Health Certificate
for Hatching Eggs of Domestic Fowl
for Export to the United States of America

Name and address of consignor
Certificate No

Establishment number

Name and address of consignee

SUOMI
FINLAND

Destination
Shipping marks

USDA import permit number No:
Means of transport

Number and identification of the hatching eggs

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Origin of the hatching eggs:
Name and address of exporter
Address(es) of flock(s) of origin

Health Information

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the hatching eggs described above meet the following requirements:

a) in so far as can be determined and based on a written declaration from the owner/exporter, all the birds in the flock(s) from which the said eggs were produced have been continuously resident in Finland for the 90 days immediately prior to export, and no birds in the flock(s) of origin have been exposed to any communicable diseases of poultry during the 90 days immediately prior to export;

b) on ________ (date), being within 21 days prior to the intended date of export and within the period of collection of the eggs for export, the birds comprising the flock(s) of origin have been inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of any infectious or contagious communicable disease of poultry, including Newcastle disease (avian pneumoencephalitis), highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (fowl plague), avian pneumovirus (turkey rhinotracheitis/swollen head syndrome), and adenovirus 127 (egg drop syndrome ’76);

c) EITHER
  i. on ______________ (date), being within 30 days of export, blood samples sufficient in number to give 95% confidence of detecting a 5% prevalence of disease, were collected at random from a representative sample of the flock(s) of origin and were submitted to an official Government veterinary laboratory where they were tested for Salmonella pullorum (pullorum disease) and Salmonella gallinarum (fowl typhoid) with negative results in each case;

  OR  
  *ii. two blood samples , taken at least 21 days apart and sufficient in number to give 95% confidence of detecting a 5% prevalence of disease, were collected at random from a representative sample of the flock(s) of origin and were submitted to an official Government veterinary laboratory where they were tested for Salmonella pullorum (pullorum disease) and Salmonella gallinarum (fowl typhoid) with negative results in each case. The last test was carried out within 1 year of the intended date of export;

*Delete whichever is not applicable

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iii. The flocks of origin are members of a Government supervised poultry health scheme which fully complies with EU Council Directive 90/539/EEC, and as such they have been subject to routine testing with consistently negative results as follows:

   (i) **Salmonella pullorum** and **S.gallinarum**, with samples being taken at least once during each laying period;

   (ii) **Mycoplasma gallisepticum**, with samples being taken just before the start of lay and repeated every 3 months thereafter;

   d) the flocks of origin are officially considered free from **Salmonella enteritidis** and **S.typhimurium** and other Salmonella serovars of public health significance, on the basis of consistently negative results to routine monitoring as laid down under European Council Regulation 2160/2003 and implemented by a government supervised national control programme for Salmonella;

   e) on __________ (date), being within 30 days prior to the date of shipment, fresh environmental samples were collected at random within the shed in which the flock(s) of origin were housed and were tested bacteriologically for the presence of **Salmonella enteritidis** at a laboratory approved under a national control programme for salmonella implementing European Council Regulation 2160/2003, and the samples gave a negative result in every case;

   f) EITHER

   *i. on __________ (date), being within 90 days prior to the intended date of export, blood samples were taken from a random selection of birds amounting to at least 5% of each flock of origin and were tested for **adenovirus 127 (egg drop syndrome '76)** with negative results in each case;

   Number of birds in the flock(s) of origin __________. Number of birds sampled: ___________.

   OR

   *ii. at intervals of not more than 30 days throughout the period of lay the flocks of origin are subject to routine testing for **adenovirus 127 (egg drop syndrome '76)**, a representative sample of 60 birds in each flock being tested by the ELISA test, with negative results in each case during the past 12 months: Date of latest test: ____________________.

   *g) In the case of flocks NOT vaccinated against avian pneumovirus (turkey rhinotracheitis/swollen head syndrome) on __________ (date), being within 90 days prior to the last day of collection of the eggs for export, samples were taken from a minimum of 30 birds from each flock of origin and they were tested for **avian pneumovirus** (TRT/SHS) with negative results in each case; 898EHC (Agreed 19/01/2010) (Amended 02/07/2013) 4

   *h) In the case of flocks that ARE vaccinated against avian pneumovirus (TRT/SHS) EITHER, FOR BREEDING FLOCKS SUPPLYING OCCASIONAL SHIPMENTS TO THE USA

   *i. on __________ (date), being at least 21 days prior to collection of the eggs for export, a minimum of 30 sentinel birds, after being tested sero-negative to **avian pneumovirus** by an official Government veterinary laboratory, were placed within the house of each flock of origin; and

   ii. on __________ (date), being within 21 days prior to the last day of collection of the eggs for export, all the same sentinel birds were tested again serologically for **avian pneumovirus** by an official Government veterinary laboratory with negative results in each case;

   OR, FOR BREEDING FLOCKS WHICH SUPPLY REGULAR SHIPMENTS TO THE USA AND WHICH REMAIN CLOSED FLOCKS FROM THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF EGG PRODUCTION

   *iii. on __________ (date) being within 21 days of the onset of lay, a minimum of 30 non-vaccinated, male birds within each flock of origin, in which all the female birds have been vaccinated against avian pneumovirus, were tested serologically for **avian pneumovirus** by an official Government veterinary laboratory, with negative results in each case; and

   iv. at intervals of not more than 30 days throughout the period of lay 30 non-vaccinated male birds within each flock of origin were tested serologically for **avian pneumovirus** by an official Government veterinary laboratory with negative results in each case. The date of the latest test was _______________.

   j) in so far as can be determined and on the basis of a written declaration from the owner/exporter all the eggs for export have been either fumigated or sanitised prior to packing, and new, clean packing materials and cases have been used to pack the hatching eggs for export.

Name of the official veterinarian

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the hatching eggs described above meet the following requirements:

a) The flocks of origin have not been vaccinated against subtypes H5 or H7 or any other subtype of avian influenza;

b) EITHER (i)* the flocks of origin have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease;

   OR

   (ii)* the flocks of origin have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease

c) within 90 days prior to the date of export at least 5 percent, or a minimum of 150 birds in each flock of origin were tested for egg drop syndrome (EDS, or adenovirus 127) with negative results in each case;

d) The hatching eggs have been sanitized by a method recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE);

e) The hatching eggs have been packed in packing materials that are new, clean and unused.

f) EITHER*

   This consignment did not originate from, or (based on the route plan and declaration provided by the exporter) travel through, any zones within the EU-25 poultry trade region that were restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or HPAI in commercial poultry for the following period of time, whichever is later:

   1)* until the restrictions were lifted by the national competent authority; OR

   2)* 90 days after depopulation of all affected premises, followed by cleaning and disinfection of the last affected premises, in that zone.

   [Note: only 1) applies if the restrictions had been placed for Newcastle disease or HPAI in racing pigeons, backyard flocks or wild birds.]

OR*

This consignment did not originate from, but did travel under official seal through, zones that were restricted for outbreaks of Newcastle disease or HPAI in commercial poultry for the following period of time, whichever is later:

1)* until the restrictions were lifted by the national competent authority; OR

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Note: under this option, the seal numbers must be noted in the health certificate signed by the certifying veterinarian, with an official veterinarian verifying that seals for such shipments were intact at the time of embarkation; 

V. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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b) on _________________(date), being within 21 days prior to the intended date of export and within the period of collection of the eggs for export, the birds comprising the flock(s) of origin have been inspected and found to be free from clinical signs of any infectious or contagious communicable disease of poultry, including Newcastle disease (avian pneumoencephalitis), highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (fowl plague), avian pneumovirus 2 rhinotracheitis/swollen head syndrome, and adenovirus 127 (egg drop syndrome "76);

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   OR

   *iii. the flock(s) of origin is/are* member(s) of a Government supervised poultry health scheme and is/are* considered free from Salmonella pullorum (pulloverum disease) and Salmonella gallinarum (fowl typhoid) and Mycoplasma gallisepticum;

d) the flocks of origin are officially considered free from Salmonella enteritidis and S.typhimurium and other Salmonella serovars of public health significance, on the basis of consistently negative results to routine monitoring as laid down under European Council Regulation 2160/2003 and implemented by a government supervised national control programme for Salmonella;

e) on _________________(date), being within 30 days prior to the date of shipment, fresh environmental samples were collected at random within the shed in which the flock(s) of origin were housed and were tested bacteriologically for the presence of Salmonella enteritidis at a laboratory approved under a national control programme for salmonella implementing European Council Regulation 2160/2003, and the samples gave a negative result in every case;

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OR

*ii. at intervals of not more than 30 days throughout the period of lay the flocks of origin are subject to routine testing for adenovirus 127 (egg drop syndrome '76), a representative sample of 60 birds in each flock being tested by the ELISA 3 test, with negative results in each case during the past 12 months; Date of latest test:________________

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VI. This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Signature of the company veterinarian
Place
Date
Stamp

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Name in capital letters
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