



**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HATCHING EGGS/ OR  
DAY-OLD-CHICKS FROM AUSTRALIA INTO THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

- 1) **A health certificate** in English, signed by a full-time authorized veterinary official of the government of the exporting country stating:-
  - 1.1) number, breed, species and mark of the eggs or day-old poultry,
  - 1.2) sex of the poultry,
  - 1.3) generation and intended usage (commercial or breeding stock),
  - 1.4) name and address of the establishment of origin OR the hatchery,
  - 1.5) names and addresses of the owner/exporter and the consignee,
  - 1.6) certification of condition items (3) to (9).
- 2) **Pedigree certificate** shall accompany the imported eggs or poultry for breeding purpose on arrival.
- 3) Australia is free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) as defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- 4) The premises of origin have been free from Newcastle Disease, salmonellosis (*S. Typhimurium* and *S. Enteritidis*), fowl typhoid (*S. Gallinurum*) and pullorum disease (*S. Pullorum*) for the 12 months before export.
- 5) The day-old chickens or hatching eggs come from premises in which avian diseases are under control.
- 6) The day-old chickens were inspected and were free from evidence of disease, including ectoparasitism at the time of export.
- 7) The hatching eggs or day-old chickens originate from officially accredited Salmonella Pullorum -free flock and have been tested for Salmonella Pullorum by agglutination tests twice in the 6 months prior to export and once within 21 days before export, with negative result. No evidence of Salmonella Pullorum was detected and the results are attached.
- 8) During the 6 (six) months immediately before export, the flocks from which the day-old chickens originate were free from clinical signs or other evidence of Newcastle Disease, Infectious Bursal Disease (Gumboro), Infectious Bronchitis, Avian Encephalomyelitis, Egg Drop Syndrome'76, Mycoplasmosis (infection with *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* and *Mycoplasma synoviae*), Marek's Disease, Parvovirus, Viral Arthritis, Infectious Anaemia, Fowl Cholera and Salmonellosis (*S. Typhimurium* and *S. Enteritidis*).

- 9) The hatching eggs or day-old chickens came from premises of which the management, hygiene and disease security procedures have been approved by an authorized veterinary official, and audited against the relevant criteria laid down in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.
- 10) Hatching eggs were disinfected before dispatch (Not applicable for day-old chickens).
- 11) The hatching eggs or day-old chickens to be exported to Thailand originate from parent flocks continuously present in Australia and hatched in premises approved for export to Thailand.
- 12) The hatching eggs or day-old chickens were packed directly from the incubator or egg storage room into new, unused boxes for export and had no contact with any eggs or poultry other than those originating from the same hatchery.
- 13) The hatching eggs or day-old chickens originate from flocks that have been examined by a registered veterinarian during the 72 hours preceding export of the consignment and have shown no evidence of disease.
- 14) The day-old poultry are subjected to quarantine at approved premises for a period of at least 30 (thirty) days upon arrival, during which they shall be submitted to tests and/or treatments deemed necessary. The importer/owner shall be fully charged for the incurred expenses.
- 15) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the poultry/day-old poultry to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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