



**REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS AND/OR
HATCHING EGGS FROM FRANCE 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,
 - 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) means of transport (flight no. /vessel name)
 - 1.7) import permit number which was issued by DLD
 - 1.8) certification of condition items (3) to (13).
- 2) **Pedigree certificate** shall accompany the imported eggs or poultry for breeding purpose on arrival.
- 3) The day-old-chicks or hatching eggs originate from establishments in which avian diseases are under permanent control. The day-old-chicks are healthy, fit for travel and free from signs of any infectious and contagious disease (including ectoparasites) at the time of export.
- 4) The day-old chicks or hatching eggs derive from parent flocks continuously resident in France and hatched in premises approved for export to Thailand.
- 5) During the 6 (six) months immediately prior to export, the establishments of origin of the day-old-chicks or hatching eggs have been 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 Infection, Viral Arthritis, Infectious Anemia, Fowl Cholera, Infectious Laryngotracheitis, Reticuloendotheliosis, Salmonellosis and Pullorum disease. In addition for duck, no clinical signs of the following diseases have been declared during the 6 (six) months prior to export in the farm of origin: Duck Virus Hepatitis, Duck Virus Enteritis, Anatipestifer Infection (New Duck Syndrome) and Ornithosis. The hatching eggs or poultry have not come into contact or been exposed to any of these diseases.
- 6) The setters and hachers were disinfected and fumigated prior to loading. Only the fumigated eggs from Pullorum free - flock were introduced in the hatchery and placed into the setters and hachers.

- 7) The day-old-chicks were packed directly from hatcher into new unused boxes for export and have had no contact with any other egg or poultry or other birds not similar in health status.
- 8) The country of origin of the day-old-chicks or hatching eggs – France – is officially free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.
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Day-old-chicks and hatching eggs do not originate from the following infected departments:_____
- 9) The zones of origin and the flocks of origin of the day-old-chicks or hatching eggs are free from Newcastle Diseases at least 6 months.
- 10) The establishments from where the day-old-chicks or hatching eggs originate are officially accredited, compliant with the recommendations of OIE and regularly inspected by the Official Veterinary Service.
- 11) Within the provisions of the health programme carried out under the control of the Official Veterinary Services, the establishments of origin of the day-old-chicks or hatching eggs are officially free from Pullorum disease (*Salmonella pullorum*), Fowl typhoid (*Salmonella gallinarum*), Mycoplasmosis (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, *Mycoplasma synoviae*), Salmonellosis (*Salmonellosis enteritidis*, *Salmonella typhimurium*). The hatchery is controlled on a regular basis for hygiene and contaminants.
- 12) The establishments of origin of the day-old-chicks or hatching eggs were submitted to a serological test for Pullorum Disease with negative results according to a protocol officially accredited by the veterinary authorities of the exporting country.
- 13) The hatching eggs or day old poultry shall come from flocks which have undergone an animal health examination carried out under the supervision of an official veterinarian during the 72 hours preceding consignment and at the time of the examination have shown no clinical sign or suspicion of contagious disease.
- 14) The hatching egg or day-old poultry shall not be transshipped at any intermediate port.
- 15) 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.
- 16) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the hatching eggs/day-old poultry to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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