

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF HATCHING EGGS AND/OR DAY-OLD POULTRY FROM POLAND 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 (12).
- 2) **Pedigree certificate** shall accompany the imported eggs or poultry for breeding purpose on arrival.
- 3) Poland has been free from highly pathogenic avian influenza for the past 12 months.
- 4) The premises of origin have been free from Newcastle disease, Salmonellosis (*S. typhimurium* and *S. enteritidis*), Fowl typhoid and Pullorum disease for the past 12 months.
- 5) The hatching eggs or day-old poultry come from premises in which avian diseases are under control. The day-old poultry are healthy, fit to travel, and free from signs of any infectious and contagious diseases including ectoparasitism at the time of export.
- 6) The hatching eggs or day-old poultry originate from an officially accredited pullorumfree flock, in which poultry over 4 months of age have been submitted to two consecutive blood tests, 21 days apart, with negative results. Random sampling has been carried out thereafter to ensure the pullorum-free state. Bacterial culture for Salmonella pullorum, where needed, has been attempted by using approved methods or the methods recommended by the OIE International Animal Health Code.
- 7) During the 6 (six) months immediately prior to export, the premises of origin must be 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, Salmonellosis i.e. *Salmonella enteritidis, Salmonella typhimurium*, Fowl typhoid and Pullorum disease. In addition for duck, Duck Virus Hepatitis, Duck Virus Enteritis, Parvovirus Infection, Anatipestifer Infection (New Duck Syndrome) and Ornithosis are included in the farm of origin

freedom from diseases. The hatching eggs or poultry have not come in contact or been exposed to any of these diseases.

- 8) The hatching eggs or day-old poultry come from a hatchery of which the management, hygiene and disease security procedures have been approved by an authorized veterinary official, and according to the relavant criteria laid down in the OIE International Animal Health Code.
- 9) The day-old poultry: The hatching incubator was disinfected and fumigated prior to hatch. Only fumigated eggs from a *S. pullorum* free flock were introduced and hatched in the hatching incubator.
- 10) The hatching eggs were disinfected prior to dispatch. The day-old poultry and/or hatching eggs to be exported to Thailand were derived from parent flocks continuously resident in Poland and hatched in premises approved for export to Thailand.
- 11) The hatching egg or day-old poultry are packed into unused boxes for export and have no contact with other eggs, poultry or birds except those that have similar health status.
- 12) 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.
- 13) Failure to follow the import procedures may result in returning the hatching eggs/dayold poultry to the country of origin or destroying without compensation.

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