

Export Requirements Notification - Animal Products Act 1999

Standards Branch, Animal and Animal Products Directorate, Ministry for Primary Industries

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1. Statutory authority

Pursuant to section 60, section 60A, section 62(1) and section 167 of the Animal Products Act 1999 I notify the following:

- (i) the issue under section 60 of the export requirements for Day-old chicks / hatching eggs (chickens) to People’s Republic of China BIRPHEEC.CN 11 January 2013;
- (ii) the determination under section 62(1) of the format and content of the official assurance for Day-old chicks / hatching eggs (chickens) to People’s Republic of China.

This notice takes effect from the 11th of January 2013.

Dated at Wellington this 9th day of January 2013.

Signed: Grant Clarke BVSc, MVPHMgt
Acting Manager Import and Export Animals
Animal and Animal Products Directorate
Standards Branch
(acting under delegated authority)

2. People’s Republic of China requirements

Day-old chicks / hatching eggs of chickens exported from New Zealand to People’s Republic of China must be accompanied by an official assurance in the form of a completed zoosanitary certificate.

The zoosanitary certificate as specified below must be completed and certified, after due enquiry, by an Official Veterinarian of the Ministry for Primary Industries.

Explanatory note:

If the zoosanitary certificate is not certified then the Day-old chicks / hatching eggs (chickens) do not satisfy the conditions in the notice. Likewise, if the Day-old chicks / hatching eggs (chickens) do not satisfy the zoosanitary requirements in the certificate, then the certificate will not be certified.

ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE

Commodity: DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS (CHICKENS)
To: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND
Competent Authority: MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
Import Permit number:

I: IDENTIFICATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Number	Identification	Description

Total number of day-old chicks / hatching eggs:

II: ORIGIN OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Name and address of exporter:
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Name and address of source flock facility(s):.....
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Name and address of hatchery:.....
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III: DESTINATION OF DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS

Name and address of importer:.....
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Means and identification (name/flight number of the vessel/aircraft) of transport:.....

Port of departure:

Scheduled date of export:

IV: SANITARY INFORMATION

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE

I,....., being an Official Veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, certify, after due enquiry in regard to the day-old chicks / hatching eggs described in this Zoosanitary Certificate, that:

1. Country freedom

New Zealand is officially free of notifiable avian influenza, Newcastle disease, Duck viral hepatitis and Duck viral enteritis.

2. Day-old chicks / hatching eggs for export

The day-old chicks / hatching eggs for export have met all of the requirements in this Zoosanitary Certificate.

3. Premise of origin

3.1 The day-old chicks / hatching eggs originate from a farm / hatchery that was free of fowl typhoid (*Salmonella Gallinarum*), pullorum disease (*Salmonella Pullorum*), mycoplasmosis, infectious bursal disease, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious bronchitis, Marek's disease, ornithosis, avian tuberculosis, fowl pox, avian encephalomyelitis, egg drop syndrome 76, fowl cholera (*Pasteurella multocida*), avian leucosis and avian reoviral arthritis for the previous twelve (12) months.

3.2 The mortality of the source flocks of the day-old chicks / hatching eggs was recorded daily and no abnormal mortality was seen during the last sixty (60) days prior to egg collection for export.

4. Testing and vaccination

4.1 The source flocks have been subjected to a regular monitoring programme for avian influenza with at least thirty (30) serum samples tested at least every three (3) months using an AGID test or ELISA able to detect all serotypes of avian influenza. All results have been negative for the last twelve (12) months.

4.2 Within thirty (30) days prior to the date of export of hatching eggs or onset of incubation of day-old chicks, the source flocks of the day-old chicks / hatching eggs were sampled at a rate of one percent (1%) with a minimum of three hundred (300) samples and tested with negative results for the following diseases:

4.2.1 Pullorum disease and Fowl typhoid; serum plate agglutination test:

Date of sampling:

Date of testing:

Name and address of laboratory:

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4.2.2 Chronic respiratory disease (*Mycoplasma gallisepticum*); serum plate agglutination test:

Date of sampling:

Date of testing:

Name and address of laboratory:

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- 4.3 All tests were conducted in a laboratory approved by MAF and results are attached to this certificate.
- 4.4 Details of vaccinations administered to the source flocks (of the day-old chicks/hatching eggs) and day-old chicks (if relevant):

Flock/day-old chicks	Type of vaccine	Date given	Dosage	Manufacturer	Expiry Date

5. Disinfection, examination and transport

[5.1 In the case of day-old chicks:

- 5.1.1 The hatching eggs, incubators and other facilities were thoroughly disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant before incubation. Information regarding the name and dilution of the disinfectant, and the date and location of disinfecting is provided in Annex I.
- 5.1.2 They were hatched in a hatcher only with other hatching eggs destined for export to China.
- 5.1.3 The day-old chicks were examined prior to export and found to be healthy and free of physical defects and clinical signs of infectious and contagious disease.]*

[5.2 In the case of hatching eggs the eggs were externally disinfected with an effective disinfectant under the supervision of a veterinarian approved by MAF. Information regarding the name and dilution of the disinfectant, and the date and location of disinfecting is provided in Annex I.]*

(*delete as appropriate)

- 5.3 All cages, crates and vehicles used for transporting the day-old chicks / hatching eggs were new and unused or cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant approved in New Zealand. Information regarding the name and dilution of the disinfectant, and the date and location of disinfecting is provided in Annex I.
- 5.4 During preparation for export and transport to the port of departure the day-old chicks / hatching eggs have not been in contact with animals / eggs not from the same consignment, and have not passed through any notifiable avian disease infected areas.

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 Official Veterinarian Official Stamp and Date
 New Zealand Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

Name and Address:

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Note: The Official Veterinarian must sign, date and stamp each page of the veterinary certificate using a different colour ink to the paper and the print, and, where applicable, sign, date and stamp each page of the documents (e.g. laboratory reports) that form part of the extended health certification.

ANNEX I – DISINFECTANTS USED

Name of disinfectant	Dilution (concentration) used	Date of disinfecting	Location of disinfecting

EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

COMMODITY: DAY-OLD CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS (CHICKENS)

COUNTRY: PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

NOTES: This is a new export certificate based on the 'Protocol on Quarantine and Health Requirements for day-old chicks and hatching eggs of chickens to be exported from New Zealand to the People's Republic of China between the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of New Zealand', which was signed by both parties on 17 October 2012. This version of the export certificate was approved by AQSIQ on 19 December 2012.

1. An Import Permit is required.
2. Each consignment of day-old chicks / hatching eggs must be accompanied by the original version of the export certificate and two copies. Relevant test reports must be attached to the original.
3. Handwritten or altered versions of the export certificate are invalid except for the signature of the Official Veterinarian and the addition of the flight number.
4. Day-old chicks / hatching eggs will be returned or destroyed by AQSIQ should they arrive at the Chinese port with an invalid export certificate or without an export certificate.
5. AQSIQ may send a veterinarian(s) to the farm of origin, hatchery and related laboratories to cooperate with veterinarians of MAF in carrying out inspection and quarantine.
6. With regard to clause 4.4: the last vaccination of any type given to the source flock of the day-old chicks or hatching eggs should be recorded as well as any vaccines administered to the day-old chicks. The 1st column in table should identify the source flock receiving the vaccine or indicate that the vaccine was administered to the chicks.
7. With regard to clause 5.1 and 5.2: If the consignment consists of day-old chicks the entire clause 5.2 should be struck out electronically. If the consignment consists of hatching eggs the entire clause 5.1, including all three sub-clauses, should be struck out electronically.

Section 61.A of the Animal Products Act states that 'The Crown is not liable, and nor is the Director-General or any employee of the Ministry liable, for any loss arising through the refusal or failure of the relevant authority of an overseas market to admit export animal material or animal product to that market'.