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No: .....

**EXPORT OF CHICKEN HATCHING EGGS (*Gallus gallus*) TO NEW ZEALAND**

**HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

**EXPORTING COUNTRY: UNITED KINGDOM**

**FOR COMPLETION BY: OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN**

**I. Number and identification of the hatching eggs**

Identification/seal number	Date of sealing	Detail of strain or line	Number of eggs

**II. Origin of the hatching eggs**

- a) Name and address of exporter: .....
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- .....
- .....
- .....
- b) Address(es) of premises of origin: .....
- .....
- .....

**III. Destination of the hatching eggs**

- a) Name and address of consignee: .....
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- .....
- .....
- b) Means of transportation (flight number): .....
- .....
- c) New Zealand Import permit number.....

**IV. Health Information**

I, the undersigned Official Veterinarian, certify that the hatching eggs described above satisfy the following requirements:

- a) The hatching eggs for export to New Zealand were derived from parent flocks kept in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Code chapter on Biosecurity Procedures in Poultry Production;
- b) I have inspected the consignment for compliance with the conditions of this certificate within 48 hours prior to shipment;
- c) The parent flock(s) were inspected by an Official Veterinarian within 28 days prior to the commencement of egg collection and found to be free of clinical evidence of disease; this inspection was undertaken while the flock were housed in the premises where egg collection took place;
- d) The eggs were clean when collected, were unwashed, and have intact (uncracked) shells. They were collected separately from dirty and broken or cracked eggs. The hatching eggs were cleaned and sanitised as soon as possible after collection using a Defra approved sanitising agent in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the OIE Code chapter on Biosecurity Procedures in Poultry Production;

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 active ingredient.....

- e) Diagnostic testing was conducted at a laboratory approved by the Competent Authority of the UK to conduct the required export testing;
- f) Laboratory or other tests used on parent flocks were those prescribed for that disease in the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for use in international trade, or otherwise approved by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI);
- g) Laboratory samples were collected, processed and stored as recommended in the OIE Code or Manual, or as otherwise approved by the MPI;
- h) Sampling of birds for diagnostic testing was randomised, and representative of the flock(s) from which the eggs were collected;
- j) The vehicle in which the eggs were transported to the airport of departure was cleaned, disinfected and treated with an effective sanitiser according to the manufacturer's instructions before loading;

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- k) I have received a written declaration from the owner/exporter that during transport to the airport of departure the eggs will be kept isolated from poultry not of equal tested health status;
- l) The eggs for export have been placed in spill-proof containers

