



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**Letterhead Certificate for
Importation of Turkey Meat, and Turkey Meat Products
from the United States into New Zealand**

Date Issued: _____

Certificate Number: _____

1. The entire consignment of turkey meat or turkey meat products comes from turkeys which have been kept in a country or zone free¹ from infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in commercial poultry since they were hatched or for at least the past 21 days.
2. The turkey meat and turkey meat products were obtained from turkey found to be free, during ante- and post-mortem inspection, of clinical signs of systemic infectious or contagious reportable diseases transmissible by the certified products to which the species is susceptible.
3. The turkey meat and turkey meat products described herein was obtained from turkeys which;
 - a. Were hatched and reared in the USA or legally imported into the USA;
 - b. slaughtered in the USA; and
 - c. originated from flocks which were not slaughtered in an official disease control or eradication program.
4. The entire consignment of turkey meat and turkey meat products comes from turkey which have been kept in a Newcastle disease (as defined by OIE) free country or zone free² since they were hatched or for at least the past 21 days.
5. The turkey meat or meat product is derived from the carcasses of the progeny of flocks that participate in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP), and are thus monitored for *Salmonella*.
6. The turkey meat or meat product is derived from flocks demonstrated to be free of *Salmonella arizonae* by APHIS approved laboratories with serotyping capability for *Salmonella arizonae*.
7. The abattoir and cutting plant are not situated in a Newcastle disease infected zone.³
8. The product covered by this export certificate has been produced subject to the National Residue Program.
9. The turkey meat and turkey meat products are produced in FSIS inspected facilities that adhere to the performance standards for US Pathogen Reduction which have been verified by FSIS through monitoring and HACCP system regulations.
10. The turkey meat and turkey meat products were not subjected to ionizing irradiation.

Signature of FSIS Official

¹ For the import of poultry meat from the United States a HPAI free zone shall be defined as a county.

² For the import of poultry meat from the United States a ND free zone shall be defined as any area not considered a quarantine area under 9 CFR, Part 82.3.

³ Infected zone is the geographic area designated by competent authority immediately surrounding an officially designated infected premise.



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11. The conditions of handling, storage, and transportation of the products comply with the hygienic requirements and State and Federal laws and regulations of the United States, with no exposure to product that does not meet the requirements above.

Signature of FSIS Official: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

This Section to Be Completed By Exporter/Shipper		
Container No.	Seal No.	Shipping Date
I Certify That The Above Information Is True		
Signature of Exporter/Shipper	Typed (or Printed) Name of Exporter/Shipper and Title	

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NOTE TO BORDER:

The following additional information is required in the Remarks section of the FSIS Form 9060-5, Meat and Poultry Certificate of Wholesomeness:

1. Establishment number, name, and address of the slaughter and processing establishments
2. Weight in kilograms (kg)
3. Destination of the consignment
 - a. Port of loading/disembarkation
 - b. Vessel/voyage number
 - c. Port of destination in New Zealand
4. Date of Slaughter
5. Date of Processing
6. Lot identifier

Numbers 4, 5, and 6 must be present for each of the products identified on this certificate.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE
FIELD OPERATIONS
MEAT AND POULTRY EXPORT CERTIFICATE OF
WHOLESALENES**

A knowingly false entry or false alteration of any entry on this certificate may result in a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than five years or both (18 USC 1001). Additional penalties exist under the Federal Meat Inspection Act [21 USC 611 (b) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 676] and the Poultry Products Inspection Act [21 USC 458 (c) (1), (2), and (5), 21 USC 461] for an unauthorized or false alteration or misuse of this certificate.

DISTRICT OFFICE	COUNTRY OF DESTINATION	MPK- 000001
EXPORTED BY <i>(Applicant's name and address including ZIP Code)</i>		PRODUCT EXPORTED FROM:
		EST. / PLANT NUMBER <i>(If applicable)</i>
		CITY
CONSIGNEE TO <u>1</u> / <i>(Name and address including ZIP Code)</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> @ SLAUGHTERING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> @ PROCESSING PLANT <input type="checkbox"/> @ WAREHOUSE <input type="checkbox"/> @ DOCKSIDE
TOTAL MARKED NET WEIGHT	TOTAL CONTAINERS	

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PRODUCT AS LABELED	MARKED WEIGHT OF LOT <u>1</u> /	NUMBER OF PACKAGES IN LOT <u>1</u> /	SHIPPING MARKS <u>1</u> /	EST / PLANT NUMBER ON PRODUCT

1 / As stated by applicant or contractor

REMARKS

- I CERTIFY that the meat or meat food product specified hereon is from animals that received both antemortem and postmortem inspection and were found sound and healthy and that it has been inspected and passed as provided by law and regulations of the Department and is sound and wholesome.
- I CERTIFY that the poultry and poultry products specified above came from birds that were officially given antemortem and postmortem inspection and passed in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture and are wholesome and fit for human consumption.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED BY AN INSPECTOR OF MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION PROGRAM

<i>By order of the Secretary of Agriculture</i>	INSPECTOR AND DISTRICT	DATE SIGNED (MM/DD/YYYY)
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This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture.