

MPI Animal Trade Team (Exports) are aware of issues with these particular Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMARS), however exports may be possible.

If you are planning an export with one of these OMARS please contact MPI Animal Trade Team (Exports) to discuss the implications of the requirements as soon as possible.



Certificate No: .....

**NEW ZEALAND MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES**

**ZOOSANITARY CERTIFICATE**

Species: DAY-OLD-CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS OF POULTRY

To: TAIWAN

Exporting Country: NEW ZEALAND

Competent Authority: MINISTRY FOR PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Import Permit number:.....

**I: IDENTIFICATION OF DAY-OLD-CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS\***

(\*Delete as appropriate)

Species	Number of day-old-chicks / hatching eggs

Total number of chicks / hatching eggs: .....

Number of cartons / containers: .....

**II: ORIGIN OF DAY-OLD-CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS**

Name and address of exporter: .....

Registration number (if applicable): .....

Province or area of the breeding establishment or hatchery: .....

Name, registration number, and address of the breeding establishment or hatchery of the day-old-chicks / hatching eggs: .....

**III: DESTINATION OF DAY-OLD-CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS**

Name and address of consignee: .....

Place of loading and flight number: .....

**IV: SANITARY INFORMATION**

**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE**

I, ....., an official veterinarian of the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries, certify, after due enquiry with respect to the day-old-chicks / hatching eggs and flocks of origin identified in this zoosanitary certificate, that:

**1** New Zealand is free from viscerotropic Newcastle disease (ICPI > 0.2), highly pathogenic avian influenza, duck viral hepatitis, duck viral enteritis, infectious bursal disease, fowl typhoid, and pullorum disease (*Salmonella Pullorum*).

Vaccination against these diseases is not permitted in New Zealand.

**2 PREMISES OF ORIGIN**

2.1 The day-old-chicks / hatching eggs originate from a breeding establishment or a hatchery that is under regular inspection by the New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries.

2.2 The day-old-chicks / hatching eggs originate from breeding flocks, whose birds have been in New Zealand for the past 6 months or since hatching, and have not been in contact with any imported poultry or birds.

2.3 The day-old-chicks / hatching eggs originate from breeding flocks where no infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious bursal disease, pullorum disease (*Salmonella Pullorum*), or fowl cholera have occurred within the previous 12 months.

2.4 The day-old-chicks / hatching eggs originate from breeding flocks where no H5 & H7 subtype avian influenza, psittacosis, avian encephalomyelitis, egg drop syndrome, infectious bronchitis, infectious coryza, or disease due to *Mycoplasma* infection (i.e. chronic respiratory disease caused by *M. gallisepticum*, and infectious synovitis caused by *M. synoviae*) have occurred within the previous 6 months.

2.5 The hygiene and biosecurity proceedings for the breeding flocks and hatcheries are in compliance with the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.

2.6 The breeding flocks from which the day-old-chicks / hatching eggs originate were subjected regularly to the following disease tests with negative results:

2.6.1 H5 and H7 subtype avian influenza, using an antibody test and causal agent identification

Date of tests: .....

Tests used: .....

2.6.2 Newcastle Disease, using causal agent identification

Date of test: .....

Test used: .....

2.6.3 pullorum disease, using a serological test

Date of test: .....

Test used: .....

The laboratory test methods used are in accordance with the methods described in the OIE *Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals*.

2.7 The hatching eggs were fumigated / fogged in accordance with the methods described in the OIE *Terrestrial Animal Health Code*.

**3 VACCINATION**

Details of the vaccination programme for the flocks of origin are attached (if applicable).

**4 SHIPMENT**

4.1 The day-old-chicks / hatching eggs are transported in new, disposable boxes.

4.2 The day-old-chicks / hatching eggs have not been in contact with any birds not of the same health status.

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Signature Official Veterinarian  
New Zealand Ministry for Primary Industries

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Official Stamp and Date

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.....  
Name and Address

**NOTE: All pages are to be endorsed with the Official Stamp.**

## EXPORT CERTIFICATION

(This is not part of the official certification)

**SPECIES:** DAY-OLD-CHICKS / HATCHING EGGS (POULTRY)

**COUNTRY:** TAIWAN

**NOTES** The notes to this certificate were edited in May 2011 to include guidance for the introduction of the approval system of hatcheries under the OAP (Note 3).

This export certificate was based on the Quarantine requirements for the Importation of Day-Old-Poultry and Birds and Hatching Eggs, promulgated by the Council of Agriculture on 16 December 2005.

- 1 An Import Permit is required.
- 2 Any vaccination programme of the flock from which the chicks / eggs were sourced must be disclosed fully. If there is no vaccination programme in place, a letter stating this must be attached to the export certificate.
- 3 Clause 2.1. Where the hatchery or source flocks are required to be regularly inspected by MPI the regular audits meet this requirement.
- 4 Clause 2.6.1. Testing of the breeding flocks (from which the day-old-chicks / hatching eggs originate) for H5 and H7 subtype avian influenza:
  - 4.1 The total number of samples to be collected is according to the size of the breeding flock:

<b>Number of birds in the breeding flock</b>	<b>Total number of samples</b>
1-29	1-20 (all the birds in the breeding flock, up to 20)
30-39	25
40-49	30
50-59	35
60-89	40
90-199	50
200-499	55
500 or more	60

- 4.2 All samples must be selected randomly.
  - 4.3 All the flocks from which samples are being collected must be marked and identified with regards to the date of sampling.
  - 4.4 Samples must be immediately refrigerated (at 1-4°C), and submitted for testing within 24 hours.
  - 4.5 All samples must be tested at a government approved laboratory.
- 5 The exporter must ensure that the day-old-chicks / hatching eggs will not be transported through countries where highly pathogenic avian influenza is known to occur.
- 6 The exporter must ensure that no supplementary feed and bedding will be supplied, and no other poultry or birds will be loaded during the transportation.
- 7 This certificate applies to day-old-chicks / hatching eggs of the following types of birds: chicken, turkey, pheasant, quail, guinea fowl, partridge, grouse, peafowl, ostrich, emu, cassowary, etc.

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**Section 61A Animal Products Act 1999 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'**