



# For Your Information: Day-old Chicks and Hatching Eggs to Tonga

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## 1 Purpose

- (1) This information document has been issued to accompany the *DAY-OLD CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS TO TONGA (OMAR)*, dated 22 December 2014. This information document should be read in conjunction with that OMAR.
- (2) The MPI Animal Exports team are aware of issues with these particular Overseas Market Access Requirements (OMAR).

## 2 Issues identified

Date	Clause Implicated	Description of issue identified	Possible interim measure to be considered if applicable.
18 October 2023	All	The competent authority of Tonga has suspended the import of day-old chicks and hatching eggs from specified export approved premises as a result of some source breeder flocks in New Zealand testing serologically positive to Egg Drop Syndrome '76. The export of day-old chicks and hatching eggs from other export approved premises may still be possible.	The competent authority of Tonga is currently reviewing their import requirements for day-old chicks and hatching eggs. MPI will issue an updated BIRDOHEC.TO OMAR after Tonga communicates their revised import requirements.

If you are planning an export with this OMAR, please contact MPI Animal Exports team for advice.

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