INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN DAY OLD CHICKS –

CHECKLIST B (HATCHERY)

Certificate Reference number: …………………………………………………..

This Checklist / support document should be completed for each consignment after the Notes for Guidance, Day Old Chicks-NFG, have been read.

Address of the hatchery:

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I hereby certify that I have made due enquiries and the answers to the following questions are as follows (please tick):

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<th>HATCHERY</th>
<th>YES</th>
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<td>Article 6 of Directive 90/539/EEC</td>
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<td>B1.</td>
<td>ANSWER ONE OPTION</td>
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<td>(a)</td>
<td>Have you completed and signed Day Old Chicks-Flock-CKL?</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>Have you received a fully completed and signed Day Old Chicks-Flock-CKL from the Flock Veterinarian(s) responsible for the flock(s) of origin?</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>Have you received a signed copy of the ITAHC from the EU Member State of origin for the hatching eggs from which these chicks were derived?</td>
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<td>OR</td>
<td>Have you received signed copies of the Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) and export health certificate from the Third Country of origin for the hatching eggs from which these chicks were derived?</td>
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<td>B2.</td>
<td>In so far as can be determined did the consignment of chicks for export hatch from eggs described in the documents in section B1 above?</td>
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<td><strong>Article 8 (incorporating Article 7) of Directive 90/539/EEC</strong></td>
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<td>B3.</td>
<td>Can you confirm that the hatchery has not received any notification about any contagious poultry disease which may be transmitted through eggs occurring in the flocks of origin during the period of incubation?</td>
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| B4. | Is the hatchery an ‘approved establishment’? (ie a Poultry Health Scheme member)  
(TRACES NDC required) |
| B5. | Is the hatchery free from any animal health restrictions due to poultry disease?  
(this refers to restrictions applied specifically to the hatchery premises)  
(TRACES NDC required) |
| B6. | **ANSWER EITHER (a), OR both (b) and (c)**  
(TRACES NDC required for (a) or (b))  

**EITHER**  
(a) Is the hatchery located in an area free from restrictions due to an outbreak of Newcastle disease or avian influenza?  

**OR**  
(b) Is the hatchery located in a Restricted Zone (Area B), which is under restrictions because of an outbreak of avian influenza, but free from restrictions due to an outbreak of Newcastle disease?  

(c ) **AND, IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED YES TO (b), YOU MUST ALSO ANSWER YES TO THIS QUESTION**  
(In accordance with EU Decision 2006/415/EC)  

Have you received a fully completed and signed Day Old Chicks-Flock-CKL from the Flock Veterinarian(s) responsible for the flock(s) of origin, in which question A4, sub-questions A4(b) and A4(c ) are both answered ‘Yes’? |
| B7. | Were the eggs from which the chicks for export were hatched marked with the producer establishment’s distinguishing number or with another clearly visible indelible mark prior to setting in the incubator? |
| B8. | If any vaccine was administered to the chicks, did it have a valid marketing authorisation for use in Great Britain? |
| B9. | Do the hatchery management records confirm that there has been no variation in production performance or other signs suggestive of disease in this consignment of chicks? |
**B10.**

**ANSWER EITHER (a) or (b)**

**EITHER**

(a) In so far as can be determined, is the *flock of origin* free from any clinical signs or suspicion of contagious poultry disease at the time of consignment of the day old chicks?

**OR**

(b) Are the chicks derived from hatching eggs imported from a Third Country?

**Article 15 of Directive 90/539/EEC**

**B11.** Are the boxes to be used for transporting the chicks:

**EITHER**

(a) unused, purpose designed and disposable boxes, intended to be used only once and then destroyed,

**OR**

(b) re-usable boxes which have been cleaned and disinfected beforehand?

**B12.** Do the boxes contain only birds of the same species, category and type of poultry from the same hatchery?

**B13.** Are the boxes labelled with the name and region of the Member State of origin, the approval number of the hatchery, the species of poultry, and number of chicks in each box?

**B14.** If the boxes are placed in containers for transportation are the containers labelled with the information at question B12 and does the label indicate the number of boxes contained within?

**B15.** Do the crates, cages and vehicles preclude the loss of excrement and minimise the loss of feathers during transit, allow visual inspection and allow cleansing and disinfecting?

**B16.** Has a written declaration been received from the owner/manager confirming that:

(a) the vehicle and, if not disposable, the containers, crates and cages will be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected immediately before loading using a DEFRA approved disinfectant in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions; and

(b) that the birds will travel to their destination without delay or without coming into contact with any other live birds, except breeding and productive poultry or day old chicks similarly certified; and

(c) that the birds, if consigned overland through an area infected by highly pathogenic avian influenza (fowl plague) or Newcastle disease, will only travel through such an area by trunk roads or by rail?
### Article 12 (1)(b) of Directive 90/539/EEC

**ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES RELATING TO NEWCASTLE DISEASE**

(Only For Consignments To Finland, Sweden or Switzerland – see paragraph 4 (r) and 5(c) of Day Old Chicks–NFG)

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<th>B17.</th>
<th>Have the day old chicks NOT been vaccinated against Newcastle disease? AND</th>
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<td>(a)</td>
<td>Do the day-old chicks come from flocks which are: (at least one “YES” required)</td>
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<td>• Not vaccinated against Newcastle disease, or</td>
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<td>• vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine, or</td>
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<td>• vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine more than 30 days prior to the collection of the eggs from which these chicks were hatched? AND</td>
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<td>(c)</td>
<td>Have you received a written declaration from the owner/manager of the hatchery stating that the hatchery’s working practices ensure that all hatching eggs are incubated at separate times and locations from eggs which do not satisfy one of the conditions at B17(b) above?</td>
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| B18. | Have you been able to answer ‘yes’ to either part (a) or part (b) of question B6 above in this checklist? |

If all the answers to the above questions (B1 to B16) are “YES” then the day-old chicks meet the relevant requirements of Articles 6, 8, and 15 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC (as amended).

In the case of chicks derived from hatching eggs imported from Third Countries, the equivalent requirements are covered by the documents referred to in question B1.

If all the answers to question B 17 are “YES” then the day old chicks meet the additional guarantees granted under Article 12(1)(b)of Council Directive 90/539/EEC (as amended).

If the answer to question B 18 is “YES” then the day old chicks meet the additional guarantees granted under Commission Decision 2006/415/EC.

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**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Stamp** Signed ......................................................................................RCVS

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This Checklist MUST NOT accompany the Health Certificate but should be retained by the OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN for record purposes for a period of 12 months.