INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN HATCHING EGGS – CHECKLIST

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

This checklist / support document should be completed by the OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN for each consignment after the Notes For Guidance, Poultry-Hatching Eggs-NFG, have been read.

Address of the flock of origin:

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

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<th>Article 6 of Directive 90/539/EEC</th>
<th>YES</th>
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<td>1. Is the flock of origin located on an ‘approved establishment’ (i.e. a Poultry Health Scheme member)? (TRACES NDC required)</td>
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<td>2. Are the premises of origin free from any animal health restrictions (applied specifically to the premises themselves) due to poultry disease? (TRACES NDC required)</td>
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<td>3. ANSWER EITHER (a) or (b) (TRACES NDC required for one or the other)</td>
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<td>(a) Are the premises of origin located in an area free from restrictions due to an outbreak of Newcastle disease or avian influenza?</td>
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<td>(b) Has the premises of origin been granted a licence for export in accordance with EU legislation? (see NFG paragraphs 4 (d) and 5 (b))</td>
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Article 7 of Directive 90/539/EEC

| 4. Has the flock of origin been held on an ‘approved establishment’ for at least the past 6 weeks? (This means a Poultry Health Scheme member for at least 6 weeks) | | |
5. Have all vaccines administered to the flock of origin had a marketing authorisation issued by the DEFRA Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD)?

6. **ANSWER EITHER (a) OR (b)**
   
   (a) Have you, or another veterinarian, examined the flock of origin within 72 hours prior to consignment of the hatching eggs and was the flock at the time of examination free from clinical signs or suspicion of contagious disease,

   **OR**

   (b) have you, or another veterinarian, carried out a monthly health visit to inspect the flock of origin, the last of which was not more than 31 days prior to the consignment of the eggs, and were you satisfied that, on the basis of an examination of the health records and receipt of up to date information on the flock’s current health status provided by the person in charge within 72 hours prior to the consignment of the eggs, there was no suspicion of disease in the flock of origin?

7. Are the eggs marked with the producer establishment’s distinguishing number or with another clearly visible indelible mark?

8. Were the eggs disinfected prior to consignment?

9. Is the flock owner/manager aware of the need to notify immediately the veterinarian responsible for the hatchery, the DVM and yourself if any contagious poultry disease which may be transmitted through eggs develops, or is suspected, in the flock of origin during the period of incubation?

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

10. Are the boxes to be used for transporting the hatching eggs:

   **EITHER**

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

   **OR**

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

11. Do the boxes contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type of poultry from the same establishment?

12. Are the boxes labelled with the name and region of the Member State of origin, the approval number of the establishment, the species of poultry, and the number of hatching eggs in each box?
13. If the boxes are placed in containers for transportation, are the containers labelled with the information at question 12 and does the label indicate the number of boxes contained within?

14. Are the crates and vehicles designed to allow cleansing and disinfection?

15. Has a written declaration been received from the owner/manager confirming that the vehicle and, if not disposable, the containers and crates will be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected immediately before loading using a DEFRA approved disinfectant in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions?

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<td>ADDITIONAL GUARANTEES RELATING TO NEWCASTLE DISEASE (Only For Consignments To Finland, Sweden or Switzerland) – (see paragraph 4 (l) of Poultry-Hatching Eggs–NFG)</td>
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16. Do the hatching eggs come from flocks which are (at least one “yes” required):
   - Not vaccinated against Newcastle disease, or
   - vaccinated against Newcastle disease using only an inactivated vaccine, or
   - vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine more than 30 days prior to the collection of the hatching eggs?

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17. Have you been able to answer ‘yes’ to either part (a) or part (b) of question 3 above in this checklist?

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18. Have you received a TRACES-NDC from the DVM confirming that no export restrictions are currently in place at the premises of origin due to any cases of highly pathogenic avian influenza subtype H5N1 being confirmed in wild birds in Great Britain?
If all the answers to the above questions (1 to 15) are "YES" then the hatching eggs meet the relevant requirements of Articles 6, 7 and 15 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC (as amended).

If the answer to question 16 is “YES” then the hatching eggs meet the additional guarantees granted under Article 12(1)(a) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC (as amended).

If the answer to questions 17 and 18 are “YES” then the hatching eggs meet the additional guarantees relating to avian influenza virus granted under Commission Decisions 2006/415/EC and 2006/563/EC.

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