INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE IN POULTRY, DAY OLD CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS IN LOTS UNDER 20 – CHECKLIST

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

This checklist / support document should be completed by the OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN for each consignment after the Notes For Guidance, Poultry-Lots Under 20-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 11 of Directive 90/539/EEC</th>
<th>YES</th>
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<td>1. In so far as can be determined, has the flock of origin been held in the Community since hatching or for at least three months?</td>
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<td>2. Have you examined the flock of origin at the time of consignment and was the flock at that time free from clinical signs of contagious disease?</td>
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<td>3. Has a written declaration been received from the owner/ manager confirming that any vaccine administered to the flock of origin had a marketing authorisation or a product licence number issued by the DEFRA Veterinary Medicines Directorate (VMD)?</td>
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<td>4. Is the flock of origin free from any animal health restrictions applicable to poultry? (TRACES NDC required)</td>
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<td>5. <strong>ANSWER EITHER (a) or (b)</strong> (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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6. **Salmonella Testing** (applies only to domestic fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, quail, pheasants partridges and ducks, but not to geese or pigeons)

**EITHER, for hatching eggs and day old chicks**

(a) Has the flock of origin been subject to a serological test for Salmonella pullorum/Salmonella gallinarum with negative results during the 3 months preceding consignment?

**OR, for adult poultry**

(b) Have all the birds in the consignment been found negative to a serological test for Salmonella pullorum/Salmonella gallinarum in the month preceding consignment?

**Article 12 (1) of Directive 90/539/EEC**

**QUESTIONS 7, 8 and 9 APPLY ONLY TO CONSIGNMENTS TO FINLAND, SWEDEN AND SWITZERLAND.**

**Additional guarantees relating to Newcastle disease**
(see paragraph 4 (i) of Poultry-Lots Under 20–NFG)

Answer only question 7 or 8 or 9 as appropriate.

7. **Applies only to Hatching Eggs**

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 an inactivated vaccine, or
- vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine more than 30 days before the collection of the hatching eggs?
8. **Applies only to Day Old birds**

(a) Have the **day old birds** NOT been vaccinated against Newcastle disease?

AND

(b) Do the **day old birds** come from flocks which are: (at least one ‘yes’ required)

- Not vaccinated against Newcastle disease, or
- vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine, or
- vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine more than 30 days before the collection of the hatching eggs?

AND

(c) 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 8(b) above?

9. **Applies only to breeding and productive poultry**

In the case of **breeding and production poultry**, can you confirm that:

(a) the birds have NOT been vaccinated against Newcastle disease; and

(b) the birds have been isolated for 14 days before consignment at a premises under the supervision of an official veterinarian; and

(c) no birds at the isolation premises have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease or any other disease during the 30 days preceding consignment; and

(d) no birds apart from those to be exported entered the isolation premises during the isolation period; and

(e) during the 14 days prior to consignment the birds for export underwent a serological test for Newcastle disease with negative results?

**Directive 2005/94/EC**

10. Can you confirm that no avian influenza vaccination has been carried out in any birds at the premises of origin?
### Commission Decision 2006/415/EC

11. 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 sub-type H5N1 being confirmed in domestic poultry in Great Britain?

### Commission Decision 2006/563/EC

12. 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 sub-type H5N1 being confirmed in wild birds in Great Britain?

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If all the answers to the above questions (1 to 6) are "YES" then the hatching eggs, day old chicks or adult poultry in lots under 20 meet the relevant requirements of Article 11 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC (as amended).

If all the answers to either question 7, 8 or 9 as appropriate are “YES” then the hatching eggs, day old poultry or adult birds in lots under 20 meet the additional guarantees granted under Article 12(1) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC (as amended).

If the answer to questions 10, 11 and 12 are “YES” then the hatching eggs meet the additional guarantees relating to avian influenza granted under Council Directive 2005/94/EC and Commission Decisions 2006/415/EC and 2006/563/EC.

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**OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN Stamp**

Signed .......................................................RCVS

Name in block letters .........................................................

Official Veterinarian

Date ................................. Address .........................................................

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