



IHR-Day-Old Chickens 2016-new 13: Health Requirements for Import of day-old chickens into I.R.Iran (last update 23.12.2023)

A health certificate has to be issued by authorized veterinarian approved by the Veterinary Authority of the exporting country, which certify the health attestations mentioned in this IHR:

- a)** For each consignment a separate certificate must be provided.
- b)** The original certificate must accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.
- c)** The certificate has to be issued up to 3 days before loading.

Health attestations:

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

1. The imported day-old chickens are free of pathogen agents for poultry especially salmonella spp. including *S. pullorum*, *S. gallinarum*, *S. arizonae* , *S. enteritidis*, *S. typhimurium*, *Mycoplasma gallisepticum*, *Mycoplasma synoviae*, *Mycoplasma meleagridis*, *Mycoplasma iowae* and *Chlamydia psittaci*.(these items should be available as laboratory results anytime that the veterinary authority of country of destination ask because of some related problems in progeny on farm).
2. The day-old chickens satisfied or compatible the standards of EU and OIE specially EEC/90/539 .
3. The day-old chickens are in good conditions and the eggs have not been treated with anti-mycoplasma drugs and have been prepared, packaged and transferred in accordance with the requirements of animal hygiene.
4. The day-old chickens described in this certificate meet the following requirements:
 - a)** The region of origin and hatchery in exporting country is free from Avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in the International Animal Health Code of the O.I.E.
 - b)** The birds from which the hatching eggs have been obtained must have been hatched in or have been remained in the territory of exporting country for at least six months and during this time have not came into contact with non-domestic (imported) birds.
 - c)** The day-old chickens were vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines:



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name of disease and vaccine	strain

d) They come from flocks which:

- (i) are routinely inspected by the veterinary authority of country of origin.
- (ii) have been examined during the 72 hours preceding consignment and show no clinical signs or suspicion of disease.
- (iii) are recognized as free of avian infectious diseases such as, Lymphoid leukosis, Avian Encephalomyelitis, Avian leukosis J, Reticuloendotheliosis, Newcastle Disease, Avian influenza, mycoplasmosis, salmonellosis, haemorrhagic enteritis, Avian metapneumovirus, reovirus infection and avian chlamydiosis based on the results of approved laboratory tests according to OIE and no history of them during last 6 months and also no history of Pasteurellosis and fowl pox during last 30 days.
- (iv) Have been held for more than 6 weeks in the following establishment(s) officially approved by competent authority of country of origin:
 - for which the approval is not suspended or withdrawn.
 - Which is not subject to any animal health restrictions.
 - **Around which, within a radius of 25 km, there has been no outbreak of Avian Influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 90 days.**
- (v) Have during the period mentioned in
- (vi) No contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds
- (vii) Has been submitted to a disease surveillance programmed for:
 - Salmonella pullorum, S. gallinarum, S. enteritidis, S. typhimurium, S. arizonae, Mycoplasma gallisepticum, Mycoplasma synoviae, Mycoplasma meleagridis and was not found infected or suspected of infection by these agents based on clinical signs, necropsy findings and laboratory results.
- (viii) was vaccinated, using officially approved vaccines (no vaccination against mycoplasmas):



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at the age of:	name of disease and vaccine	strain

(ix) Are visited and confirmed for sanitary and health conditions by official veterinarian of country of destination.

(X) Have age between 30 and 55 weeks.

(Xi) Are minimally 500 meters far from any other animal rearing house.

(e) there has been no history of the mentioned diseases in C(iii) in hatchery.

(f) The hatchery is subject to regular monitoring and is considered free from S. gallinarum, S. pullorum, Aspergillus spp., Chlamydiae infection and clinical outbreak of egg yolk infection as determined by regular official inspection and sampling and related laboratory results.

(g) the boxes containing day-old chickens have been marked as indicated in point I. of the certificate using

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(h) The hatching eggs have been disinfected in accordance with appropriate instructions, using

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(Name of the product and active substance)

(Time in minutes)

5. The day-old chickens are transported in disposable boxes used for the first time:

a) Which contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type, coming from the same establishment:

b) which bear the following applications:



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- The name of the country of origin,
- The species of poultry concerned,
- The number of hatching eggs,
- The category and type of production for which they are intendeded,
- The name, address and approval number of the production establishment,
- The approval number of the establishment of origin,
- The name of hatchery
- The country of destination
- Date of production
- date of shipment from farm

c) Which are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority in such a way as to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents.

6. The containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in point 1 are transported have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authorities.

The certificate must be completed on the day of loading and all time limits referred to expire on that date. This certificate is valid for 10 days. In the case of transport by ship this time is prolonged by the time of the voyage.