



**ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN
MINISTRY OF JIHAD – E – AGRICULTURE
VETERINARY ORGANIZATION**

**IR-2018-W001-Health Requirements For IMPORT Table Egg into I.R.IRAN –
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General Requirements:

- 1-The eggs shall come from laying hen farms registered and approved by the competent authority (bearing approval number) and visited regularly by the state veterinarian.
- 2-The eggs shall be packed in registered and approved egg packing center by the competent authority (bearing approval number) and visited regularly by the state veterinarian.
- 3-The egg packing center shall be equipped with appropriate chilling system and storage room shall be capable maintaining any required temperature .The center shall use potable water.
- 4-The egg packing center shall be equipped with a proper identification system for eggs easily excluding eggs detected unfit for human consumption and an appropriate tracing back system.
- 5-Labeling of eggs and packages shall be performed properly including expiration date (One month after production date).
- 6-The eggs shall be transported in new or appropriately sanitized packaging materials.
- 7-The eggs shall be fit for human consumption and free from any external dirt.
- 8-The eggs have had their surfaces sanitized.
- 9-The means of transport employed for transporting eggs shall be equipped with appropriate chilling system and disinfected before embarkation.
- 10-The eggs must be free from the insecticide Fipronil (toxic substance)
- *11-Microbiological criteria for egg shall be complied with following table.

Test	n	c	m	M
Total count (1 g)	5	3	5 x 10 ⁴	5x 10 ⁵
Salmonella(25 g)	5	0	Negative	-
Staphylococcus aureus Coagulase + (1 g)	5	0	Negative	-

* All microbiological tests shall be performed in an approved laboratory.



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The competent authority shall certify that:

1- The eggs were produced and packed in an ND free country, zone or compartment.

2- The eggs were produced and packed in an AI free country, zone or compartment.

The eggs have been obtained in accordance with requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) 852/2004 and 853/2004 and 178/2002 and in particular

A-Came from establishment implementing a program based on HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) 852/2004.

B-They have been kept, stored, transported and delivered in accordance of conditions laid down in Regulation (EC) 853/2004.

C-They fulfill all the requirements of COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 2009/158/EC of 30 November 2009

D-They fulfill the requirements of commission regulation (EC) No.1688/2005 implementing Regulation (EC) 853/2004 as regarded special guarantees for Salmonella.

E-The guarantees covering product provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive96/23/ EC, particularly Article 29, and are fulfilled.

F-The eggs are fit for human consumption.

Egg marking:

All eggs must be stamped with a code which identifies namely in coding letter:

- Expiry date •
- production date •
- Country of origin •
- Date of packing •