VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF SPF DUCKLINGS INTO INDIA

Exporting country:  
Ministry of:  
Department:  
Province or District, etc.:  

i. Identification of the SPF Ducklings

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II. Origin of the SPF Ducklings

Name and address of the establishment of origin:

Or of the hatchery*:

Name and address of the exporter:

III. Destination of the SPF Ducklings

Country of destination:

Name and address of consignee:

Nature and identification of means of transport:

Type of containers:

IV. Sanitary information

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the SPF ducklings;

a) come from an establishment or a hatchery which is regularly inspected;

b) come from an establishment or a hatchery which satisfies the following requirements:

1. The country is free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.
2. The SPF ducklings are obtained from SPF poultry breeding farms accredited by the exporting country, which are under permanent control of Government of the exporting country.

3. The total breeding is supervised by Government veterinary services of the exporting country.

4. The flocks are regularly tested in Government Laboratories of the exporting country.

5. The flocks from which the SPF ducklings originate have been in the country for at least 12 months and have never been fed with feed of ruminant origin.

6. The SPF ducklings come from an establishment where Duck Virus Enteritis, Duck Viral Hepatitis, Salmonella Enteritidis, Salmonella Anatem, Salmonella Aertrycke, Avian tuberculosis, Psittacosis-Ornithosis, Fowl cholera (Pasteurellosis), Egg drop syndrome, Avian encephalomyelitis, Avian J virus, Infectious serositis (new duck disease), Coliform septicaemia, Spirochaetosis (duck tick fever), and New Castle Disease have not been reported since past 12 months.

7. No vaccines have been used in the SPF flocks at any stage.

8. SPF ducklings are being shipped in new, fresh, clean and sterile packages.

Official stamp:  
Issued at __________ on __________  
Name and address of Veterinarian  
_________________________________  
Signature: ______________________

**POST IMPORT REQUIREMENTS:**

1. On arrival in India the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional Officer/ Quarantine Officer.

2. On arrival, 2% of the birds would be subjected to testing against Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza ( 1 % on the day of arrival and another 1% ducklings will be tested 21 days after the arrival) and the reports of the testings would be sent to this Ministry. The cost will be borne by the importer.

3. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India at the cost of importing agency.