

CERTIFICATION OF STATUS FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA FOR _____
Month/Year

(To accompany Monthly Certification Letter for FSIS, IICs)

CHECK CURRENT STATUS

Date: _____

STATUS A _____ No report of Avian Influenza for 6 months. Product can be shipped. (No testing requirement.)

STATUS B _____ Serology of Avian Influenza of subtype other than H5 or H7 in the counties of _____. The adjacent counties include _____. Subtype: _____ Date isolated _____

NOTE: There is a 30-day ban on exporting from COUNTIES in this category.**

For the STATE to qualify for export if the Status is B: On a State-wide basis, flocks in all OTHER COUNTIES are required to have a fifteen (15) bird negative AGID or ELISA test at slaughter. Testing continues for 30 days and is required of companies exporting poultry meat to the Russian Federation **only**.

STATUS C _____ Thirty (30) days have passed since Status B (serology of Avian Influenza of subtype other than H5 or H7).

Subtype _____ Date isolated _____
Names of Counties Required to Test: _____

NOTE: (COUNTYWIDE) – The only requirement at this stage is the continuing fifteen (15) birds/flock AGID or ELISA test at slaughter in the index COUNTY and adjacent COUNTIES for companies exporting poultry meat to the Russian Federation. The product is eligible for shipment if the testing is negative. Testing is to continue for 6 months after the date of the initial serology.

STATUS D _____ Serology of H5 or H7 in the past 6 months. STATEWIDE-No export for 6 months unless approved by US-Russian consultations.

State Veterinarian

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USDA, APHIS, VS – AVIC
(Area Veterinarian in-Charge)
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