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To: Certifying FSIS Veterinarian at Poultry Processing Establishments

Subject: CERTIFICATION OF STATE POULTRY HEALTH STATUS

We are hereby informing you of the health status of commercial poultry flocks within the State of _____, as required for the Veterinary Certificate for Poultry Meat Exported to the Russian Federation (FSIS Form 9450-4).

The following diseases have not been clinically diagnosed or officially reported in commercial poultry flocks **IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS:**

1. Ornithosis (psittacosis)
2. Newcastle Disease (as defined by OIE List A)
3. Infectious Encephalomyelitis
4. *Infectious laryngotracheitis (other than vaccine-induced)
5. *Paramyxovirus infection

This only excludes production counties and adjacent counties of _____, _____. _____. _____ and _____, in our State. (PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE THIS EXTRA SENTENCE WITH COUNTIES IF YOU HAVE NO COUNTIES THAT MUST BE EXCLUDED.)

NOTE: SEE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR CERTIFICATION OF STATUS FOR AVIAN INFLUENZA.

_____, DVM
State Veterinarian

_____, DVM
USDA, APHIS, VS – AVIC
(Area Veterinarian In-Charge)

cc: AI Coordinator, Riverdale, MD
Poultry Company Veterinarians

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