



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Poultry Exported to Canada for Further Processing
and Subsequently Exported to Japan**

Date Issued: _____ **Certificate Number:** _____

1. There have been no outbreaks of highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI) in the United States for at least 90 days before shipment of the exported poultry meat; or when the United States has an outbreak of HPNAI there have been no outbreaks of HPNAI in the State where birds for export meat were produced for at least 90 days before shipment of the exported poultry meat. Further, in the area where birds for export meat were produced (such an area being within a minimum radius of 50 kilometers from the production farm), Newcastle disease, fowl cholera and other serious infectious fowl diseases (other than LPAI) as recognized by the government of the United States have not occurred for at least 90 days before shipment of the exported poultry meat.
2. The live poultry used for the production of the exported poultry meat did not originate from nor pass through any LPAI-banned area before being carried into poultry processing plants. An LPAI-banned area is any zone within 10 km of any premises where an infection of NAI a virus that is not HPNAI as defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health code (OIE Code) has been confirmed and restricted from export by Japanese Animal Health Authorities.
3. Products are stored in clean and sanitary wrapping and containers are handled in a way to prevent being exposed to any pathogens or any animal infectious diseases prior to shipment.
4. The laws and regulations of the United States have been deemed to be equivalent to the inspection laws of Japan.

Signature of FSIS Official Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____