



### Letterhead Certificate for the Export of Egg Products to Japan

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_ Certificate Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1. There have been no outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) in the United States for at least 28 days before shipment of the exported egg products;  
OR, when the United States has an outbreak of HPAI:
  - a. When the state-level HPAI zoning is applied, there have been no outbreaks of HPAI in the State where the exported egg products and the shell eggs used for production of the exported egg products were produced or that through which the egg products and the shell eggs were transported for at least 28 days before shipment of the exported egg products; or when the State where the exported egg products are produced has an outbreak of HPAI, there have been no outbreaks of HPAI in the State for at least 28 days before the estimated earliest date of exposure for the detection of HPAI in the State.
  - b. When the county-level zoning is applied, there have been no outbreaks of HPAI in the County where the exported egg products and the shell eggs used for production of the exported egg products were produced or that through which the exported egg products and the shell eggs were transported for at least 28 days before shipment of the exported egg products; or when the County where the exported egg products are produced has an outbreak of HPAI, there have been no outbreaks of HPAI in the County for at least 28 days before the estimated earliest date of exposure for the detection of HPAI in the County.
  
2. The egg products and the shell eggs used for the production of the exported egg products did not originate from nor pass through any LPAI-banned area before being carried into processing plants. An LPAI-banned area is any zone within 10 km of any premises in the state where an infection of NAI 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. In the County where the shell eggs for the production of the exported egg products were produced, and where the plant producing the exported egg products is located, Newcastle disease (as defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code), fowl cholera and other serious infectious fowl diseases (other than NAI), as recognized by the government of the United States, have not occurred for at least 90 days before shipment of the table eggs.
  
4. The exported egg products were packed in new and clean packing materials or in containers that are clean, sound and sanitary.
  
5. To the best of FSIS' knowledge, the processed egg 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.

**Signature of FSIS Inspection Official:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Title/Professional Degree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Place of Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_