



United States  
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Food Safety  
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Service

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### Letterhead Certificate for Heat Treated Egg Products from Designated Establishments

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

Date of heat treatment:

Name, address, and establishment number of designated establishment:

1. Avian influenza\* and virulent Newcastle disease are designated as notifiable diseases by the animal health authorities of the United States.
2. Surveillance programs for avian influenza\* based on the OIE code are in place in the United States.
3. The eggs for the production of the certified heat-processed egg products to be exported to Japan fulfill the following requirements:
  - a. were laid on a farm where no outbreak of avian influenza\* or virulent Newcastle disease or clinical outbreak of fowl cholera or salmonellosis (which is caused by *Salmonella Pullorum* or *Salmonella Gallinarum* only) has been confirmed for at least 21 days;
  - b. were laid by poultry flocks which are free from any significant infectious diseases;
  - c. were inspected, washed, sanitized, heat-processed, wrapped/filled-up and stored in facilities inspected by FSIS.
4. The heat-processed egg products are stored in clean and sanitary wrappings and/or containers and are handled in a way to prevent contamination with pathogens of animal infectious diseases until shipment.
5. The egg products were pasteurized under the following heat treatments:
  - a. For liquid whole egg (including liquid egg yolk): Heat treatment at a minimum of 60 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 3 minutes and 8 seconds; **or**
  - b. For liquid egg white: Heat treatment at a minimum of 56.7 degrees Celsius for a minimum of 3 minutes and 52 seconds.

\* Avian influenza means an infection of poultry caused by either: (i) an influenza A virus of H5 or H7 subtype; or (ii) highly pathogenic in accordance with the 2004 OIE Manual of Standards and Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines.

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

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

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

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