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## Guideline For Completing FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products for Export to Taiwan

Enter the information below according to the corresponding “red” letters on the sample letterhead document attached below. \*

- A. Enter date and export certificate number.
- B. Write the name of the State(s) which are restricted under the HPAI outbreaks in the export library for Taiwan. Or write “Not Applicable” if there are no State(s) that are ineligible to export to Taiwan. \*
- C. Write the name of the State(s) which are restricted under Newcastle outbreaks in the export library for Taiwan.
- D. Write "Not applicable" if the poultry meat is sourced from birds hatched, raised and slaughtered in the United States, or

Write “ Not applicable" if the poultry meat is sourced from birds hatched, and/or raised in Canada and then slaughtered in the United States.

- E. The veterinarian signing the document should complete this section to include
  - His/Her signature
  - Print his/her name
  - Write the veterinary professional degree (DVM or equivalent)



FSIS Letterhead Certificate for Poultry Meat and Poultry Meat Products for  
Human Consumption Intended for Export to Taiwan<sup>1</sup>

Date Issued:     A     Certificate Number:     A    

1. The State of origin of the poultry meat and poultry meat products is free from highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPAI) and Newcastle Disease (ND) as defined by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE).
2. The State of origin of the poultry meat and poultry meat products is a State that the Council of Agriculture has recognized<sup>2</sup> as free from ND as defined by OIE.
3. The State of origin of the poultry meat and poultry meat products is not     B    <sup>3</sup>, a State not recognized<sup>4</sup> by the Council of Agriculture (COA) as free from HPAI.
4. The State of origin of the poultry meat and poultry meat products is not     C    <sup>5</sup>, a State not recognized<sup>6</sup> by the Council of Agriculture (COA) as free from ND as defined by OIE; or no case of ND as defined by OIE has been confirmed for at least 90 days before the day of slaughter of the birds from which the exported poultry meat and poultry meat products were derived in the State of origin and the poultry meat and poultry meat products have been heated to ensure a minimum core temperature of 70°C for 30 minutes, 80°C for 9 minutes, or 100°C for 1 minute.
5. No case, in poultry as defined by OIE of HPAI, ND as defined by OIE, or HS or H7 subtype LPAI has been confirmed in the Counties(-ies), State(s) of origin for at least 90 days before the day of slaughter of the birds from which the exported poultry meat or poultry meat products were derived.
6. HPAI, HS and H7 subtype LPAI, and ND as defined by OIE are notifiable diseases and subject to regular surveillance in the United States.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Not including poultry meat product in hermetically sealed containers

<sup>2</sup> As listed on the List of Infectious Animal Diseases-free and infected Countries (Zones) Promulgated by COA

<sup>3</sup> Write "Not applicable" in the blank if all States are currently recognized by COA as free from HPAI. If one or more States are not currently recognized by COA as free from HPAI, place the name(s) of this state(s) in the blank.

<sup>4</sup> As listed on the List of Infectious Animal Diseases-free and infected Countries (Zones) Promulgated by COA

<sup>5</sup> Write "Not applicable" in the blank if all States are currently recognized by COA as free from ND as defined by OIE. If one or more States are not currently recognized by COA as free from ND as defined by OIE, place the name(s) of this state(s) in the blank.

<sup>6</sup> As listed on the List of Infectious Animal Diseases-free and infected Countries (Zones) Promulgated by COA



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7. The poultry meat and poultry meat products are derived from:
  - a. Poultry hatched, raised, and slaughtered in the United States; and/or
  - b. Poultry slaughtered in the United States, but hatched or raised in Canada<sup>7</sup> in a province recognized by COA as free of HPAI and ND as defined by OIE, in which no case of HPAI, H5 or H7 subtype LPAI in poultry as defined by OIE, or ND as defined by OIE has been confirmed in poultry as defined by OIE for at least 90 days before the day of slaughter of the birds from which the exported poultry meat or poultry meat product were derived. The poultry were not hatched or raised in           D          <sup>8</sup>, a Canadian Province not recognized<sup>9</sup> by COA as free of HPAI and ND as defined by OIE.
8. The poultry meat and poultry meat products have not been commingled with poultry meat and poultry meat products not meeting the pertinent requirements of this certificate. The poultry meat and poultry meat products are derived from birds that have not been commingled with birds that do not meet the pertinent requirements of this certificate.
9. After slaughter the poultry meat and poultry meat product was handled, packaged, and transported in the United State in a manner consistent with the U.S. regulations designed to ensure that the poultry meat and poultry meat product is kept in sanitary conditions to preclude contamination by pathogenic organisms or toxic substances and was transported in clean and sanitary containers. The package of the poultry meat bears the stamp of the competent authority of the United States indicating that the meat passed inspection and includes the establishment number.

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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Typed/Printed Name of FSIS Veterinarian: \_\_\_\_\_

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

<sup>7</sup> Canadian authorities have verified that HPAI, HS and H7 subtype LPAI, and ND as defined by OIE are notifiable diseases and subject to regular surveillance in Canada.

<sup>8</sup> Enter "Not applicable" in the blank if poultry were hatched and raised in the United States, or if all Canadian Provinces are currently recognized by COA as free from HPAI and ND as defined by OIE. Otherwise, if poultry were hatched or raised in Canada, enter the names of all Canadian Provinces not currently recognized by COA as free from HPAI and ND as defined by OIE.

<sup>9</sup> As listed on the List of Infectious Animal Diseases-free and infected Countries (Zones) Promulgated by COA