

VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

Singapore Food Agency (SFA)

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

- a) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export.
- b) The country has been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹.

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

OR

The products have been subjected to heat treatment that is sufficient for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus in accordance with OIE guidelines.

- c) The country is not practising AI vaccination to control the disease.
- d) The meat has been derived from animals which were born and bred in the country of origin since birth.
- e) The meat has been derived from animals which have passed ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection and found to be free from infectious and contagious diseases. Ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections have been carried out by veterinarians or meat inspectors under direct supervision of government veterinarians.
- f) The meat has been derived from animals which were slaughtered, processed, packed and stored under sanitary conditions under official veterinary supervision in establishments approved by the Director-General, Food Administration for export to Singapore.
- g) The meat has not been treated with chemical preservatives or other substances injurious to health.
- h) The meat has been inspected and found fit for human consumption and every precaution must be taken to prevent contamination prior to export.
- i) Retort processed meat products (e.g. canned meat) have been heat treated (sterilising process with sterilising value of not less than Fo3) to commercial sterility in hermetically sealed containers and are shelf stable at ambient temperatures.

II. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS FOR CHILLED POULTRY

- a) The product must not be derived from thawed frozen poultry.
- b) The product is sealed with leak-proof packaging under modified atmosphere conditions or other applicable packaging, and has a shelf life of at least 14 days at ≤ 4 °C.

VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF TABLE EGGS

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TABLE EGGS

- a) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export.

- b) The country has been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹.

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

- c) The eggs are unfertilized and derived from layer flocks kept in a farm accredited for the import of eggs by SFA.
- d) The farm where the eggs originate has been tested and found to be free from *Salmonella* Enteritidis, and no case of velogenic Newcastle disease has been diagnosed on the farm for the last three (3) months prior to export.
- e) The eggs have a fully developed shell and were clean, fresh and fit for human consumption.
- f) The eggs have been handled and packed in appropriately sanitised packaging materials and containers in a hygienic manner.
- g) Additives and/or colouring matters injurious to health have not been added.
- h) Eggs exported from each farm shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate dated within seven days of export.
- i) If eggs are transported in reefer containers, the temperature must be maintained throughout such that the products would arrive in sanitary and fresh condition.
- j) The eggs must be labelled with a unique identifier code, issued by the country's competent authority or SFA, to identify the producing farm.

It is recommended that suppliers and importers also put in place a cold chain management for table eggs.

VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF EGG PRODUCTS

Singapore Food Agency (SFA)

PROCESSED EGGS

This category refers to: Powdered / liquid pasteurised eggs (eg. egg white, egg yolk, blends of whites/yolks; Whole egg products (eg. hard boiled eggs, whole egg omelettes).

- j) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export.
- k) The country has been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹.

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

OR

The products have been subjected to heat treatment that is sufficient for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus in accordance with OIE guidelines.

- l) The eggs used for processing have been cleaned using an automated egg washer; OR
had a fully developed shell and were clean and dry before they were broken.
- m) The products have been subjected to heat treatment and have been free of pathogenic micro-organisms, especially Salmonella.
- n) Additives and/or colouring matters injurious to health have not been added.
- o) The products have been handled and packed in a hygienic manner and are free from contaminants.

SALTED / PRESERVED EGGS

- a) Raw eggs have been sourced from farms regulated by the Competent Authority of the exporting country.
- b) Additives and/or colouring matters injurious to health have not been added.
- c) The products have been tested and found free from Sudan red dye, nitrofurans and its metabolites.
- d) The products have been handled and packed in a hygienic manner and are free of contaminants.

VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF PASTEURISED SHELL EGGS

Singapore Food Agency (SFA)

PASTEURISED SHELL EGGS

- a) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export.
- b) The country has been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹.

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

OR

The products have been subjected to heat treatment that is sufficient for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus in accordance with OIE guidelines.

- c) The eggs used for processing have been sourced from layer flocks kept in a farm accredited by SFA.
- d) The eggs used for pasteurisation have a fully developed shell and were clean, fresh and fit for human consumption.
- e) The products have been subjected to heat treatment and have been free of pathogenic micro-organisms, especially Salmonella.
- f) Additives and/or colouring matters injurious to health have not been added.
- g) The eggs have been handled and packed in appropriately sanitised packaging materials and containers in a hygienic manner.
- h) Traceability of eggs from its producing farm to processing through a reliable system is in place.
- i) During transportation of eggs, the temperature must be maintained throughout such that the products would arrive in sanitary and fresh condition.

- j) The eggs must be labelled with a unique identifier code, issued by the country's competent authority or SFA, to identify eggs which have undergone pasteurisation and its producing farm.

It is recommended that suppliers and importers also put in place a cold chain management for pasteurised shell eggs.

REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)
VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
DOMESTIC BIRDS

I COUNTRY OF EXPORT

Malaysia.

II PURPOSE

Slaughter for consumption.

III IMPORT LICENCE

The importer must have a valid licence to import issued by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) of Singapore. Each consignment of domestic birds shall be accompanied by a valid TradeNet Cargo Clearance Permit (CCP).

IV VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

Each consignment of domestic birds shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate dated within seven (7) days of import, signed or endorsed by a veterinarian duly authorised by the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of export, giving details of the consignment (consignor, consignee, quantity, farm code and type of domestic bird, name and address of the farm of origin) and certifying to the effect that:

- (i) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export;
- (ii) the disease-free zones in the States of Johore, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Selangor, Perak and Pahang have been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹;

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

- (iii) the disease-free zones in the States of Johore, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Selangor, Perak and Pahang have been free from low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) of the H5 and H7 subtypes for the past three (3) months prior to export;
- (iv) the poultry originated from a flock that was monitored for avian influenza viruses and was found to be negative;
- (v) the accredited farm where the poultry originated, there has been no case of velogenic Newcastle disease, Fowl Cholera for the last three months and, the farm has been tested and found to be free from *Salmonella* Enteritidis;
- (vi) the consignment of domestic birds are derived from flocks clinically healthy and free from any signs of infectious disease;
- (vii) **(in the case of ducks)** the ducks are derived from a farm where no case of duck virus enteritis has occurred in the past six (6) months prior to export.
- (viii) **(in the case of ducks from disease-free zones in Perak)** the ducks were tested negative for HPAI and H5 and H7 LPAI not more than fourteen (14) days prior to the date of export.

V DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT

Not required.

VI QUARANTINE

No quarantine.

VII APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE

The importer or his agent must apply for the Import License by submitting an online application through LicenceOne (<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/e-services>) two weeks prior to the arrival of animals.

VIII NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL

Not required.

IX VETERINARY INSPECTION

On arrival at the port of entry in Singapore, the documents (CCP, Veterinary Health Certificate) shall be presented to and examined by an authorised Officer. If the documents are in order and the birds are healthy, the consignment shall be released to the importer.

X PENALTY

All imports must comply fully with the conditions of the Import Licence and Veterinary Conditions, unless prior written approval has been obtained from SFA. Any consignment of animals or related products that do not meet the requirements may be detained, returned to the country of export or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare. In addition, the importer shall be guilty of an offence under the Animals and Birds Act Section 8(1) and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

XI FEES

The fee must be paid for each consignment on issuance of the CCP through inter-bank GIRO.

- (i) Import Licence for domestic birds - see Fee Schedule: Attachment-2.

XII OTHER REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

- (i) The domestic birds must be derived from farms accredited by SFA. Each consignment must be derived from a single farm. Application for accreditation of farm may be made by supplying detailed technical information of the farm e.g. name, address and location, size, population of poultry, breed, estimated production per month, sanitation and hygiene, management practice, vaccination regime through the competent Veterinary Authority of the country of origin, i.e. Director-General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia.
- (ii) Any expenditure incurred in the process of importation shall be borne by the importer.
- (iii) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a Licence by SFA.
- (iv) Domestic birds include domestic fowls or chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, silkies, quails, chukar partridges, and pigeons.
- (v) Importation of endangered species is subject to CITES regulations.
- (vi) Importation of rock pigeons is not allowed.

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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)

**VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
HATCHING EGGS (1/2)**

I COUNTRY OF EXPORT

Malaysia

II PURPOSE

Any purpose.

III IMPORT LICENCE

Each consignment of eggs shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) of Singapore.

IV VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

Each consignment of eggs shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate dated within seven days (7) of import and signed or endorsed by a veterinarian duly authorised by the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of export giving details of the consignment (consignor, consignee, quantity, farm code and breed, name and address of the farm and hatchery where applicable) and certifying to the effect that:

- (i) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export;
- (ii) the disease-free zones in the States of Johore, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Selangor, Perak and Pahang have been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹;

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

- (iii) the eggs were derived from a farm approved for the import of day-old domestic bird or hatching eggs by SFA, Singapore;
- (iv) (in the case of domestic fowl or chicken, turkey, silkie, quail eggs), the farm is accredited to be free from *Salmonella pullorum* **and** tested and found to be free from *Salmonella enteritidis*, **and** no case of Newcastle disease, Infectious bronchitis, Infectious laryngotracheitis, Avian encephalomyelitis, Infectious bursal disease, EDS '76, Salmonellosis, chronic respiratory disease due to *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* or *M. synoviae*, or any disease notifiable in the country of export has been diagnosed on the farm for the last six(6) months prior to export;
- (v) (in the case of duck or goose eggs), the eggs were derived from a farm where no case of duck plague or duck viral hepatitis or any diseases notifiable in the country of export, had occurred in the preceding six(6) months prior to export;
- (vi) the eggs were incubated in a hatchery approved by SFA, and where eggs and incubators have been fumigated and disinfected prior to incubation (where applicable);
- (vii) the eggs were cleaned and sanitised;
OR
the eggs were derived from parent flocks that were monitored for avian influenza viruses and were found to be negative at the time of collection of the hatching eggs;
- (viii) the eggs were transported in new or appropriately sanitised packaging materials and containers;
- (ix) the eggs have not been inoculated with any microorganisms nor otherwise contaminated with any pathogenic organisms.

V DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT

Not required.

VI QUARANTINE

Day-olds hatched from the consignment shall be quarantined in an approved area within the farm or premises for at least 4 weeks. Any sick or dead chicks/ducklings etc shall be subject to laboratory examination. The chicks/ducklings etc may be destroyed if any disease outbreak is detected during this period.

VII APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE

The importer or his agent must apply for the Import License by submitting an online application through LicenceOne (<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/e-services>) two weeks prior to the arrival of animals.

VIII NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL

The importer or his agent shall contact the Quarantine Office as stated in the Import Licence at least five (5) working days before the arrival of the eggs.

IX VETERINARY INSPECTION

On arrival at the port of disembarkation in Singapore, the eggs and documents (Import Licence, Veterinary Health Certificate) shall be presented to and examined by an authorised Veterinary Officer. If the consignment of eggs is found to be clean and fumigated and documents are in order, the eggs shall be released to the importer.

X PENALTY

All imports must comply fully with the conditions of the Import Licence and Veterinary Conditions, unless prior written approval has been obtained from SFA. Any consignment of animals or related products that do not meet the requirements may be detained, returned to the country of export or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare. In addition, the importer shall be guilty of an offence under the Animals and Birds Act Section 8(1) and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

XI FEES

Import Licence for domestic birds - see Fee Schedule: Attachment-2

XII OTHER REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

- (i) Eggs must be derived from an approved farm. Farms which have exported to Singapore in the past two (2) years are approved subject to compliance with current requirements. Otherwise approval of the farm must be sought before applying for an import licence by supplying detail technical information of the farm eg name, address, and location of farm and hatchery, size, population of poultry, breed, estimated production per month, sanitation and hygiene, management practice, vaccination regime, through the veterinary authority of the country of origin (e.g. Director General of Livestock Services, Indonesia; Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia; Director General of Livestock Development, Thailand)
- (ii) Any expenditure incurred in the process of importation shall be borne by the importer.
- (iii) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a licence by SFA.
- (iv) Domestic birds include domestic fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, silkies, quails, chukar partridges, and pigeons.
- (v) Hatching-eggs include embryonated- and fertilized- eggs of domestic birds.
- (vi) Importation of endangered species is subject to CITES regulations.
- (vii) Importation of rock pigeons is not allowed.

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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)

**VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
HATCHING EGGS (2/2)**

I COUNTRY OF EXPORT

Any country except Malaysia

II PURPOSE

Any purpose.

III IMPORT LICENCE

Each consignment of eggs shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) of Singapore.

IV VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

Each consignment of eggs shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate dated within seven days (7) of import and signed or endorsed by a veterinarian duly authorised by the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of export giving details of the consignment (consignor, consignee, quantity and breed, name and address of the farm and hatchery where applicable) and certifying to the effect that:

- (i) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export;
- (ii) the country has been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹;

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

- (iii) the eggs were derived from a farm approved for the import of day-old domestic bird or hatching eggs by SFA, Singapore;
- (iv) (in the case of domestic fowl or chicken, turkey, silkie, quail eggs), the farm is accredited to be free from *Salmonella pullorum* **and** tested and found to be free from *Salmonella enteritidis*, **and** no case of Newcastle disease, Infectious bronchitis, Infectious laryngotracheitis, Avian encephalomyelitis, Infectious bursal disease, EDS '76, Salmonellosis, chronic respiratory disease due to *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* or *M. synoviae*, or any disease notifiable in the country of export has been diagnosed on the farm for the last six(6) months prior to export;
- (v) (in the case of duck or goose eggs), the eggs were derived from a farm where no case of duck plague or duck viral hepatitis or any diseases notifiable in the country of export, had occurred in the preceding six(6) months prior to export;
- (vi) the eggs were incubated in a hatchery approved by SFA, and where eggs and incubators have been fumigated and disinfected prior to incubation (where applicable);
- (vii) the eggs were cleaned and sanitised;
OR
the eggs were derived from parent flocks that were monitored for avian influenza viruses and were found to be negative at the time of collection of the hatching eggs;
- (viii) the eggs were transported in new or appropriately sanitised packaging materials and containers;
- (ix) the eggs have not been inoculated with any microorganisms nor otherwise contaminated with any pathogenic organisms.

V DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT

Not required.

VI QUARANTINE

Day-olds hatched from the consignment shall be quarantined in an approved area within the farm or premises for at least 4 weeks. Any sick or dead chicks/ducklings etc shall be subject to laboratory examination. The chicks/ducklings etc may be destroyed if any disease outbreak is detected during this period.

VII APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE

The importer or his agent must apply for the Import License by submitting an online application through LicenceOne (<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/e-services>) two weeks prior to the arrival of animals.

VIII NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL

The importer or his agent shall contact the Quarantine Office as stated in the Import Licence at least five (5) working days before the arrival of the eggs.

IX VETERINARY INSPECTION

On arrival at the port of disembarkation in Singapore, the eggs and documents (Import Licence, Veterinary Health Certificate) shall be presented to and examined by an authorised Veterinary Officer. If the consignment of eggs is found to be clean and fumigated and documents are in order, the eggs shall be released to the importer.

X PENALTY

All imports must comply fully with the conditions of the Import Licence and Veterinary Conditions, unless prior written approval has been obtained from SFA. Any consignment of animals or related products that do not meet the requirements may be detained, returned to the country of export or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare. In addition, the importer shall be guilty of an offence under the Animals and Birds Act Section 8(1) and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

XI FEES

Import Licence for domestic birds - see Fee Schedule: Attachment-2.

XII OTHER REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

- (i) Eggs must be derived from an approved farm. Farms which have exported to Singapore in the past two (2) years are approved subject to compliance with current requirements. Otherwise approval of the farm must be sought before applying for an import licence by supplying detail technical information of the farm eg name, address, and location of farm and hatchery, size, population of poultry, breed, estimated production per month, sanitation and hygiene, management practice, vaccination regime, through the veterinary authority of the country of origin (e.g. Director General of Livestock Services, Indonesia; Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia; Director General of Livestock Development, Thailand)
- (ii) Any expenditure incurred in the process of importation shall be borne by the importer.
- (iii) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a licence by SFA.
- (iv) Domestic birds include domestic fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, silkies, quails, chukar partridges, and pigeons.
- (v) Hatching-eggs include embryonated- and fertilized- eggs of domestic birds.
- (vi) Importation of endangered species is subject to CITES regulations.
- (vii) Importation of rock pigeons is not allowed.

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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)

VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
DAY-OLD CHICKS (1/2)

I COUNTRY OF EXPORT

Malaysia

II PURPOSE

Any purpose.

III IMPORT LICENCE

Each consignment of chicks shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) of Singapore.

IV VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

Each consignment of day-old chicks shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate dated within seven days (7) of import and signed or endorsed by a veterinarian duly authorised by the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of export giving details of the consignment (consignor, consignee, quantity, farm code and breed of chicks, name and address of the farm and hatchery) and certifying to the effect that:

- (ix) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export;
- (x) the disease-free zones in the States of Johore, Malacca, Negri Sembilan, Selangor, Perak and Pahang have been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹;

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

- (xi) the chicks were hatched from eggs derived from a farm approved for the import of day-old chicks by SFA, Singapore and which is accredited free from *Salmonella pullorum* **and** tested and found to be free from *Salmonella enteritidis*, **and** no case of Newcastle disease, Infectious bronchitis, Infectious laryngotracheitis, Avian encephalomyelitis, Infectious bursal disease, EDS '76, Salmonellosis, chronic respiratory disease due to *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* or *M. synoviae*, or any disease notifiable in the country of export has been diagnosed on the farm for the last six(6) months prior to export;
- (xii) the chicks were hatched in a hatchery approved by SFA, and where no eggs from any other farm have been hatched at the same time;
- (xiii) the chicks were hatched from eggs that have had their surfaces sanitised;
OR
the chicks were derived from parent flocks that were monitored for avian influenza viruses and were found to be negative at the time of collection of the eggs from which the day-old poultry hatched
- (xiv) the chicks were transported in new or appropriately sanitised containers;
- (xv) the day-old chicks have not been vaccinated against any disease except Marek's disease, Newcastle disease and avian infectious bronchitis with vaccines approved by the Director-General, Animal & Veterinary Service, Singapore;
- (xvi) the chicks have been examined and found to be healthy and free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.

V DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT

Not required.

VI QUARANTINE

On arrival, the day-old chicks shall be quarantined in an approved area within the farm for at least 4 weeks. Any sick or dead chicks shall be subject to laboratory examination. The consignment of chicks may be destroyed if any disease outbreak is detected during this period.

VII APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE

The importer or his agent must apply for the Import Licence by submitting an online application through LicenceOne (<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/e-services>) two weeks prior to the arrival of animals.

VIII NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL

The importer or his agent shall contact the Quarantine Office as stated in the Import Licence at least five (5) working days before the arrival of the chicks.

IX VETERINARY INSPECTION

On arrival at the port of disembarkation in Singapore, the chicks and documents (Import Licence, Veterinary Health Certificate) shall be presented to and examined by an authorised Veterinary Officer. If the consignment of chicks is found to be healthy and documents are in order, the chicks shall be taken directly to the approved quarantine premises.

X PENALTY

All imports must comply fully with the conditions of the Import Licence and Veterinary Conditions, unless prior written approval has been obtained from SFA. Any consignment of animals or related products that do not meet the requirements may be detained, returned to the country of export or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare. In addition, the importer shall be guilty of an offence under the Animals and Birds Act Section 8(1) and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

XI FEES

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| (i) | Import Licence |) | |
| (ii) | Accommodation at Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine Unit (CAPQ) |) | see Fee Schedule: Attachment-2 |

XII OTHER REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

- (i) Chicks must be derived from an approved farm. Farms which have exported to Singapore in the past two (2) years are approved subject to compliance with current requirements. A list of approved export farms can be obtained on application; otherwise, approval of the farm must be sought before applying for an import licence by supplying detail technical information of the farm eg name, address, and location of farm and hatchery, size, population of poultry, breed, estimated production per month, sanitation and hygiene, management practice, vaccination regime, through the veterinary authority of the country of origin (e.g. Director General of Livestock Services, Indonesia; Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia; Director General of Livestock Development, Thailand).
- (ii) A licence issued by SFA must be obtained to use any place for exhibition, sale or export of any animal or bird.
- (iii) Any expenditure incurred in the process of importation shall be borne by the importer.
- (iv) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a licence by SFA.
- (v) Domestic birds include domestic fowls, ducks, geese, turkeys, silkies, quails, chukar partridges, and pigeons.
- (vi) Day-old chicks include newly hatched domestic fowls or chickens, turkeys, silkies, quails, chukar partridges and pigeons.
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REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
THE ANIMALS AND BIRDS ACT (CHAP.7)

VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION OF
DAY-OLD CHICKS (2/2)

I COUNTRY OF EXPORT

Australia, Canada, France, Indonesia, Israel, Japan, Netherlands, Thailand, United Kingdom, United States of America, or Federal Republic of Germany.

II PURPOSE

Any purpose.

III IMPORT LICENCE

Each consignment of chicks shall be accompanied by a valid import licence issued by the Singapore Food Agency (SFA) of Singapore.

IV VETERINARY CERTIFICATION

Each consignment of day-old chicks shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate dated within seven days (7) of import and signed or endorsed by a veterinarian duly authorised by the Government Veterinary Authority of the country of export giving details of the consignment (consignor, consignee, quantity and breed of chicks, name and address of the farm and hatchery) and certifying to the effect that:

- (x) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export;
- (xi) the country has been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹;

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

- (xii) the chicks were hatched from eggs derived from a farm approved for the import of day-old chicks by SFA, Singapore and which is accredited free from *Salmonella pullorum* **and** tested and found to be free from *Salmonella enteritidis*, **and** no case of Newcastle disease, Infectious bronchitis, Infectious laryngotracheitis, Avian encephalomyelitis, Infectious bursal disease, EDS '76, Salmonellosis, chronic respiratory disease due to *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* or *M. synoviae*, or any disease notifiable in the country of export has been diagnosed on the farm for the last six(6) months prior to export;
- (xiii) the chicks were hatched in a hatchery approved by SFA, and where no eggs from any other farm have been hatched at the same time;
- (xiv) the chicks were hatched from eggs that have had their surfaces sanitised;
OR
the chicks were derived from parent flocks that were monitored for avian influenza viruses and were found to be negative at the time of collection of the eggs from which the day-old poultry hatched;
- (xv) the chicks were transported in new or appropriately sanitised containers;
- (xvi) the day-old chicks have not been vaccinated against any disease except Marek's disease, Newcastle disease and avian infectious bronchitis with vaccines approved by the Director-General, Animal & Veterinary Service, Singapore;
- (xvii) the chicks have been examined and found to be healthy and free from any clinical signs of infectious or contagious disease at the time of export.

V DECLARATION FROM MASTER/CAPTAIN OF SHIP/AIRCRAFT

Not required.

VI QUARANTINE

On arrival, the day-old chicks shall be quarantined in an approved area within the farm for at least 4 weeks. Any sick or dead chicks shall be subject to laboratory examination. The consignment of chicks may be destroyed if any disease outbreak is detected during this period.

VII APPLICATION FOR IMPORT LICENCE

The importer or his agent must apply for the Import License by submitting an online application through LicenceOne (<http://www.sfa.gov.sg/e-services>) two weeks prior to the arrival of animals.

VIII NOTIFICATION OF ARRIVAL

The importer or his agent shall contact the Quarantine Office as stated in the Import Licence at least five (5) working days before the arrival of the chicks.

IX VETERINARY INSPECTION

On arrival at the port of disembarkation in Singapore, the chicks and documents (Import Licence, Veterinary Health Certificate) shall be presented to and examined by an authorised Veterinary Officer. If the consignment of chicks is found to be healthy and documents are in order, the chicks shall be taken directly to the approved quarantine premises.

X PENALTY

All imports must comply fully with the conditions of the Import Licence and Veterinary Conditions, unless prior written approval has been obtained from SFA. Any consignment of animals or related products that do not meet the requirements may be detained, returned to the country of export or destroyed at the discretion of the Director-General, Animal Health and Welfare. In addition, the importer shall be guilty of an offence under the Animals and Birds Act Section 8(1) and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10,000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 12 months or to both.

XI FEES

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| (iii) | Import Licence |) | |
| (iv) | Accommodation at Changi Animal & Plant Quarantine Unit (CAPQ) |) | see Fee Schedule: Attachment-2 |

XII OTHER REQUIREMENTS/INFORMATION

- (i) Chicks must be derived from an approved farm. Farms which have exported to Singapore in the past two (2) years are approved subject to compliance with current requirements. A list of approved export farms can be obtained on application; otherwise, approval of the farm must be sought before applying for an import licence by supplying detail technical information of the farm eg name, address, and location of farm and hatchery, size, population of poultry, breed, estimated production per month, sanitation and hygiene, management practice, vaccination regime, through the veterinary authority of the country of origin (e.g. Director General of Livestock Services, Indonesia; Director General of Veterinary Services, Malaysia; Director General of Livestock Development, Thailand).
- (ii) A licence issued by SFA must be obtained to use any place for exhibition, sale or export of any animal or bird.
- (iii) Any expenditure incurred in the process of importation shall be borne by the importer.
- (iv) Regulations and fees are subject to change without notice notwithstanding the issuance of a licence by SFA.
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