

**Approved by order Ü-12 dated 16 May 2018 of the Azerbaijan Republic
Food Safety Agency**

**VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS
to importing one-day chickens, turkey chicks, ducklings, goslings
and hatching eggs of these species of birds to Azerbaijan Republic**

It is admitted to import to Azerbaijan Republic clinically healthy chickens, turkey chicks, ducklings, goslings and hatching eggs of these bird species not vaccinated against avian influenza, originating from farms and administrative territories of free from the following infectious animal diseases:

- African swine fever – during the last 3 years in the administrative territory of the country;
- FMD during the last 12 months in the administrative territory (state, province, land, county, etc.);
- Newcastle disease, avian influenza – during the last 12 months in the administrative territory (state, province, land, county, etc.);
- chicken and turkey farms – for ornithosis, paramixovirus infection, avian infection bronchitis, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious encephalomyelitis, rhinotracheitis of turkey hens – during the last 12 months on a farm;
- goose and duck farms – for ornithosis, duck influenza (plague), Derjie's disease duck virus hepatitis – during the last 12 months on a farm;

The parental flock of hens and turkeys should be examined by serologically with pullorum antigen. Thus, positively reacting birds to it shouldn't be identified. One-day chickens (except for broilers) should be vaccinated against Marek's disease.

Hatching eggs should be obtained from a bird that meets the veterinary requirements specified above.

Hatching eggs should be disinfected by methods approved in the exporting country: not later than 2 hours after laying and directly before the shipment to the importer. Chickens and incubation eggs obtained by female animals not fed with food, containing raw materials, produced through genetic engineering techniques and other genetically modified sources.

Hatching eggs and one day chickens are delivered in disposable container.

Means of transportation are treated and prepared according to the usual regulations of the exporting country.

Fulfillment of conditions, indicated in the present requirements should be thoroughly approved by the veterinary certificate, signed by the state veterinarian of

the exporting country and drawn up in a language understandable to him and in international language with indication the date of diagnostic studies and inoculations, as well as there should be indicated that against which infectious diseases the parental flock was vaccinated, when and with which vaccines.

Food Safety Agency of the Republic of Azerbaijan reserves the right to implementation of inspection checkup by their veterinary specialists on the possibility of supplying selected eggs and chickens into the Republic of Azerbaijan. Shipment of birds and hatching eggs to the Azerbaijan Republic is possible only after the obtaining a permission by the importer from the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic.

After delivery into the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic, poultry are placed into the quarantine for period of time 30 days in specially prepared premises, during this period all necessary diagnostic studies, examination and vaccination are carried out under the control of Food Safety Agency. In accordance with the anti-epizootic plan of measures the preventive immunization is carried out for a particular region.