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Food Safety Agency**

VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS

to importing one-day chicken and incubative eggs

The present requirements extend to the following embryos of poultry species and chickens used in biotechnological production of industrial birds, for farming, circuses, zoos and similar enterprises, during scientific and diagnostic studies, for adaptation to wildlife, at the time of dispatch having age closer to 75 hours:

Group of Gallinaceous birds:

- chickens: domestic all breeds and species, as well as ;
- guinea fowl ;
- turkey hen ;
- pheasants ;
- quails ;
- peacock ;
- partridges ;
- hazel-grouses ;

domestic geese;

ducks;

ostriches;

emu;

rhea;

Importation into the Azerbaijan Republic are allowed for clinically healthy chickens and hatching eggs originating from farms and administrative territories of free from the infectious diseases and where aren't carried out vaccination against all types of avian influenza;

Chicks and incubation eggs of female flocks should not be fed with food, containing raw materials, produced through genetic engineering techniques and other genetically modified sources.

- all species – from Newcastle disease, highly pathogenic avian influenza (hemagglutinin of any subtype) and low pathogenic (hemagglutinins of subtypes: 5, 7, 4, 6, 9) – during the last 12 months in the administrative territory (state, province, land, county, etc.);

- representatives of Gallinaceous birds – for ornithosis (psittacosis), paramixovirus infection (PMV-2), avian infectious bronchitis, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious encephalomyelitis, rhinotracheitis of turkey hens – during the last 12 months on a farm;

- geese and ducks – for ornithosis, duck influenza (plague), Derjie's disease, duck virus hepatitis – during the last 12 months on a farm;

- ostriches, emu, rheas – on anthrax, salmonellosis, Born's disease.

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.

Hatching eggs should be obtained from birds, meeting the veterinary requirements, indicated above.

One day chickens of hens (except for broilers) should be vaccinated against Marek's disease.

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. Hatching eggs and old-day chicks 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.

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 Azerbaijan.

After delivery into the territory of the Azerbaijan Republic, poultry (except for broilers) 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 the territorial Food Safety Agency. In accordance with the anti-epizootic plan of measures the preventive immunization is carried out for a particular region.