



**VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF POULTRY MEAT
AND POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS INTO INDIA
(APPLICABLE FOR ALL CATEGORIES OF POULTRY MEAT
AND POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS)**



Certificate No.:

Date of issue:

Name of exporting country:

BELGIUM

**Name and address of the veterinary
authority:**

I. Identification of the meat

Type of portions of meat and meat products:

Number and type of package:

Net weight:

II. Origin of the meat

**Address(es) and number(s) of veterinary
approval of the abattoir(s) or farms:**

III. Destination of the meat

The meat / meat product is being sent from

(place of dispatch) to

(country and place of destination).

Nature and identification of means of transport:

Container No.:

Cert. No.:

(Specify the number of wagon, truck, flight number, name of the ship)

Name and address of exporter:

Name and address of the consignee:

For the purpose of the certificate “poultry” means poultry as defined in para 1(e) of S.O. 2337(E) dated 8th July, 2016.

“poultry products” means as poultry products as defined in para 1(f) of S.O. 2337(E) dated 8th July, 2016.

IV. Attestation of wholesomeness

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that:

1. The poultry meat comes from abattoirs / processing plant accredited / approved for export by the competent authority of the exporting country.
2. The birds from which poultry meat and poultry meat product has been sourced were born and reared in the country of export.

OR

3. The poultry meat has been produced in the exporting country (name of the exporting country) with the raw materials legally imported from the country (name of the country) that satisfies the Indian requirements detailed in the sanitary information.
4. The meat or meat product comes from animals slaughtered in abattoirs / processing plants where no meat other than poultry meat has been processed during production of fresh meat or added to the meat products at any stage during production and processing.
5. The consignment(s) destined to India do not contain beef and beef products in any form.
6. The exporting country has a system in place to demonstrate that the residues of pesticides, drugs, mycotoxins and chemicals in the meat and meat products comply with the Indian Food Safety and Standard Regulation or Codex Alimentarius.
7. The source birds have never been fed with feeds produced by containing materials of internal organs, blood meal and tissues originated from cows and their progenies.
8. The sourced birds have been slaughtered in an approved abattoir in a country (name of the country), zone (name of the zone)* or compartment (name of the compartment)* free from infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in poultry and have been subjected to ante- and post-mortem inspections in accordance with Chapter 6.2. of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code and have been found free of any signs suggestive of avian influenza.

9. (a) The entire consignment of fresh / frozen / chilled meat comes from poultry that satisfies the following requirements:

- (i) which have been kept in a country, zone or compartment free from infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in poultry since they were hatched or for at least the past 21 days;
- (ii) which have been slaughtered in an approved abattoir in a country, zone or compartment free from infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza viruses in poultry and have been subjected to ante- and post-mortem inspections in accordance with Chapter 6.2 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code and have been found free of any signs suggestive of avian influenza.

OR

(b) The commodity is derived from fresh meat which meets the requirements of 9(a)(i);

OR

- (iii) the commodity has been processed to ensure the destruction of avian influenza virus (please specify the processing).

OR

the products have undergone heat treatment as per following heat treatment and time:

Products	Core temperature °C	Time
Poultry meat	60	507 seconds
	65	42 seconds
	70	3.5 seconds
	73.9	0.51 seconds

The listed temperatures are indicative of a range that achieves a 7-log kill. Where scientifically documented, variances from these times and temperatures may also be suitable when they achieve the inactivation of the virus.

AND

- (iv) the necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the commodity with any source of avian influenza virus.

10. The poultry meat has been sourced from birds which have been kept in a New Castle Disease (ND) free country or zone or compartment since they were hatched or for at least the past 21 days; and have been slaughtered in an approved abattoir in a New Castle Disease free country or zone or compartment; and have been subjected to ante- and post-mortem inspections in accordance with Chapter 6.2 of the Terrestrial Animal Health Code and have been found free of any sign suggestive of ND.

OR

The commodity has been processed to ensure the destruction of NDV as follows:

- a) Core temperature of 65.0 degree centigrade for 39.8 seconds, or;
- b) Core temperature of 70.0 degree centigrade for 3.6 seconds, or;
- c) Core temperature of 74.0 degree centigrade for 0.5 second, or;
- d) Core temperature of 80.0 degree centigrade for 0.03 second.

The listed temperatures are indicative of a range that achieves a 7-log kill. Where scientifically documented, variances from these times and temperatures may also be suitable when they achieve the inactivation of the virus.

AND

The necessary precautions were taken to avoid contact of the commodity with any source of NDV.

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11. Fresh packing material is used and satisfies the necessary sanitary-hygienic requirements.

Issued at and on:	Name of the official veterinarian:
Official stamp:	Signature of the official veterinarian:
<i>* In case of export from zones and compartments, the Indian Veterinary Authority reserves the right to verify one or more processing plants / related facilities covering the zones and compartments of the country of origin and approve such zone and compartments along with the concerned facilities after audit. Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi may be approached to approve such zones and compartment.</i>	

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