Tunisia

Food and Agricultural Import Regulations and Standards Report

FAIRS Export Certificate Report

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Report Highlights:
The report provides information on export certificates that the Government of Tunisia requires. In 2018, the United States and Tunisia reached agreement on a health certificate to accompany exports of U.S. day-old chicks and hatching eggs.
This report was prepared by the Office of Agricultural Affairs of the USDA/Foreign Agricultural Service in Tunis, Tunisia for U.S. exporters of domestic food and agricultural products. While every possible care was taken in the preparation of this report, information provided may not be completely accurate either because policies have changed since its preparation, or because clear and consistent information about these policies was not available. It is highly recommended that U.S. exporters verify the full set of import requirements with their foreign customers, who are normally best equipped to research such matters with local authorities, before any goods are shipped.

**FINAL IMPORT APPROVAL OF ANY PRODUCT IS SUBJECT TO THE IMPORTING COUNTRY'S RULES AND REGULATIONS AS INTERPRETED BY BORDER OFFICIALS AT THE TIME OF PRODUCT ENTRY.**

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For additional information:
- APHIS: Live Animals, Animal Products, and Plant Products
- FSIS: Meat and Poultry and Processed Eggs
- AMS
- NOAA Fisheries
Section II: Purpose of Specific Export Certificate(s)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

Section III: Specific Attestations Required on Export Certificate(s)

Please refer to the Matrix under Section I.

Section IV: Government Certificate’s Legal Entry Requirements

- U.S. exporters will generally need to provide Tunisian importers the following documents:
  - Commercial Invoice: Since October 2006, customs clearance requires domiciliation of the commercial invoice with an approved financial intermediary (i.e. commercial bank). Tunisia’s Central Bank prohibits the flow of currency out of Tunisia as payment for imports before documents are presented to the issuing bank confirming that the merchandise has entered the country.
  - Packing List,
  - Bill of Lading,
  - Technical Note: describes the composition of product, lot number, production date and validity period, safety requirements, storage requirements, conformity certificate, and analyses.

- Ministry of Agriculture through Customs will accept only certificates issued by government officials. Certificates issued by federal agencies as well as by state government agencies are normally accepted.

- Issuance Date/Duration of the certificates: the Tunisian regulation explicitly requires that phytosanitary certificates (for fresh fruits and vegetable and live plant materials) be issued at most 14 days before loading.

- For pre-packaged food, items shall have at least 50 percent remaining of their shelf life period to be admitted into the country.

- Originals of the certificates are needed but electronic and fax copies might be accepted to swiftly clear customs yet the importer remains responsible for providing the original of the certificate.

- Each shipment must have a separate health certificate.

- For goods transiting through Europe and arriving Tunisia, a health certificate issued by U.S. authorities is required.
- **Note:** Tunisia started in 2017 to require a copy of export declaration for a list of products including soybeans, almonds, walnuts, and animal feed from all countries; however, this requirement was later formally removed for U.S. exporters which have been thus far unable to comply with providing a copy of the U.S. export declaration, otherwise punishable under U.S. law. See the [Export Declaration Trade Barrier Removed GAIN Report](#).

**Section V: Other Certification/Accreditation Requirements**

- A certificate indicating the amount of dioxin residue is required for all imports of bulk and processed food items.

- A certificate of non-contamination from radioactivity issued at the country of origin or failing that delivered in Tunisia by the National Center for Radioprotection after testing is also required.

- For meat and poultry, U.S. exporters should be prepared to provide the Tunisian importer proof of Islamic ritual slaughter as part of the commercial contract. Halal certification is not a requirement imposed by the Tunisian government.

For further details or information, please contact:

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Appendix I. Electronic Copy or Outline of Each Export Certificate.

Model Export Certificate #1
Treated Hides and Skins of Ungulates

The following certification statements, made on the basis of a notarized affidavit, should be provided on a VS Form 16-4 for the export of treated ungulate hides to Tunisia:
This office has on file a notarized affidavit from [insert name of company here] verifying the accuracy of the statements below:
The hides or skins have been obtained from animals free of signs of diseases transmissible through the certified product and have not been killed in order to eradicate an epizootic disease.
The hides have been [ONE OF THE TREATMENTS LISTED BELOW MUST BE INCLUDED ON THE CERTIFICATE]:
• Dried.
• Dry salted or salted in brine for at least 14 days prior to shipping.
• salted for 7 days in sea salt with the addition of 2% sodium carbonate.
• dried for 42 days at a temperature of at least 20 degrees Celsius.
• salted on [DATE] before shipping.
The lot has been handled in a manner designed to prevent contamination of the product.
Model Export Certificate #2

**Milk and Milk Products**

**SANITARY CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT TO TUNISIA OF THERMALLY TREATED MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS DESTINED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

**CERTIFICAT SANITAIRE RELATIF À L'EXPORTATION VERS LA TUNISIE DE LAIT ET DE PRODUITS LATTÉS TRAITÉS THERMIQUEMENT DESTINÉS À LA CONSOMMATION HUMAINE**

**Shipper Country:** United States of America

**Competent Authority:** U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service

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**II. Origin of Shipment / Provenance de l'envoi**

a) **Country of origin / Pays d'origine:** United States of America

b) **Shipper Name and Address / Nom et adresse de l'expéditeur:**

**III. Destination of Shipment / Destination de l'envoi**

a) **Shipment sent from / L'envoi a été de:**

b) **Recipient Name and Address / Nom et adresse du destinataire:**

**IV. Health Attestation / Attestation sanitaire**

1. The undersigned certifying official, certify that / Je soussigné, certificateur officiel, certifie que:

   a. The product was manufactured from milk that received a pasteurization treatment or adequate safeguards have been taken with the aim of avoiding public health hazards arising from pathogenic organisms associated with milk.
   b. The product was manufactured in facilities inspected and approved by the competent authority and was subjected to regular audits or inspections aimed at ensuring that the processing is properly and hygienically carried out, to produce a product that is safe and fit for human consumption.
   c. The products were prepared, packed, held and transported prior to export under a system of regulations intended to ensure good hygienic practice and an effective food safety control system that allows for HACCP systems where appropriate and that meets or exceeds the provisions within the Codex Code of Hygienic Practice for Milk and Milk Products.

Les produits, avant d'être exportés, ont été préparés, emballés, transportés et détenus selon une réglementation destinée à assurer le respect des bonnes pratiques d'hygiène et d'un système de sécurité alimentaire efficace de contrôle mis en œuvre en conformité avec les systèmes HACCP, le cas échéant, conformément aux dispositions du Code d'usages du Codex d'hygiène pour le lait et les produits laitiers.
4. The milk and milk products contained in this consignment have been produced under a U.S. safety system that is intended to ensure the safety of these products. Milk and milk products under this U.S. safety system which satisfy public health criteria include:

   - Processing to destroy pathogenic organisms, including heat treatment to ensure absence of viable pathogenic organisms.
   - Controls to ensure that residues of natural toxins, including aflatoxin M1, pesticides, antibiotics, estrogenic or hormonal substances of a natural or synthetic origin, other therapeutic drugs, and heavy metals do not present unacceptable risk to public health.
   - Des contrôles pour s’assurer que les résidus de toxines naturelles, y compris l’aflatoxine M1, pesticides, antibiotiques, substances ostrogéniques ou hormonal d’origine naturelle ou synthétique, d’autres médicaments thérapeutiques, et les métaux lourds, ne présentent pas de risque acceptable pour la santé publique.

5. Data derived from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration compliance program, "Toxic Elements in Food and Foodware, and Radionuclides in Food - Import and Domestic," and the FDA "Total Diet Study" demonstrate that milk and milk products customarily do not exceed acceptable threshold limits of radionuclides.

6. The United States has put in place a system for risk assessment and management as well as a monitoring plan for the rapid detection and prevention of contamination from PCBs and dioxins, and data from these programs demonstrate that milk and milk products customarily do not exceed acceptable threshold limits of PCBs or dioxins.

Done On January 19, 2012

Fait à Le

(Place) (Date)

Signature of Certifying Official / Signature d'agent certificateur officiel

CARRIE SAYASITHSENA
NATIONAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR
USDA, Dairy Grading

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The certifying official will stamp the certificate with a raised seal and sign in a colored ink.

L'agent certificateur doit signer avec une encre de couleur différente des autres mentions du certificat avec apposition d'un tampon sec.

This present certificate must accompany a bacterial analysis from the accredited laboratory duly signed in conformity with health standards in force.

Les bulletins d'analyses délivrés par un laboratoire accrédité, doivent être joints au certificat sanitaire.

Agreed To

Ken Vorey
Chief, Dairy Grading Branch
USDA-AMS, Dairy Programs
United States of America

Dr. Haiedh Maroukchi
Deputy Chief Veterinary Officer
Ministry of Agriculture
Tunisia
Model Export Certificate #3
Breeding Cattle

VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF BREEDING CATTLE FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TUNISIA

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1. Consignor:  
2. Consignee:  

3. Country Of Origin:  
   USA  
4. State Of Origin:  

5. Country Of Destination:  
   Tunisia  
6. Zone Of Destination:  

7. Place Of Origin:  
8. Port Of Embarkation:  

9. Estimated Date Of Shipment:  
10. Means Of Transport:  

11. Identification / Seal Numbers:  
12. Zone Of Destination:  

13. Description Of Commodity:  
14. Additional Information:  

15. Total Quantity:  
16. Additional Information:  

17. Additional Information:  

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:  

19. Commodities Intended Use:  
20. Type Of Admission:  
   Permanent Import  

21. Identification Of Commodities:

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NOTE: If more space is needed, a separate table can be created, signed by the USDA accredited veterinarian and becomes part of this certificate.
II. ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS STATEMENTS:

I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, certify to the following statements.

1. The United States is free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, and malignant catarrhal fever.

2. The United States is recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) as a country having a negligible risk for bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE).

3. The herd of origin has been free of clinical cases of vesicular stomatitis virus, brucellosis and tuberculosis for the one (1) year prior to export.

4. The herd of origin has been free of clinical cases of:
   a. paratuberculosis (JOHNIE’S disease) for the five (5) years prior to export.
   b. enzootic bovine leukosis (EBL) for the three (3) years prior to export.
   c. infectious bovine rhinotracheitis (IBR), campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, leptospirosis, anthrax, infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV), and sarcoptic mange (scabies) for the one (1) year prior to export.
   d. bluetongue virus (ovine catarphal fever) for the 60 days prior to export.

5. The animals intended for export:
   a. were born and raised in the United States or have remained in the United States for a period of at least 60 days prior to export.
   b. were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
   c. were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been effectively enforced.
   d. are not subject to movement restrictions under official contagious animal disease control or eradication program(s) and originate from farms which have not been subjected to quarantine for contagious disease in the last six (6 months).
   e. have not been treated with synthetic hormones (except as needed for normal therapeutic treatment)
   f. were isolated in a facility inspected and approved by a USDA-accredited veterinarian for at least 30 days immediately prior to export.
   g. will be transported from the isolation facility to the port of embarkation in vehicles previously cleaned and disinfected.

6. The animals were inspected within 21 days prior to export and found to be free from clinical evidence of communicable diseases.
III. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

During the 30-day isolation period prior to export, the cattle have been tested, with negative results, for the diseases listed below: (* Delete as appropriate)

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin
   Test date(s) __________

2. Brucellosis: Complement fixation test at a 1:10 dilution* or buffered Brucella antigen test (i.e., card test*) or Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)* or fluorescent Polarization Assay (FPA)* or standard tube test or standard plate agglutination test at 1:50 dilution*.
   Test date(s) __________

3. Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD): Virus isolation* or Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR)*
   Test date(s) __________

4. Paratuberculosis (Johne’s Disease): ELISA
   Test date(s) __________

5. Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL): Agar-gel immunodiffusion test (AGID)* or ELISA* or PCR*.
   Test date(s) __________

6. Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis/Infectious Pustular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV)*: Only required of animals that have not been vaccinated. Animals were subjected during isolation period to a diagnostic test for IBR/IPV on a blood sample on two occasions with negative results, at an interval of not less than 21 days.
   First test date(s) __________
   Second test date(s) __________

7. Bluetongue Virus (BTV): AGID* or ELISA* or PCR*.
   [Animals that test positive on AGID or ELISA may be further tested by either PCR or virus isolation, conducted at the USDA-National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL). A negative PCR or virus isolation test will override a positive ELISA or AGID test and animals will be released for export based on these negative results.]
   Test date(s) __________

IV. OTHER VETERINARY TREATMENTS AND INSPECTIONS

Within 30 days prior to export, the animals were inspected and treated for internal and external parasites.
Date of treatment: __________ Name of product: ______________________________

Within 30 days prior to export, the animals were vaccinated against the following diseases:

Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR)* Vaccination date __________
Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD) __________
Parainfluenza __________
Leptospirosis __________
The animals will receive USDA veterinary inspection at the port of embarkation, within 48 hours of embarkation, and be found to be fit for travel.

V. ENDORSEMENT

Name of Issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian | Name of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer
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Date | Date
Signature of Issuing USDA Accredited Veterinarian | Signature of Endorsing Federal Veterinary Medical Officer
Model Export Certificate #4

Sheep and Goats

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep and Goats from the United States of America to the Republic of Tunisia

Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date of Issue
Certificate Number

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the animals described herein have been inspected and/or tested for the diseases specified, and conform to the current veterinary requirements of the Republic of Tunisia.

1. Consignor: ____________________________

2. Consignee: ____________________________

3. Country of Origin: USA

4. State(s) of Origin: ____________________________

5. Country of Destination: Tunisia

6. Zone of destination: ____________________________

7. Place of Origin: ____________________________

8. U.S. Port of Embarkation: ____________________________

9. Estimated Date of Shipment: ____________________________

10. Means of Transport: ____________________________

11. Additional information: ____________________________

12. CITES Permit Number: ____________________________

13. Description of Commodity: ____________________________

14. Date of Inspection: ____________________________

15. Total Quantity: ____________________________

16. Additional Information: ____________________________

17. Total Number of Containers: ____________________________

18. Identification/Serial Numbers: ____________________________

19. Commodities Intended Use: ____________________________

20. Type of Admission: Permanent Import

21. Identification of Commodities

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Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of Sheep and Goats from the United States of America to the Republic of Tunisia

Certification Statements:

1. The animals were born and raised in the United States.
2. The United States is free of foot-and-mouth disease, goat and sheep pox, peste des petits ruminants, and Rift Valley fever.
3. Scrapie is notifiable disease in the United States.
4. The feeding to sheep and goats of meat-and-bone meal or greaves of ruminant origin is banned and effectively enforced in the United States.
5. Each animal was identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
6. The animals have been in isolation in facilities officially approved by a USDA-accredited veterinarian, for a minimum of 30 days prior to embarkation.
7. The flock(s) of origin:
   a. Has had no clinical cases of scrapie disease in the last seven (7) years prior to export.
   b. Has had no clinical cases of caprine arthritis/encephalitis and/or myelo-viruses in the last three (3) years prior to export.
   c. Has had no clinical cases of *Chlamydia psittaci* (enzoic abortion of ewes) in the last two (2) years prior to export.
   d. Has had no clinical cases of brucellosis in the last twelve (12) months prior to export.
   e. Has had no clinical cases of contagious agalactia in the last six (6) months prior to export.
   f. Has had no clinical cases of contagious caprine pleuropneumonia in the last three (3) months prior to export.
8. None of the animals in the shipment has been removed due to disease eradication measures.
9. Within 15 days of export, all animals were treated with __________________________, an approved product that provides broad-spectrum coverage against internal parasites, and ________________________, an approved product for use against external parasites.
TEST REQUIREMENTS

All animals must be tested during the isolation period, with negative results as prescribed below:

1. Tuberculosis:
   Intradermal caudal intradermal tuberculin test. Date: ______________________

   Card test, ELISA, complement fixation (CF) test, BAPA test, or any other officially recognized test.
   Date: ______________________

3. Bluetongue:
   AGID (Agar-gel immunodiffusion) test or ELISA* or PCR.
   Date: ______________________
   *Animals that test positive on AGID or ELISA may be further tested by either PCR or virus isolation conducted at the USDA-Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL). A negative PCR or virus isolation test will override positive ELISA or AGID and animals will be released for export based on these negative results.

4. Masaï-virus (for sheep only):
   AGID or CF test or ELISA. Date: ______________________

5. Caprine Arthritis Encephalitis (for goats only):
   Serology. Date: ______________________

6. Chlamydiosis (Chlamydia abortus, Enzootic Abortion of Ewes):
   Diagnostic test for Chlamydiosis with negative results. Date: ______________________

EMBARKATION STATEMENTS:

1. During transit, animals will not be consigned with any animals of lesser health status.
2. The loading of the animals was carried out in vehicles or containers previously cleaned and disinfected using an approved disinfectant.
3. The animals will receive USDA veterinary inspection within 48 hours of export, and found free of evidence of communicable disease and fit to travel.
VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR EXPORT OF BOVINE SEMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TUNISIA

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5. Country of Destination: [Destination Country]
6. Zone of Destination:
7. Place of Origin:
8. Port of Embarkation:
9. Estimated Date of Shipment:
10. Means of Transport:
11. Identification/Seal Numbers: [Numbers]
12. Zone of Destination:
13. Description of Commodity:
14. Additional Information:
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19. Commodities Intended Use:
20. Type of Admission: Permanent Import
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II. ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATIONS STATEMENTS:

I, the undersigned USDA accredited veterinarian, certify to the following statements.

1. The United States is free of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia, foot and mouth disease, peste des petits ruminants, lumpy skin disease, Rift Valley fever, and bovine malignant catarrhal fever.

2. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of brucellosis and tuberculosis during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of, semen collection for export.

3. The semen collection center has been free of clinical cases of clinical cases of campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, enzootic bovine leucosis (EBL), bluetongue virus, and bovine viral diarrhea (BVD) during the thirty (30) days prior to commencement, until conclusion of, semen collection for export.

4. Donor animals:
   a. were born and raised in the United States or have remained in the United States for a period of at least 60 days prior to semen collection.
   b. were identified by a permanent identification system recognized by the USDA.
   c. were not resident in any establishment that is subject to quarantine restrictions for at least the 90 days before the first semen collection for this consignment, until completion of the testing of the donors.
   d. health status on the day(s) of collection was monitored and recorded, and the donor did not show any clinical evidence of infectious diseases transmissible in semen.
   e. were isolated for at least 28 days at a semen collection center inspected and approved annually by APHIS. During this time, the animals were not used for natural mating and were isolated from animals not of equivalent health status.

5. The semen for export:
   a. was collected, handled, prepared, processed and stored at an approved semen collection center or semen storage center, in accordance with the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Animal Health Code, which has been inspected annually by an APHIS veterinarian, and is under the supervision of a USDA accredited veterinarian.
   b. includes antibiotics added to the semen diluent in accordance with OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code. After addition of antibiotics, the semen was kept above 5°C for at least 45 minutes.
   c. is sealed in straws or vials that are clearly and permanently marked to identify the donor and the date(s) of collection. The marking, in accordance with the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code, conforms to the international standards of the International Committee for Animal Recording (ICAR, www.icar.org).
   d. was stored in the frozen state for at least 30 days after collection before shipment, and during this time, the donors, and all animals in contact with them, have remained free from any diseases transmissible in semen.
III. TEST REQUIREMENTS:

Each donor animal was examined during the isolation period, before entering the resident herd, for tuberculosis, brucellosis, BVD, campylobacteriosis, trichomoniasis, EBL, and bluetongue, and found to be test negative (with the exception of serological test for BVD) for the following diseases within six months prior to or post collection, unless otherwise specified below:

1. Tuberculosis: Intradermal caudal fold test using bovine PPD tuberculin
   Test date(s) __________

2. Brucellosis: Complement fixation test at a 1:10 dilution\(^1\) or buffered Brucella antigen test (i.e., card test\(^2\)) or Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA)\(^3\) or Fluorescent Polarization Assay (FPA)\(^4\) or standard tube test or standard plate agglutination test at 1:50 dilution\(^1\)
   Test date(s) __________

3. Bovine Viral Diarrhea (BVD): Virus isolation\(^5\) or viral antigen test (ELISA)\(^1\)
   Test date(s) __________

   Serological test by viral neutralization\(^6\) or ELISA\(^1\) in order to determine the presence of absence of antibodies\(^2\)
   Test date(s) __________

4. Campylobacteriosis: Test date(s) __________

5. Trichomoniasis: Test date(s) __________

6. Enzootic Bovine Leukosis (EBL): Test date(s) __________

7. Bluetongue: Serological test (ELISA or AGID) to detect antibodies to the bluetongue virus group, with negative results, at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 28 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment\(^8\) or agent identification test on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during, semen collection for this consignment, with negative results\(^1\) or PCR test on an aliquot of semen from each collection in this consignment.

8. Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis / Infectious Pastular Vulvovaginitis (IBR/IPV): Diagnostic test for IBR/IPV on a blood sample taken at least 21 days after collection of the semen, with negative results\(^1\) or if the serological status of the bull is unknown or if the bull is serologically positive, an aliquot of each semen collection code for export was subjected to a virus isolation test, or PCR\(^1\) performed in accordance with the OIE Manual of Diagnostic Tests and Vaccines for Terrestrial Animals.

Test date(s) __________
9. Epizootic Hemorrhagic Disease (EHD): Serological test to detect antibodies to EHD group, with negative results, at least every 60 days throughout the collection period and between 28 and 60 days after the final collection for this consignment or agent identification test on blood samples collected at commencement and conclusion of, and at least every 7 days (virus isolation test) or at least every 28 days (PCR test) during semen collection for this consignment, with negative results.¹

All tests must be carried out in approved laboratories.

¹ Delete as appropriate.

² Prior to the initial dispatch of semen from BVD serologically positive bulls, a semen sample from each animal should be subjected to a virus isolation or virus antigen test for BVD. In the event of a positive result, the bull should be removed from the consignment and all of its semen destroyed.
Model Export Certificate #6
Day-old Chicks/ Hatching Eggs

Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of
Day Old Poultry and Hatching Eggs from
the United States of America to Tunisia

Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the animals described herein have been inspected and/or tested for the diseases specified, and conform to the current veterinary requirements of the importing country.

1. Consignor:

2. Consignee:

3. Country Of Origin:
   USA

4. State Of Origin:

5. Country Of Destination:
   Tunisia

6. Zone Of Destination:

7. Place Of Origin:

8. Port Of Embarkation / Border Crossing:

9. Date Of Shipment:

10. Means Of Transport:

11. Country Of Production:

12. City Of Parent Number:

13. Description Of Commodity:

14. Date Of Inspection:

15. Total Quantity:

16. Additional Information:

17. Total Number Of Packages/Containers:

18. Identification / Seal Numbers:

19. Commodities intended for:
   Breeding / Rearing

20. Type Of Admission:
   Permanent Import

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Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of
Day Old Poultry and Hatching Eggs from
the United States of America to Tunisia

Veterinary Authority
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Date Of Issue

Certificate Number

Certification Statements:

1. The United States has a national surveillance program with mandatory reporting for avian influenza which is carried out in conjunction with OIE recommendations.

2. The United States is free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza as defined in the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Code, OR the parent flocks have remained in an establishment at least 25 km from any reported cases of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza during the six (6) months prior to their visit at the time of the examination of the flock and there has been no epidemiological evidence of an establishment where Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza has been detected during the past 90 days.

3. The United States is free from Newcastle Disease as defined in the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) Terrestrial Code, OR the parent flocks that have remained in an establishment at least 25 km from any reported cases of Newcastle Disease during the six (6) months prior to their visit at the time of the collection of eggs and there has been no epidemiological evidence of an establishment where Newcastle Disease has been detected during the past 90 days.

4. The flocks of origin are accredited by the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) of the US Department of Agriculture (USDA), subject to regular official sanitary and veterinary controls, and were inspected by a USDA-accredited veterinarian within thirty (30) days preceding the date of export or entry of the flock.

5. Poultry for export come from farms that are subject to testing with negative results for the following diseases:

   a. Salmonella: The farms and the hatcheries of origin are certified to be free of Salmonella pullorum, S. gallinarum, S. enteritidis, S. typhimurium and S. arizonae OR bacteriology on animal litter in the farm, or in the hatchery of the poultry for export, test negative within 1 month prior to export. (Laboratory results included with this certificate).

   b. Mycoplasma: The farms and the hatcheries of origin are free of clinical mycoplasmosis and are certified to be free of Mycoplasma gallisepticum, M. synoviae, and M.Helvella OR Serology on 60 birds per flock of origin of poultry for export, test negative within 2 months prior to export. (Laboratory results included with this certificate).

6. Parents of poultry for export have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease, OR were subject to a vaccination protocol for Newcastle disease 4 weeks before the export, with an inactivated vaccine or live attenuated strain vaccine.

7. The poultry for export have not come into contact with other poultry having a lower sanitary status during transit, and are not subject to official sanitary restrictions in the framework of an eradication plan of the regulated diseases.

8. The poultry for export are shipped in new, clean containers, or in used containers that have been cleaned and disinfected with products approved for the purpose of preventing the introduction of diseases.

9. The day-old chicks designated in the certificate come from flocks of origin that have not been the subject of a declaration of diseases specific to the species.

10. No diagnosis of the diseases mentioned below, have been reported on the farms of origin of the day-old chicks or hatching eggs, for at least three (3) months: Marek’s disease, infectious bronchitis, avian encephalomyelitis, avian malady, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, avian leukosis, avian mycoplasmosis, salmonellosis, umbori disease (infections bowel disease), avian cholera, ornithosis/poistacosis, and avian tuberculosis.

11. Hatching eggs and day-old chicks come from a breeding operation located in a region where no restrictions for reportable contagious diseases, specific to the species concerned, have been established within a radius of 25 km for at least six months.

12. Hatching eggs and day-old chicks come from an establishment that complies with the hygiene and health safety procedures in accordance with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4 of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code regarding biosecurity measures applicable to poultry production. Hatching eggs have been disinfected in accordance with international standards in force.
10. The parent stock of the poultry for export have been vaccinated for the following:

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**NOTE.** It is the exporter’s responsibility to ensure that hatching eggs and day-old chicks shall be transported under appropriate conditions in accordance with the standards laid down in Chapters 7.1, 7.2, 7.8, and 7.4 relating to the animal welfare of the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.