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IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF NICARAGUA FOR DAY-OLD CHICKS AND HATCHING EGGS EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES

Day-old chicks and hatching eggs must be accompanied by a U.S. Origin Health Certificate for Poultry and Hatching Eggs (VS Form 17-6) issued by a veterinarian authorized by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), and endorsed by a Veterinary Services (VS) veterinarian. The certificate shall contain the name and address of both the consignor and consignee and complete identification of the chicks and/or hatching eggs to be exported. Additional information shall include:

CERTIFICATION STATEMENTS

1. The flock of origin is free of *Salmonella pullorum*, and *S. gallinarum*.
2. During the 3 months prior to exportation, there have been no outbreaks of Newcastle disease, infectious bronchitis, fowl plague, laryngotracheitis, psittacosis, or ornithosis in the farm of origin or surrounding premises.

OTHER INFORMATION

1. The above requirements may also be used for exporting game cocks.