VETERINARY CERTIFICATE FOR IMPORT OF GUINEA FOWL MEAT INTO INDIA

Exporting country:

Ministry of:

Department:

Province or District, etc.:

I. Identification of the meat

Type of portions of meat:

Type of package:

Number of objects or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of the meat

Address/es and number/s of veterinary approval of the abattoir/s:

Address/es and number/s of veterinary approval of the cutting-up establishment/s:

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

Name and address of exporter:

Name and address of the consignee:

IV. Attestation of wholesomeness

The undersigned Official Veterinarian certifies that the meat:

1. comes from birds slaughtered in abattoirs /processing plants accredited for export by the exporting country;

2. The birds from which the product has been produced, originate from the country of export which means it should have been bred, hatched, grown, slaughtered and further processed in the country of origin

3. the meat does not have residues of pesticides, drugs, mycotoxins and chemicals above the Maximum Residue Limits prescribed internationally

4. comes from birds slaughtered in abattoirs / processing plants where no ruminant or porcine tissue/protein has been used in the production of meat or has been added to the meat at any stage, and

5. satisfies the following requirements:

   (a) Country is free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza.

   (b) The consignment comes from birds which were kept in an establishment where the incidence of the following diseases has not been reported during the last one year:


   (c) The source birds have never been fed with feeds produced from internal organs, blood meal and tissues of ruminant origin.

   (d) The meat/ meat product has never come in contact with beef or beef product or any other ruminant meat or meat product or pork product.
Fresh packing material is used and satisfies the necessary sanitary-hygienic requirements.

**Post Import Requirements:**

1. On arrival, the consignment and the documents will be examined by the Regional/Quarantine Officer.

2. The samples will be drawn for testing for risk analysis pertaining to diseases/pesticides/residues etc. before the consignment is released.

3. In case of positive findings, appropriate action shall be taken by the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India at the cost of Importing agency.

**Importing organizations should also give an undertaking that:**

a) At no point of time, imported product shall find way to animal food chain,

b) The left over product will be disposed off through incineration.

c) The labeling of the products should be done in local/regional language also.