

## **IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR DAY OLD CHICKS INTO KENYA**

1. The day-old chicks were kept in a Low Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza (LPAI) and Highly Pathogenic Notifiable Avian Influenza (HPAI) free country since they were hatched, AND were derived from parent flocks which had been kept in a Notifiable Avian Influenza free country for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of the collection of the eggs,
2. The day-old chicks come from establishments which are regularly inspected by the Veterinary Authority and from hatcheries which comply with the standards referred to in OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code,
3. The day-old chicks have not been vaccinated against avian infectious bronchitis; or else were vaccinated against avian infectious bronchitis (the nature of the vaccine used and the date of vaccination shall also be stated in the certificate),

AND, are the progeny of parent flocks which:

- a. come from establishments and hatcheries which are recognized as being free from avian infectious bronchitis, based on the results of serological tests;
  - b. come from establishments in which vaccination against avian infectious bronchitis is not practised on the parent stock; or
  - c. come from establishments in which vaccination against avian infectious bronchitis is practised on the parent stock;
4. The day-old chicks have not been vaccinated against Infectious Laryngotracheitis (ILT); or else were vaccinated against ILT (the nature of the vaccine used and the date of vaccination shall also be stated in the certificate),

AND, are the progeny of parent flocks which:

- a. come from establishments and/or hatcheries which are recognized as being free from ILT, based on the results of serological tests;
  - b. come from establishments in which vaccination against ILT is not practised on the parent stock; or
  - c. come from establishments in which vaccination against ILT is practised on the parent stock;
5. The day-old chicks come from establishments free from avian mycoplasmosis;
  6. The day-old chicks come from establishments free from avian leucosis;
  7. The day-old chicks have not been vaccinated against Fowl Cholera (FC) or else were vaccinated against FC (the nature of the vaccine used and the date of vaccination shall also be stated in the certificate),

AND, are the progeny of parent flocks which:

- a. come from establishments and/or hatcheries which are recognized as being free from FC;
  - b. come from establishments and/or hatcheries in which vaccination against FC is not practised on the parent stock; or
  - c. come from establishments and/or hatcheries in which vaccination against FC is practised on the parent stock;
8. The day-old chicks come from establishments and/or hatcheries which are recognized as being free from fowl typhoid and pullorum disease;
  9. The day-old chicks were vaccinated against Marek's Disease (the nature of the vaccine used and the date of vaccination shall also be stated in the certificate);
  10. The day-old chicks were hatched and kept in a Newcastle Disease (ND) free country, zone or compartment,  
  
AND, the poultry were derived from parent flocks which had been kept in an ND free country, zone or compartment for at least 21 days prior to and at the time of the collection of the eggs,  
  
AND, if poultry or parent flocks were vaccinated against ND, the nature of the vaccine used and the date of vaccination should also be attached to the certificate.
  11. This import permit must accompany the day old chicks along with the international veterinary certificate
  12. The day-old chicks shall be shipped in clean and unused packages.
  13. International Air Transport Association guidelines for safeguarding animal welfare during air travel shall be observed during the shipment.
  14. This permit is valid for **ninety days** and is for **one consignment only** but may be cancelled any time by the Director of Veterinary Services.