



# VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF EGG PRODUCTS

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Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA)

## **PROCESSED EGGS**

This category refers to: Powdered / liquid pasteurised eggs (eg. egg white, egg yolk, blends of whites/yolks; Whole egg products (eg. hard boiled eggs, whole egg omelettes).

- a) Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) and H5 and H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza (LPAI) are notifiable diseases in the country; AND

The country has been free from HPAI for the past three (3) months prior to export; AND

The country has been free from LPAI of the H5 and H7 subtypes for the past three (3) months prior to export.

OR

The products have been subjected to heat treatment that is sufficient for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus in accordance with OIE guidelines.

- b) The eggs used for processing have been cleaned and sanitized with a sanitizer containing 50 to 200 ppm of available chlorine, or an approved sanitizer through an automated egg washer.
- c) The products have been subjected to heat treatment and have been free of pathogenic micro-organisms, especially Salmonella.
- d) Additives and/or colouring matters injurious to health have not been added.
- e) The products have been handled and packed in a hygienic manner and are free from contaminants.

## **SALTED / PRESERVED EGGS**

- a) Raw eggs have been sourced from farms regulated by the Competent Authority of the exporting country.
- b) Additives and/or colouring matters injurious to health have not been added.
- c) The products have been tested and found free from Sudan red dye, nitrofurans and its metabolites.
- d) The products have been handled and packed in a hygienic manner and are free of contaminants.