



IMPORT CONDITIONS FOR CHICKEN MEAT FROM BRAZIL

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Permits to import are for a single consignment only
- Each consignment must be accompanied by an Export Health Certificate issued by the Competent Authority of Brazil for the export of meat and meat products.
- The Export Health Certificate must include as follows: exporter details, certificate number, Name of Competent Authority, importer details, country of origin, any transit country (if applicable), place and date of loading, means of transport, port of entry, conditions for transport and storage, container identification, official seal identification, processing establishment details, export establishment details (if different from processing establishment), description of meat products, lot and date of period of production, type of packaging, number of packages, net weight (kg).
- The Export Health Certificate must include the following attestations by an Official Veterinarian:

I. Public Health Attestation

- a) The products were obtained from slaughterhouses and processing establishments:
 - i. officially registered with the Department of Animal Products Inspection – DIPOA; and
 - ii. officially approved to export poultry meat and poultry meat products to the European Union (EU).
- b) The animals were subjected to official *ante* and *post mortem* veterinary inspection and were considered fit for human consumption.
- c) The animals were slaughtered following the Animal welfare provisions, meeting the rules set by the Competent Authority of Brazil
- d) The products were obtained in hygienic conditions in establishments that implemented the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points Programs (HACCP), following the recommendations of *Codex Alimentarius*, with systematic verification of the Competent Authority of Brazil
- e) The products have been processed in establishments subjected to the official control program of residues of veterinary drugs, pesticides and environmental contaminants, which is planned and implemented following the recommendations of *Codex Alimentarius* and are in compliance with the relevant microbiological and/or chemical parameters established in the Brazilian legislation and European Union legislation
- f) Brazil has a control and monitoring program for *Salmonella* spp. in commercial cutting poultry and turkeys establishments and in slaughterhouses of cutting and reproduction poultry and turkeys, registered in the Federal Inspection Service (SIF)
- g) The products packaging meets the hygienic-sanitary requirements established by the Competent Authority of Brazil
- h) The vehicle or transport equipment is in proper conditions of hygiene and maintenance and, if products are to be kept under refrigeration, has the appropriate cold generation equipment to maintain the temperature of the products during the transport



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II. Animal Health Attestation

- i) The meats are obtained from breeding stocks of poultry that are originated:
 - i. From country, zone or compartment free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza according to World Organisation for Animal Health (WOAH) Animal Health Code; and
 - ii. From zone or compartment not infected by Newcastle disease, according to WOAH Animal Health Code.
- j) The products were not transported through restricted zones due to the incidence of infectious diseases.
- k) The animals do not come from areas subject to quarantine control measures that result in risk to commercialization, according to WOAH Animal Health Code recommendations, and were not slaughtered in any disease eradication campaign.

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