



Certification Statements for Shell Eggs Destined For Japan

Shell Egg Grading Certificate No. SEA - _____ Dated: _____

Seal Number (shipping container) - _____

1. Based upon information provided by the applicant, the shell eggs covered by this certificate originated from layer flocks located in the state(s) listed below:

2. Based upon information provided by the applicant, the shell eggs covered by this certificate were produced on (date): _____
3. There have been no outbreaks of highly pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (HPNAI) in the United States for at least 90 days prior to shipment; or when the United States has an outbreak of HPNAI, there have been no outbreaks of HPNAI in the States(s) listed in number 1 above for at least 90 days prior to shipment.
4. In the area where the table eggs were produced (such an area being within a minimum radius of 50 kilometers from the production farm) and in the processing plant, Newcastle disease, fowl cholera and other serious infectious fowl diseases (other than LPAI) as recognized by the government of the United States, have not occurred for at least 90 days.
5. The shell eggs covered by this certificate were processed in a plant determined by USDA personnel as meeting strict sanitary measures. A USDA grader continually monitored the operation while these eggs were processed.
6. The shell eggs were washed and sanitized in accordance with USDA-approved methods.
7. The eggs were packed in new and clean packing material.
8. Based upon documents provided by the applicant, and to the best of our knowledge, the shell eggs covered by this certificate did not originate from nor pass through any LPAI-banned area before being carried into the egg grading facility unless under official government seal noted here: Transport unit seal: _____ . An LPAI-banned area is any zone within 10 km of any premises in the state where an infection of NAI virus that is not HPNAI as defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health code (OIE Code) has been confirmed and restricted from export by Japanese Animal Health Authorities.
9. To the best of our knowledge, the graded eggs are stored in clean and sanitary wrapping and containers, and handled in a way to prevent being exposed to any pathogens or any animal infectious diseases prior to shipment.

Signature of Grader