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Please see note below.

It is permissible to issue two certificates covering one shipment to Hong Kong. Each certificate may be issued up to 21 days after the product was **packed and graded**, and must contain the date of issuance (this date may or may not be the same as the ship date).

Note: the 21 days discussed here is not the “eggs of current production” requirement. Eligible eggs may be 21 days old when packed and graded and the certificate issuance date may be another 21 days after that.

This allowance is for Hong Kong shipments only. If there are similar requests from industry for other countries, we will need to address it with each trade partner before proceeding.

Let us know if exporters experience any difficulties at destination.

Mark.

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Hi Mark,

The HKG responded to our enquiry confirming that this arrangement is acceptable

Regards,

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Hello Caroline,

We need your help in determining whether the following would be acceptable to the HKG.

For some orders, small sized eggs in particular, it is hard for producers to build a load since smalls are not as plentiful as other sizes. As a result, it may take several weeks to build the order, which sometimes means two AMS certificates are issued to cover a full shipment (container).

Will there be any issues at ports of entry if a container is accompanied by two AMS certificates to cover the entire load? All other certification requirements, including disease free declarations, will remain the same. USDA does not have a problem with this scenario but we wanted to reach out to HK before proceeding.

Thank you, Mark.

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