

**Approved by order Ü-12 dated 16 May 2018 of the Azerbaijan Republic  
Food Safety Agency**

**VETERINARY REQUIREMENTS  
to importing eggs obtained from poultry and wild birds to Azerbaijan  
Republic**

**These requirements apply to the imported eggs of birds for processing and use  
in food production.**

Group of Gallinaceous birds:

- chickens: domestic all breeds and crosses, as well as ;
- guinea fowl ;
- turkey hen ;
- pheasants ;
- quails ;
- peacock ;
- partridges ;
- hazel-grouses ;

domestic geese;

ducks;

ostriches;

emu;

rhea;

Eggs obtained from clinically healthy, above-mentioned bird species, originating from farms and administrative territories of free from the following infectious diseases and where aren't carried out vaccination against all types of avian influenza are allowed to be imported to Azerbaijan Republic;

- all species – from Newcastle disease, highly pathogenic avian influenza (hemagglutinin of any subtype) and low pathogenic (hemagglutinins of subtypes: 5, 7, 4, 6, 9) – during the last 12 months in the administrative territory (state, province, land, county, etc.);

- representatives of Gallinaceous birds – for ornithosis (psittacosis), paramixovirus infection (PMV-2), avian infectious bronchitis, avian infectious laryngotracheitis, infectious encephalomyelitis, rhinotracheitis of turkey hens – during the last 12 months on a farm;

- geese and ducks – for ornithosis, duck influenza (plague), Derjie's disease, duck virus hepatitis – during the last 12 months on a farm;

- ostriches, emu, rheas – on anthrax, salmonellosis, Born's disease.

The parental flock of hens and turkeys should be examined by serologically with pullorum antigen. Positive birds shouldn't be identified during this time. They should not be fed with food, containing raw materials, produced through genetic engineering techniques and other genetically modified sources.

Eggs should be obtained from birds, conforming to the veterinary requirements, indicated above.

Eggs should be disinfected by methods approved in the exporting country: not later than 2 hours after laying and directly before the shipment to the importer.

Eggs are delivered in disposable container.

Means of transportation are treated and prepared according to the usual regulations of the exporting country.

Fulfillment of conditions, indicated in the present requirements should be thoroughly approved by the veterinary certificate, signed by the state veterinarian of the exporting country and drawn up in a language understandable to him and in international language with indication the date of diagnostic studies and inoculations.

Shipment of eggs to the Azerbaijan Republic is possible only after the obtaining a permission by the importer from the Food Safety Agency of the Azerbaijan Republic.