



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Food Safety
and Inspection
Service

Washington, D.C.
20250

**FSIS Letterhead Certificate
for the Export of Egg Products to New Zealand**

Date Issued: _____ Certificate Number: _____

1. The eggs used to manufacture egg powders or egg crystals for this consignment have originated from flocks where Angara disease has not been recognized; AND the egg powders or egg crystals were manufactured in the United States, a country where Angara disease has not been recognized.
2. During processing, the egg albumen product was subjected to a heat treatment of greater than 54.4°C for at least 7 days** OR the whole egg or egg yolk product was pasteurized at greater than 60°C for at least 3.5 minutes.
3. The eggs used to manufacture egg albumen powders or egg albumen crystals for export to New Zealand have originated from flocks in a Zone(s)* which is (are) free of notifiable avian influenza as described in the OIE Code; AND the egg powders or egg crystals for export to New Zealand were manufactured in a Zone* which is free of notifiable avian influenza as described in the OIE Code.*
4. After examination of all records and documentation on which the Manufacturer's Declaration is based, and subsequent enquiry, I have no reason to doubt the veracity of the Manufacturer's Declaration.

Signature of FSIS Inspection Official: _____

Signature of FSIS Veterinarian: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title/Professional Degree: _____

*For the purposes of this zoosanitary certificate, as agreed with Ministry for Primary Industries (MPI) New Zealand, a Zone, as defined by the OIE Code, will represent a county or counties in the United States.

**If the USDA cannot certify that the Zone(s)* from which the flocks originated are free of notifiable avian influenza as described in the OIE Code; AND that the Zone* in which the product was manufactured is free of notifiable avian influenza as described in the OIE Code – the product will be certified as having been subjected to heat processing:

- i) at a temperature greater than 54.4°C for a period of at least 21.38 days (21 days and 9 hours 8 minutes) or
- ii) at a temperature greater than 67°C for a period of at least 0.83 days (19 hours and 55 minutes)

In the event that the processing parameters do not meet i) or ii) above – the product will be consigned to an MPI approved transitional facility for further treatment in New Zealand. [Entry under these conditions will require an import permit.]