

VETERINARY CONDITIONS FOR IMPORTATION OF EGG PRODUCTS

Singapore Food Agency (SFA)

PROCESSED EGGS

This category refers to: Powdered / liquid pasteurised eggs (eg. egg white, egg yolk, blends of whites/yolks; Whole egg products (eg. hard boiled eggs, whole egg omelettes).

- a) Infection with high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) viruses is a notifiable disease in the country of export.
- b) The country has been free from high pathogenicity avian influenza (HPAI) for the past twelve (12) months prior to export¹.

¹ For SFA-accredited countries with HPAI outbreak(s), for resumption of trade, the following condition must be met: the country has been free from HPAI for past 28 days following a stamping out policy in accordance with Article 10.4.6 of OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code.

OR

The products have been subjected to heat treatment that is sufficient for inactivation of Avian Influenza virus in accordance with OIE guidelines.

c) The eggs used for processing have been cleaned using an automated egg washer; OR

had a fully developed shell and were clean and dry before they were broken.

- d) The products have been subjected to heat treatment and have been free of pathogenic micro-organisms, especially Salmonella.
- e) Additives and/or colouring matters injurious to health have not been added.
- f) The products have been handled and packed in a hygienic manner and are free from contaminants.

SALTED / PRESERVED EGGS

- a) Raw eggs have been sourced from farms regulated by the Competent Authority of the exporting country.
- b) Additives and/or colouring matters injurious to health have not been added.
- c) The products have been tested and found free from Sudan red dye, nitrofurans and its metabolites.
- d) The products have been handled and packed in a hygienic manner and are free of contaminants.

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