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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 avian influenza (HPAI) in the United States for at least 28 days prior to shipment; or when the United States has an outbreak of HPAI:
 - (1) When the state-level HPAI zoning is applied, there have been no outbreaks of HPAI in the State where the table eggs were produced or that through which the table eggs were transported prior to packaging for at least 28 days before shipment of the table eggs; or when the State where the table eggs are produced has an outbreak of HPAI, there have been no outbreaks of HPAI in the State for at least 28 days before the estimated earliest date of exposure for the detection of HPAI in the State.
 - (2) When the county-level zoning is applied, there have been no outbreaks of HPAI in the County where table eggs were produced or that through which the table eggs were transported prior to packaging for at least 28 days before shipment of the table eggs; or when the County where the exported table eggs are produced has an outbreak of HPAI, there have been no outbreaks of HPAI in the County for at least 28 days before the estimated earliest date of exposure for the detection of HPAI in the County.
4. In the County where the table eggs were produced and where the processing plant is located, Newcastle disease (as defined in the OIE Terrestrial Animal Health Code), 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 before shipment of the table eggs.
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 HPAI 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

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