

Import Requirements for All Poultry and Hatching Eggs Entering the State of New Jersey

Effective June 26, 2015, with the filing of emergency import rule amendments, all poultry and hatching eggs imported into New Jersey, require negative avian influenza testing. For poultry and hatching eggs originating from HPAI States (<http://bit.ly/1M84oGH>) moving into New Jersey live bird markets, SEE Permitting Procedure <http://bit.ly/1HumMTP>. For all other poultry and hatching eggs, see import requirements as follows:

1. The poultry or hatching eggs are accompanied by a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection which states that the poultry or hatching eggs:
 - i. Originate and are moving directly from an established flock that participates in the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) U.S. Avian Influenza Clean program or NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or Monitored program; or
 - ii. Originate and are moving directly from a test negative Avian Influenza monitored flock; or
 - iii. Originate and are moving directly from a test negative Avian Influenza tested flock; or
2. The poultry are accompanied by a Poultry Inspection Certificate for movement within the live bird marketing system; or
3. The poultry or hatching eggs are accompanied by a Veterinary Services (VS) Form 9-3 for movement directly from an established flock that participates in the NPIP U.S. Avian Influenza Clean program or NPIP U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean or Monitored program;

Poultry less than seven days of age are exempt from testing requirements if these birds originated and moved directly from a breeding flock that meets the requirements of 1 through 3, above.

“Move directly” when related to hatching eggs and poultry less than 7 days of age, means move into New Jersey without any stops or move to a National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) U.S. H5/H7 Avian Influenza Clean National Plan Hatchery or an NPIP U.S. Avian Influenza Clean National Plan Hatchery and then move into New Jersey without any other stops; and when related to all other poultry, means move into New Jersey without any stops or move to a New Jersey registered poultry distributor and then move into New Jersey without any other stops.

To view the Emergency Rule Amendments, follow the link below:

www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/ah/pdf/HPAilemergencyrule.pdf