

FEDERATIVE REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL
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## PUBLIC HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR IMPORTS OF EGGS AND EGG PRODUCTS

Eggs and egg products destined for Brazil must be accompanied by a health certificate, issued in the official language of the exporting country and in Portuguese, signed by a veterinarian of the Official Veterinary Service of the exporting country, certifying the following minimum conditions, in addition to those defined by Department of Animal Health:

- 1. The products come from an establishment officially approved by the Competent Authority of the exporting country, subjected to regular official inspections.
- 2. The products were obtained in hygienic conditions in establishments that implemented the Good Manufacturing Practices (GMP), Sanitation Standard Operating Procedures (SSOP) and Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points Programs (HACCP), following the recommendations of *Codex Alimentarius*, with systematic verification of the Official Veterinary Service.
- 3. The products have been processed in establishments subjected to the official control program of residues of veterinary drugs, pesticides and environmental contaminants, which is planned and implemented following the recommendations of *Codex Alimentarius* and are in compliance with the microbiological parameters established in the exporting country legislation.
- 4. The products showed negative results in *Salmonella* analyzes.
- 5. Egg products were obtained from eggs submitted to thermal processing recognized by the World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) to ensure the non-viability of the pathogens that cause diseases transmissible by the egg. Process temperatures and times have been proven by comparing the automatic registrations with the manual registers and there is no cross-contamination in the final product.
- 6. The products do not contain and have not been manufactured with the addition of chemical preservatives, adulterants or dyes harmful to public health, in accordance with all known hygienic, health and technological requirements.
- 7. The products were not submitted to any radiation treatment.
- 8. The products are fit for human consumption.
- 9. The products were manufactured, packaged and labeled in accordance with the composition, manufacturing process and labels registered in the Department of Inspection of Animal Products (DIPOA), of Brazilian Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Supply (MAPA).
- 10. The products packaging meets the hygienic-sanitary requirements established by the Competent Authority of the exporting country.
- 11. The vehicle or transport equipment is in proper conditions of hygiene and maintenance and, if products are to be kept under refrigeration, has the appropriate cold generation equipment to maintain the temperature of the products during the transport.