Notice to Exporters –

The Dominican Republic's (DR) Veterinary Service is requesting an additional statement for egg products exported to the DR as following:

"The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, certifies that no cases of lethal avian influenza (fowl plague) and no cases of exotic Newcastle disease have been reported in commercial laying flocks in the State of origin where the shell eggs originated and/or were processed for the 6 months preceding departure of this consignment. The shell eggs used to produce the product covered by this certificate originated in (name of state(s))."

A statement on the manufacture's company letterhead stating the origin of the shell eggs used in the product(s) being certified for each shipment will need to be submitted to AMS with the export worksheet. *The shell eggs used to produce the product covered by this certificate originated in (name of state(s)).* 

If you have any questions they can be directed to:

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