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Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

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Disease Free Statement for Cuba

Shell Egg Grading Certificate No. SEA - _____ Dated: _____

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Veterinary Services (VS), certifies that:

The United States is free of highly pathogen avian influenza (fowl plague). The state(s) where the shell eggs originated has (have) been free of Newcastle disease for at least 90 days prior to shipment. The state(s) where the shell eggs originated is (are) not under restriction for highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).

There have been no clinical outbreaks of fowl cholera or other infectious diseases of poultry, notifiable in the United States, on the premises of origin of layer flocks, as well as within an area of 50 km radius of the premises of origin for at least 90 days prior to shipment.

APHIS will notify the Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) of an identified zone(s) located within a State(s) that has been diagnosed with any form of low pathogenic notifiable avian influenza (LPAI) within 21 days. After notification, AMS will not certify eggs from the identified zone(s) of the identified state(s), until 21 days after the last case has been diagnosed. APHIS will notify Cuba of any reported cases of LPNAI.

The origin of the shell eggs (laying flock location) are: _____

The location(s) the shell eggs were processed for export is (are): _____

The shell eggs covered by this certificate were processed in a plant determined by USDA personnel as meeting strict sanitary measures. The eggs were washed and sanitized with USDA-approved methods. A USDA Grader continually monitored the operation while these eggs were processed. The shell eggs were packed in new and clean packing material. The eggs were transported and stored (until shipment) in a manner to prevent infection by infectious disease pathogens of poultry.

Signature of Grader

