

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
 LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND SEED PROGRAM

PERMIT NUMBER:  
 SEA -

**IMPORT REQUEST (SHELL EGGS)**

**Instructions:** See reverse for completion or hyperlink for electronic filing in the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE).

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|---|--|-------------------------------|---|--|---|-----------|----|----|
| <b>Section A – Application for Import Inspection</b>  |  |                               | <b>Section D – Agreement for Temporary Transfer</b>             |  |   |           |    |    |
| 1. Name and Address of Consignor:   |  | Date:                         | 1. Name and Address for Location of Product for AMS Inspection: |  |   |           |    |    |
| 2. Name and Address of Importer:  |  |                               | 2. Name and Telephone Number for Contact at the Location:       |  |   |           |    |    |
| <b>Section B – Notice of Product Shipped Under Seal(s)</b>  |  |                               |   |  |   |           |    |    |
| 1. Point of Entry:  |  | 2. Estimated Date of Arrival: |   |  |   |           |    |    |
| <b>Section C – Identification of Shipment</b>   |  |                               | <b>Section E – Product Disposition</b>                          |  |   |           |    |    |
| 1. Country of Origin:   |  | 2. U.S. Customs Entry Number: |   | 1. Import Document Correct:                                  |   | Yes       |    | No |
| 3. Name and Address of Consignee:   |  |                               | 2. Labeling Correct:  |  | Yes                                     |           | No |    |
| 4. Type of Product:   |  |                               | Number of Containers:   |  | Ambient Transport Temperature: _____ °F |           |    |    |
| * Non-Restricted Eggs (Table Eggs)  |  |                               |   | Signature and Date – FSIS Representative:                    |   |           |    |    |
| Restricted Eggs (De-characterized Inedible)   |  |                               |   | Product Released to Enter Commerce (LPS Signature and Date): |   |           |    |    |
| Hatching Eggs   |  |                               |   |  |   |           |    |    |
| <p><b>I hereby attest</b> that I have acquired an Import Permit from the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), USDA to import hatching eggs and inedible egg products.</p>  |  |                               |   |  |   |           |    |    |
| <b>Section D – Agreement for Temporary Transfer</b>   |  |                               | Refused Entry – Cause and Disposition:                          |  |   |           |    |    |
| <p><b>IN CONSIDERATION</b> of the U.S. Collector of Customs granting me (us) permission to transfer temporarily the products described in Section “C” which are offered for entry into the United States. <b>I (WE) AGREE</b> under bond filed with said Collector of Customs and subject to the penalties prescribed in laws enacted by Congress and regulations issued thereunder by the Secretary of the Treasury, to hold the said products intact at the location indicated to the right until they have been inspected and passed by a Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program Representative or have been otherwise disposed of under the supervision of a U.S. Customs Officer or a Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program Representative.</p> |  |                               |   |  |   |           |    |    |
|   |  |                               |   | Number of Containers:  |   | Quantity: |    |    |

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**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION AND DISTRIBUTION:** Importers or their agents may obtain this form by contacting the Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program offices website at: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/LPS>

**Importer**

1. Complete Sections A, B, C, and D.
2. Mail the completed form to:

Quality Assessment Division  
Livestock, Poultry and Seed Program  
Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA  
Room 3932-S, Stop 0258  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20250

To electronically file the form with LPS:

[QAD.importrequesteggs@ams.usda.gov](mailto:QAD.importrequesteggs@ams.usda.gov)

3. The issued Import Request, Form LPS-222 will be returned by mail. Alternate arrangements to return the Import Request can be established. The issued Import Request must be presented to U.S. Customs and Border Protection officials for conditional release pending inspection.
4. The importer or agent responsible for the shipment must provide LPS, USDA, with a contact at the shipment destination location. An LPS representative will schedule an inspection of the product and applicable import documents.

**Livestock, Poultry and Seed Representative**

1. When the Import Request submitted is acceptable, enter in the shell egg affidavit number issued (located at the top right-hand corner of the form).
2. Upon arrival, complete inspection of the product and import documents. If acceptable for entry, sign and date Section E.
3. When refused entry, record the appropriate information in the bottom portion of Section E. Inform the U.S. Customs and Border Protection official(s) at the point of entry.

**Food Safety and Inspection Service Representative**

1. Measure the ambient transport temperature inside the conveyance unit.
2. Record results in Section E.
3. If the shipment is refused entry, document the cause and disposition. Mail the completed form to the LPS office listed to the left of this form and notify the U.S. Customs and Border officials.
4. For a shipment accepted, sign and date and return form to importer's/consignor's agent.

**Electronic Filing of Import Request**

Follow the guidance provided on the Customs and Trade Automated Interface Requirements (CATAIR) website listed below for submission of an Import Request through the ACE system (Automated Commercial Environment):

<http://www.cbp.gov>

Search CATAIR for the message set – Shell Egg Inspection.

Contact LPS for the issuance of an Import Request:  
(202) 720-3271.

\* AMS jurisdiction for inspection is limited to eggs originating from the domesticated chicken, turkey, duck, goose, or guinea.

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