



Animal and Plant  
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Veterinary Services  
Strategy and Policy  
Live Animal Imports

## Notice regarding poultry, and hatching eggs imports from Canada

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Effective August 7, 2020

After evaluation, APHIS is making the following changes for poultry imported directly from Canada. Premises of live poultry which test positive within 90 days of export for salmonella types OTHER THAN: Salmonella Enteritidis, Salmonella Pullorum and Salmonella Gallinarum, will not be required to wait 90 days before importing live poultry or hatching eggs from that positive flock into the United States.

APHIS will accept certification of hatching eggs or day old chicks from a premises that has tested positive for other Salmonella types (except the ones listed above), if the following conditions exist:

- There is no evidence that the poultry on the premises are clinically affected; AND
- The premises is not under quarantine or subject to movement restrictions imposed by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA).

If either of the above conditions exist, live poultry and hatching eggs from affected premises must wait to import after 90 days have passed from the last positive test. If a flock tests positive for salmonella types: S. Enteritidis, S. Pullorum, or S. Gallinarum, positive flocks must wait for 90 days post positive tests before presenting for export to the United States.

For any additional questions, please feel free contact Dr. Bettina Helm at (301) 851-3362 or [Bettina.Helm@usda.gov](mailto:Bettina.Helm@usda.gov).

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