Community Sale Requirements for Poultry and Ratites

*Poultry means Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, and Game Birds*

**Identification**
- All poultry and ratites, except baby poultry, must be individually identified with a leg or wing band with a number on the band. The band may also include other letters such as names/initials.
  - Hatching eggs and young poultry that are too small to band can be sold as a group if the Hatchery Permit number or National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) number is written on the cage, box or enclosure.

**Poultry Disease Requirements**
- All hatching eggs, poultry and ratites must originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is NPIP Pullorum-Typhoid (PT) Clean or be negative to a pullorum-typhoid test within 30 days prior to the sale.
- All hatching eggs, poultry and ratites must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart that shows compliance with the requirements above. Examples include: pullorum-typhoid test report (Rapid Whole Blood Test Reporting Form or Laboratory Report), Hatchery Permit Card, NPIP VS FORM 9-2, and NPIP VS FORM 9-3*
- If a test chart is used to demonstrate compliance, the band number on the bird must match the test chart.

*These pictures are samples only and do not necessarily show the entire form in each image.

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Out-State Requirements

- All birds originating from another state must also meet Minnesota import requirements. Import requirements can be found at [http://www.mn.gov/bah/imports](http://www.mn.gov/bah/imports).

- All out-state birds must be accompanied by a Minnesota Import Permit and a Certificate of Veterinary Inspection, NPIP VS FORM 9-3, or an equivalent form as approved by the board.

- Import permit examples are shown below*:

  ![Annual Import Permit](image1)
  ![Single Move Import Permit](image2)

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For questions on poultry community sale requirements or accompanying documents, please call the Minnesota Poultry Testing Laboratory at 320-231-5170.