Community Sale Requirements for Poultry and Ratites

Poultry means Chickens, Turkeys, Waterfowl, and Game Birds

Identification

- Poultry and ratites except baby poultry must be individually identified with a leg or wing band.
- Young poultry that are too small to band can be sold as a group if the Hatchery Permit number or NPIP number is written on the box.

Poultry Testing 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 turkey hatching eggs, poults, and turkeys must also originate from a hatchery or breeding flock that is NPIP Mycoplasma Gallisepticum (MG) Clean and Mycoplasma Synoviae (MS) Clean or be negative to a Mycoplasma gallisepticum (MG) test and Mycoplasma synoviae (MS) test within 30 days prior to the sale.
- All poultry must be accompanied by a certificate or test chart that shows compliance with these requirements. Examples include forms listed and those with pictures below*: NPIP VS FORM 9-2, NPIP VS FORM 9-3, NPIP VS FORM 9-3I
Out-State Requirements

• Import requirements can be found at http://www.mn.gov/bah

• All birds originating from another state must also meet Minnesota import requirements and be accompanied by a Minnesota Import Permit and a Certificate that demonstrates how the disease requirements listed above have been met. Examples include*:

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

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

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Annual Permit to Import
(NPIP Certified, no additional certificates required)

Single Move Import Permit
(must be accompanied by test chart)