

Hatching Eggs – Basic Specifications

Breed: Cobb 500 or Ross 308.Origin: US, Brazil, Turkey

• Packing: Disposable cardboard paper trays into cartons of 360 eggs.

Each box labelled with Origin/Breed Information/Flock Age/Date of lay

• Age of parent flock: 32-52 weeks

• Egg weight: 52 – 65 gms with CV <6

• Fertility: Minimum 92%

• Hatchability: 84% average per month of eggs received. If the hatchability is below 84% for the

month the variation in number of unhatched eggs will be deducted from the invoice.

• Delivery: Dubai or Al Maktoum Airport

Quality:

- 1. Free from any disease as mentioned in the EEC regulation like MG, MS, Salmonella Enteritidis and Salmonella *typhimurium*
- 2. Government laboratory certificate stating that each batch is free from Avian Influenza for the last 90 days.
- 3. Eggs free of fecal material.
- 4. Not more than 1% cracks upon arrival at our hatchery
- 5. Flocks free from vertically transmitted diseases that can in any way negatively impact the broiler performance or impact food safety for humans.
- 6. Eggs need to be from the supplier's own facilities or approved facilities by the technical department of Al Ain Poultry. No eggs from undisclosed or unapproved producers. If needed supply contracts from farms need to be disclosed.
- 7. If eggs cross country borders this needs to be disclosed for approval from AAPF even in the EU member states.
- 8. Eggs to reach Dubai/Al Maktoum Airport within 5 days of lay.
- 9. Eggs to be supplied in batches of 31680 eggs. Eggs in one batch are not allowed to be a mix of different parent flocks or parent flock ages and should have a CV of 6 or less
- 10. The eggs to be supplied from the same flocks over the 20 week period of production.
- 11. More than one flock or farm can be supplied as long as it is ongoing and runs over the 20 week period to make up the total number of eggs as per the requirement of AAPF
- 12. If any disease issues or performance issues are observed in a specific flock AAPF has the right to request a change of flock or farm of origin of the eggs. Supplier must comply within 2 weeks from the request being made per email.
- 13. The requirement for hatching eggs needed and date of setting will be sent to the supplier on a 3 month rolling forecast. Changes can be made up to 2 weeks before setting date by AAPF.
- 14. The Hatching eggs need to be released through customs by the supplier's agent.

• Parent flock vaccination:

- 1. Parent Vaccination program to be supplied at the first delivery of every new flock code.
- 2. Parent flocks need to have a vaccination program to boost maternal immunity in the chicks for ND and IBD and Reo.
- 3. Parent flocks need to test positive for CAV