

CHAPTER 10.8.

INFECTIOUS BURSAL DISEASE (GUMBORO DISEASE)

Article 10.8.1.

General provisions

For the purposes of the *Terrestrial Code*, the *incubation period* for infectious bursal disease shall be seven days.

Standards for diagnostic tests and vaccines are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

Article 10.8.2.

Recommendations for the importation of domestic birds

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the birds:

- 1) showed no clinical sign of infectious bursal disease on the day of shipment;
- 2) come from an *establishment* which is regularly inspected by the *Veterinary Authority*;
- 3) have not been vaccinated against infectious bursal disease and come from an *establishment* free from infectious bursal disease as demonstrated by the AGP test; or
- 4) were vaccinated against infectious bursal disease (the nature of the vaccine used and the date of *vaccination* should also be stated in the *certificate*).

Article 10.8.3.

Recommendations for importation from countries considered infected with infectious bursal disease

For day-old birds

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the *day-old birds*:

- 1) come from *establishments* which are regularly inspected by the *Veterinary Authority* and from hatcheries which comply with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4.;
- 2) have not been vaccinated against infectious bursal disease; or
- 3) were vaccinated against infectious bursal disease (the nature of the vaccine used and the date of *vaccination* should also be stated in the *certificate*);
- 4) are the progeny of parent *flocks* which come from *establishments*:
 - a) which are recognised as being free from infectious bursal disease as demonstrated by the AGP test;
 - b) in which *vaccination* against infectious bursal disease is not practised on the parent stock; or
 - c) in which *vaccination* against infectious bursal disease is practised on the parent stock;
- 5) were shipped in clean and unused packages.

Article 10.8.4.

Recommendations for the importation of hatching eggs of domestic birds

Veterinary Authorities of importing countries should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the *hatching eggs*:

- 1) have been disinfected in conformity with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4.;
 - 2) come from *establishments* which are regularly inspected by the *Veterinary Authority* and from hatcheries which comply with the standards referred to in Chapter 6.4.;
 - 3) were shipped in clean and unused packages.
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