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Salmonella Policy for Importation of Live Poultry, Day-Old Poultry, and Poultry Hatching Eggs from Canada

After evaluation in 2020, APHIS made the following changes for poultry imported directly from Canada. Premises of live poultry, including day-old poultry, and poultry hatching eggs which test positive for *Salmonella enteritidis*, *S. pullorum*, or *S. gallinarum*, must wait ninety (90) days before qualifying for importation to the United States. For all other Salmonella types there is no wait requirement.

For APHIS to accept certification of live poultry and their hatching eggs, and day-old poultry from premises that have tested positive for Salmonella types, except the ones listed above, the following conditions must be met:

There is no evidence that the live 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 cannot be met, ninety (90) days must elapse from the last positive test on the affected premises before import to the United States

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