POULTRY MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. **Intrastate (Poultry moved within the state of Florida)**
   A. Poultry may be moved within the state of Florida without testing or an Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI).
   B. Poultry movements are still required to stop at the Agriculture Interdiction Stations where proof of residency and ownership/bill of laden must be presented.

2. **Interstate (Poultry moved into the state from other states)**
   A. Official Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (OCVI) Required. All domestic fowl, poultry, and eggs for hatching purposes imported into Florida, unless exempted by this rule (https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?title=IMPORTATION%20OF%20ANIMALS&ID=5C-3.012), must be accompanied by an OCVI. Poultry and hatching eggs classified under provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan (NPIP) may substitute Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3. Racing pigeons that are transported out of Florida for racing purposes in a sealed crate(s) and reenter Florida with unbroken seals are exempt from the OCVI importation requirements.
   B. Prior Permission Number. A prior permission number is required on the accompanying documentation for importation of all domestic fowl, poultry, and eggs for hatching purposes except those listed in (1)-(6), that originate from a state not affected by Exotic New Castle Disease (END) or Avian Influenza (AI):
      1. Poultry consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment for slaughter;
      2. Individual exotic birds;
      3. Racing pigeons returning to Florida in unbroken, sealed containers;
      4. Exhibition birds originating in NPIP participating flocks in Florida and returning to Florida.
      5. Those shipments moving through Florida for transhipment outside of the United States and traveling on an international OCVI, consigning the shipment to a foreign country, provided the shipping containers are not opened in Florida.
      6. Hatching eggs or chicks less than 4 days of age originating from NPIP participating flocks accompanied by a Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults, VS Form 9-3.
C. Testing Requirements-

1. Pullorum-Typhoid testing requirements.
   a) An official negative test for Pullorum-Typhoid is required within thirty (30) days of importation into Florida for poultry or on the flock from which hatching eggs originate. No Pullorum-Typhoid test is required for the following:
      (i) Importing poultry or eggs for hatching purposes originating from flocks classified under provisions of the NPIP as U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean;
      (ii) Quail, pheasants, and other birds used strictly for hunting purposes that are consigned directly to a Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission licensed hunting preserve;
      (iii) Ratites;
      (iv) Waterfowl imported for exhibition purposes;
      (v) Exotic birds;
      (vi) Racing pigeons.
   b) Exhibition birds originating from NPIP-participating flocks in Florida returning to Florida must be accompanied by proof of a valid NPIP flock testing record for pullorum-typhoid indicating that the flock test, was conducted within the previous twelve (12) months or proof of a valid NPIP participant card current within the past twelve (12) months; or Poultry consigned directly to a Recognized Slaughtering Establishment for slaughter.

2. Avian Influenza (AI) testing requirements.
   a) Poultry or poultry products originating from a non-AI affected state.
      (i) All poultry and poultry products must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Avian Influenza (AI); and
      (ii) Entry into Florida must be within twenty-one (21) days of the Avian Influenza (AI) sample being taken; and
      (iii) If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
      (iv) If a flock of less than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then all birds must be tested.
   b) Exemptions to the AI testing requirements for poultry and poultry products originating from a non-AI affected state. No AI test is required for the following:
      (i) Poultry or poultry products originating from flocks classified as US Avian Influenza Clean, in non-AI affected states;
      (ii) Ratites;
      (iii) Exotic birds;
      (iv) Racing pigeons.
   c) Proof of negative Avian Influenza (AI) testing and the Department issued prior permission number, unless exempted from prior permission number requirement in accordance with 5C-3.012(2), must be documented on the Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, Poults, VS Form 9-3, or OCVI listing the description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of the laboratory.
   d) Poultry products originating from an Avian Influenza (AI) affected state.
      a. Quarantine or Control Area as defined by originating state. No domestic fowl, live poultry or poultry products or hatching eggs originating from a Quarantine or Control Area in an Avian Influenza (AI) affected state may enter Florida except for imported birds that have completed all USDA and originating state requirements to move from a Quarantine or Control Area and have completed Florida import requirements.
      b. Non-Quarantine or Control Areas as defined by originating state. All poultry
and poultry products;
c. Must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Avian Influenza (AI).
d. Entry into Florida must be within seven (7) days of the Avian Influenza (AI) sample being taken.
e. If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
f. If a flock of less than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then all birds must be tested.
g. The following poultry and poultry products originating from a non-quarantined area in an AI affected state are exempt from the AI testing requirements described:
   (i) Poultry or poultry products, originating from flocks classified as US Avian Influenza Clean, in AI affected states;
   (ii) Ratites;
   (iii) Exotic birds;
   (iv) Racing pigeons.

Proof of negative Avian Influenza (AI) testing and a Department issued prior permission number must be documented on the Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, Pouls, VS Form 9-3, or OCVI listing the description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of the laboratory.

3. Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) testing requirements. Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) testing requirements apply to only those shipments of poultry or poultry products originating from an END affected state.
   a) Quarantine or Control Areas. No domestic fowl, live poultry or poultry products or hatching eggs originating from a Quarantine or Control Area may enter Florida except for imported birds that have completed all USDA and originating state requirements to move from a Quarantine or Control Area, have completed Florida import test requirements.
   b) Non-Quarantine or Control Areas.
      a. All poultry and poultry products must be accompanied by proof of a negative, approved test for Exotic Newcastle Disease (END).
      b. Entry into Florida must be within seven (7) days of the Exotic Newcastle Disease (END) sample being taken.
      c. If a flock with greater than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then no less than thirty (30) samples per flock must be taken with at least ten (10) samples taken per house; or
      d. If a flock of with less than thirty (30) birds is to be imported, then all birds must be tested.
      c) Documentation. Poultry or poultry products must be accompanied by a Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Pouls, VS Form 9-3, or OCVI indicating poultry or poultry product originates from an END-negative flock, listing the Department issued prior permission number, description of birds, test date, test results, and the name of testing laboratory.

4. Containers for Shipment. All imported domestic fowl, poultry, and eggs for hatching purposes must be shipped in new or cleaned and disinfected reusable containers.

4. International (Poultry moved into the state from foreign countries)
   A. Contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) for international animal requirements.