

Guidance Document for Egg Handlers/Producers and Exporters Shipping Shell Eggs to South Korea

<http://news.kuwaittimes.net/website/us-strikes-deal-export-eggs-bird-flu-stricken-s-korea/>

USDA has reached an agreement with South Korea that will allow the export of US shell eggs to that country. This is in response to the current bird flu outbreak that has impacted South Korea's egg production.

The following guidelines should be adhered to when preparing shell egg shipments produced in or being transported through California for the purpose of export. Failure to follow these guidelines could result in the delay of shipments, notice of violation, and possible administrative penalties from the department.

- CCR 1358.4 (L) must be followed. (Not for CA Consumption or CA SEFS Compliant)
- *USDA export certificates should accompany shipping invoice, bill of lading, and/or shipping manifest for shell egg loads entering California for export.
- Any export company trans-docking shell egg loads for export must register with the department before handling export loads. Failure to register will result in the shell egg loads being held Off-Sale.

The purpose of this document is to facilitate an orderly process for shipments of shell eggs destined for export.

Please contact the Egg Safety and Quality Management program if you need assistance.

*USDA information

Resources:

[USDA-AMS Requirements.pdf](#)

[AMS Disease Free Statements for Korea Sample \(1.8.17\).pdf](#)

[PY 210S sample for South Korea.pdf](#)