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Animal health/official certificate to the EU

<b>Part I: Description of consignment</b>	<b>I.1 Consignor/Exporter</b>		<b>I.2 Certificate reference</b>		<b>I.2a</b>	
	Name					
	Address		<b>I.3 Central Competent Authority</b> DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS			
	Country		ISO country code		<b>I.4 Local Competent Authority</b> ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY	
	<b>I.5 Consignee/Importer</b>			<b>I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment</b>		
	Name			Name		
	Address			Address		
	Country			ISO country code		Country
	Country			ISO country code		ISO country code
	<b>I.7 Country of origin</b>			<b>I.9 Country of destination</b>		
ISO country code			ISO country code			
<b>I.8 Region of origin</b>			<b>I.10 Region of destination</b>			
Code			Code			
<b>I.11 Place of dispatch</b>			<b>I.12 Place of destination</b>			
Registration/Approval No			Registration/Approval No			
Name			Name			
Address			Address			
Country			ISO country code		Country	
Country			ISO country code		ISO country code	
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>			<b>I.14 Date and time of departure</b>			
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b>			<b>I.16 Entry Border Control Post</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel						
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle						
Identification			<b>I.17 Accompanying documents</b>			
			Type			
			Code			
			Country		ISO country code	
			Commercial document reference			
<b>I.18 Transport conditions</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Chilled			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen						
<b>I.19 Container number/Seal number</b>						
Container No			Seal No			
<b>I.20 Certified as or for</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter						
<b>I.21</b>			<b>I.22</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> For transit			<input type="checkbox"/> For internal market			
Third country			ISO country code		<b>I.23</b>	
<b>I.24 Total number of packages</b>			<b>I.25 Total quantity</b>		<b>I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)</b>	

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I.27 Description of consignment

1	CN Code	Species	Quantity
2	CN Code	Species	Quantity
3	CN Code	Species	Quantity
4	CN Code	Species	Quantity
5	CN Code	Species	Quantity

Specimen

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## II. Health information

## II.1. Public health attestation [\*to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the animals]

II.1.1. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described in Part I have not received:

- any stilbene or thyrostatic substances,
- oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or beta-agonist substances for purposes other than therapeutic or zootechnical treatment (as defined in Council Directive 96/22/EC).

II.1.2. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described in Part I fulfil the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC and the concerned animals are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU for the concerned country of origin.

## II.2. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the ratites intended for slaughter<sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:

II.2.1. come from the zone with code \_ \_ - \_<sup>(2)</sup> which, at the date of issue of this certificate:

- (a) is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of ratites intended for slaughter;
- (b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 37(a) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (c) is considered free from highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 38 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

II.2.2. come from the zone referred to in point II.2.1, which at the date of issue of this certificate:

<sup>(3)</sup>either [is considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]

<sup>(3)(4)</sup>or [is not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and the animals;

- (a) have been placed under official surveillance for a period of at least 21 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- (b) have been kept in complete isolation during the period referred to in point (a), away from direct or indirect contact with other birds, in facilities approved by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin for this purpose;
- (c) have undergone a virus detection test<sup>(5)</sup> for infection with Newcastle disease virus:
  - (i) which was carried out within 7 to 10 days of the date the ratites were placed under official surveillance referred to in point (a) on cloacal swabs or faeces samples collected from each ratite;
  - (ii) in which no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0.4 have been found;
  - (iii) with favourable results being available for all birds in the consignment before they left the facilities referred to in point (b) for dispatch to the Union;
- (d) come from flocks in which surveillance for infection with Newcastle disease virus was carried out under a statistically-based sampling plan which produced negative results for a period of at least 6 months immediately prior to the date of dispatch of the consignment for entry into the Union;]

II.2.3. come from the zone referred to in point II.2.1, in which:

<sup>(3)</sup>either [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out;]

<sup>(3)(6)</sup>or [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is carried out in accordance with a vaccination programme that complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]

<sup>(3)</sup>either [(b) vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which do not comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is prohibited;]

<sup>(3)(7)</sup>or [(b) vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which comply only with the general criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited and the animals:

- (i) have not been vaccinated with such vaccines for a period of at least the 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- (ii) come from a flock or flocks which underwent a virus isolation test<sup>(5)</sup> for infection with Newcastle disease virus not earlier than 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, carried out on a random sample of cloacal swabs taken from at least 60 birds in each flock and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an ICPI of more than 0.4 were found;
- (iii) were kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the 2 weeks mentioned in (ii);
- (iv) during the period of 60 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, were not in contact with poultry which do not fulfil the conditions in (i) and (ii);]

II.2.4. have remained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1 for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union or since hatching where they are less than 6 weeks of age;

and where they were imported into the zone referred to in point II.2.1, the import took place in accordance with animal health requirements that are at least as stringent as the relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and zone from where the animals were imported, is listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of ratites intended for slaughter;

II.2.5. come from the establishment, indicated in Box I.11:

- (a) which is registered by and is under the control of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin and has a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (b) which receives regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;
- (c) which was not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including for the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, at the time of dispatch of the animals to the Union;
- (d) within a 10 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus for at least 30 days prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union;

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- (e) in which no confirmed case of infection with low pathogenic avian influenza viruses has been reported for at least 21 days prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union;
- II.2.6. come from a flock which:
- (a) has not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;
- <sup>(3)either</sup> [(b) has not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus in the last 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;]
- <sup>(3)or</sup> [(b) has been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus in the last 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

(8)

Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of vaccination	Name and type of virus strain used	Batch number of the vaccine	Name of the vaccine	Manufacturer of the vaccine

- (c) has been subjected to a clinical inspection<sup>(9)</sup> within the 24 hours prior to loading of the animals for dispatch to the Union, and showed no signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- II.2.7. have remained in the establishment indicated in Box I.11 since hatching or for a continuous period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union;
- II.2.8. had no contact with animals of a lower health status since hatching or for a continuous period of at least 30 days immediately prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union;
- II.2.9. are not to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- II.2.10. have been subjected to a clinical inspection<sup>(9)</sup> on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy), within the 24 hours prior to loading for dispatch to the Union, and showed no signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- II.2.11. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in containers which:
- (a) are constructed in such a way that:
- (i) animals cannot escape or fall out;
- (ii) visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible;
- (iii) the escape of animal excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimized;
- (b) contain only poultry of the same species and category coming from the same establishment;
- (c) are:
- <sup>(3)either</sup> [unused and purpose-designed disposable containers to be destroyed after first use;]
- <sup>(3)or</sup> [cleaned and disinfected and dried or allowed to dry prior to loading of the animals;]
- (d) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin to avoid any possibility of substitution of the content;
- (e) bear the information set out in Point 2 of Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for poultry intended for slaughter;
- II.2.12. are loaded for dispatch to the Union on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)<sup>(10)</sup> in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with II.2.11(a) and was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin;
- <sup>(11)</sup>II.2.13. are intended for a Member State which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Article 66 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, and they:
- <sup>(3)either</sup> [have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and have tested<sup>(5)</sup> negative to serological tests to detect antibodies against Newcastle disease virus, performed on blood samples at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence and which were taken during the period of at least 14 days prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union.]]
- <sup>(3)or</sup> [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus but not with a live vaccine during the period of the last 30 days prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union and tested negative to a virus isolation test<sup>(5)</sup> for infection with Newcastle disease virus, performed on a random sample of cloacal swabs or faeces samples taken from at least 60 bird within the 14 days prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union.]]

**Notes:**

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of ratites intended for slaughter, including when the Union is not the final destination of those animals.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

**Part I:**

Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the country or territory or zone thereof as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.27: "CN code": use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 01.06.39.

**Part II:**

<sup>(1)</sup> 'Ratites intended for slaughter' means ratites to be transported directly to a slaughterhouse, as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

<sup>(2)</sup> Code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

<sup>(3)</sup> Keep as appropriate.

<sup>(4)</sup> This guarantee is required only for consignments from zones which are not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and are listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry "C" in column 6 of the table.

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(5)	Tests should be carried out on samples taken by or under the control of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin and testing should be carried out in an official laboratory designated in accordance with Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.
(6)	This applies only to zones in which vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is carried out in accordance with a vaccination programme that complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and are listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry "A" in column 6 of the table.
(7)	This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from zones in which the use of vaccines against infection with Newcastle disease virus which comply only with the general criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited, in accordance with Article 37(e)(ii) thereof, and are listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry "B" in column 6 of the table.
(8)	To be completed when animals were vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus.
(9)	The clinical inspection must have been carried out by an official veterinarian of the country or territory of origin.
(10)	The date of loading cannot be a date prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union in relation to the entry of these animals from that zone.
(11)	This guarantee is required only for consignments intended for a Member State which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Article 66 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.

**Official veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature