

# Model health certificate for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites from EU countries

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment						
<b>I.1 Consignor</b> Name: Address: Tel:		<b>I.2 Certificate reference no.</b>		<b>I.3 Central competent authority</b>		
		<b>I.2.a UNN</b>		<b>I.4 Local competent authority</b>		
<b>I.5 Consignee</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.6 Not in use</b>		
<b>I.7 Country of origin</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.10 Not in use</b>
<b>I.11 Place of origin</b> Name: Approval number: Address:  Name: Approval number: Address:  Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Not in use</b>		
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b> Address			Approval number		<b>I.14 Date of departure</b> <b>Time of departure</b>	
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				<b>I.16 Entry BCP</b>		
				<b>I.17 Not in use</b>		

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<b>I.18 Description of commodity</b>				
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b> 04.07	<b>I.21</b> Not in use		<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>	
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>		<b>I.24</b> Not in use	
<b>I.25 Commodity certified for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding				
<b>I.26</b> Not in use			<b>I.27</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain	
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>				
Species (Scientific name)	Breed / Category	Identification system	Identification number	Quantity

## Part II. Certification

### II.1 Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the hatching eggs <sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:

**II.1.1** meet the provisions of Directive 2009/158/EC;

**II.1.2** come from flocks which have remained on:

<sup>(2)(3)</sup> *either* [the territory of code .....;]

<sup>(3)(4)</sup> *or* [compartment(s) .....;]

for at least three months. Where the flocks from which the hatching eggs come were imported into the country, territory, zone or compartment of origin, this took place in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 2009/158/EC and any subsidiary Decisions;

**II.1.3** come from:

<sup>(2)(3)(9)</sup> *either* [the territory of code.....;]

<sup>(3)(4)</sup> *or* [compartment(s).....;]

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- (a) which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;
- (b) where a surveillance programme for avian influenza according to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is carried out;

II.1.4 come from:

<sup>(2)(3)</sup> *either* [the territory of code.....;]

<sup>(3)(4)</sup> *or* [compartment(s).....;]

<sup>(3)</sup> *either* [II.1.4.1 which, at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) free from highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

<sup>(3)</sup> *or* [[II.1.4.1 which at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) not free from **highly pathogenic or low pathogenic avian influenza** as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, and, where they have occurred:

<sup>(3)</sup> *either* [(a) following case(s) of **highly pathogenic avian influenza**, a `stamping out` policy has been implemented to control the disease, and

- i) adequate cleansing and disinfection had been carried out on all previously infected establishments; and
- ii) following completion of the cleansing and disinfection referred to in point (i) of this paragraph, avian influenza surveillance has been carried out at least by randomised representative sampling of the populations at risk to demonstrate the absence of infection, (taking into account the specific epidemiological circumstances in relation to the occurred outbreak(s)), with negative results; and
- iii) an opening date has been entered in column 6B in the list of approved countries ('Poultry and poultry products') published on gov.uk<sup>(11)</sup>, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

<sup>(3)</sup> *and/or* [(b) following case(s) of **low pathogenic avian influenza**,

<sup>(3)</sup> *either* [(b) a stamping out policy has been implemented or the poultry have been slaughtered to control the disease, and

i. adequate cleansing and disinfection had been carried out on all previously infected establishments; and

ii. following completion of the cleansing and disinfection referred to in point (i) of this paragraph, avian influenza surveillance has been carried out at least by randomised representative sampling of the populations at risk to demonstrate the absence of infection, (taking into account the specific epidemiological circumstances in relation to the occurred outbreak(s)), with negative results;]

<sup>(3)</sup> *and/or* [(b) the eggs were derived from flocks which have been kept in an establishment:

- i. in which low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days prior to the time of collection of the eggs;

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- ii. located in an area which is not placed under official veterinary restrictions by the competent authority in relation to an outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza and in any case around which, in a 1 km radius, low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days prior to the time of collection of the eggs on any establishment;
- iii. where there has been no epidemiological link to an establishment where low pathogenic avian influenza has been present within the last 30 days prior to the time of collection of the eggs;]]

II.1.5 were derived from parent flocks which:

<sup>(3)</sup>either [have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;]

<sup>(3)</sup>or [have been vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with a vaccination plan under Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 using: .....  
..... (name and type of used vaccine(s))

II.1.6 come from flocks which:

(a) have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;

(b) have been kept for at least six weeks immediately prior to import to Great Britain in the establishment(s) defined in Box I.11 of Part I, officially approved in accordance with requirements that are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 2009/158/EC:

- the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;
- which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;
- 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 Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days;

(c) during the period mentioned in (b), have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds;

(d) have undergone a disease surveillance programme for:

<sup>(3)</sup>either [*Salmonella Pullorum*, *S. Gallinarum* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (fowls);]

<sup>(3)</sup>or [*Salmonella arizonae* (serogroup O:18(K)), *S. Pullorum* and *S. Gallinarum*, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *M. gallisepticum* (turkeys);]

<sup>(3)</sup>or [*Salmonella Pullorum* and *S. Gallinarum* (guinea fowls, quails, pheasants, partridges and ducks);]

in accordance with Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 2009/158/EC and were not found to be infected, or showed any grounds for suspecting infection, by these agents;

<sup>(3)</sup>either [(e) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

<sup>(3)</sup>or [(e) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease:

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Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and type of (live or inactivated) of ND virus strain used in vaccine(s)	Batch number	Name and manufacturer of vaccine

<sup>(7)</sup>and/or [(f) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines:

Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Vaccinated against	Batch number	Name, manufacturer, and type of officially approved vaccines

<sup>(8)</sup>II.1.7 have been marked as indicated in point I.28 of the certificate using ..... (colour ink);

II.1.8 have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using ..... (name of the product and active substance) for ..... (time in minutes);

II.1.9 have been collected from ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) to ..... (dd/mm/yyyy);

II.1.10 have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease.

## II.2 Public health additional guarantees

<sup>(5)</sup>II.2.1 The *Salmonella* control programme referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006, have been applied to the parent flock of origin and this parent flock has been tested for *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance:

	Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of last sampling of the flock from which the testing result is known [dd/mm/yyyy]	Results of all testing the flock <sup>(7)</sup>	Results of all testing the flock <sup>(7)</sup>
				Positive	Negative

<sup>(5)</sup>[II.2.2 Neither *Salmonella Enteritidis* nor *Salmonella Typhimurium* were detected within the control programme referred to in point II.2.1.]

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### II.3 Animal health additional guarantees

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

<sup>(10)</sup>[II.3.1 the hatching eggs described in this certificate were collected from breeding poultry flocks which have been examined and tested in accordance with point 8 of Section I of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008].

### II.4 Additional health requirements

<sup>(7)</sup> [I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease which do not fulfil the specific requirements of Annex 6 (II) to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is not prohibited in:

<sup>(2)(3)</sup> *either* [the territory of code.....;]

<sup>(3)(4)</sup> *or* [compartment(s).....;]

the poultry from which the hatching eggs are derived:

- (a) has not been vaccinated for at least the previous 12 months with such vaccines;
- (b) comes from a flock or flocks that underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory not earlier than 14 days preceding consignment on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock concerned and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 have been found;
- (c) has not been in contact during the last 60 days before consignment with poultry that does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b);
- (d) has been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in (b).]

### II.5 Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

II.5.1 the hatching eggs are transported in containers which are:

<sup>(3)</sup> *either* [disposable, clean and used for the first time;]

<sup>(3)</sup> *or* [cleaned and disinfected before loading of the hatching eggs in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin;]

and which:

- (a) contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
- (b) bear the following indications:
  - the word 'hatching',
  - the name of the country, territory, zone or compartment of consignment,
  - the species of poultry concerned,

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- the number of eggs,
- the category and type of production for which they are intended,
- the name, address and approval number of the production establishment,
- the approval number of the establishment of origin,
- the country of destination in Great Britain;

(c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents

**II.5.2** the containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned above have been transported have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

## Notes

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website ([legislation.gov.uk](http://legislation.gov.uk)).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

### Part I:

- Box reference I.8: Provide the code for the zone or the compartment of origin, if necessary, as defined under code in column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(1)</sup>
- Box reference I.11: Name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment.
- Box reference I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of ships and, if known, the flight numbers of aircraft. In the case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number of these and their registration and where there is a serial number of the seal it has to be indicated in box I.23.
- Box reference I.28: (Category) Select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/eggs of turkeys for consumption/others;  
(Identification system and Identification number): Introduce the egg mark

### Part II:

- (1) For hatching eggs of poultry as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 with the exception of ratites.
- (2) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(1)</sup>
- (3) Keep as appropriate
- (4) Insert the name of compartment(s).
- (5) This guarantee applies only for poultry belonging to the species *Gallus gallus* and turkeys.

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- (6) If any of the results were positive for the following serotypes during the life of the parent flock, indicate as positive: *Salmonella Infantis*, *Salmonella Virchow* and *Salmonella Hadar*.
- (7) Keep if appropriate.
- (8) At the time of consignment the eggs must be individually marked in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 617/2008, including the approval number of the breeding establishment, in indelible black ink; such markings must be in legible writing and in English.
- (9) For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008<sup>(11)</sup>, for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP) only, this means that in the case of an outbreak of Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 then the country code or territory code shall continue to be used but this will exclude any area under official restrictions, by the third country concerned in relation to Newcastle disease, at the date of issue of this certificate.
- (10) This guarantee is only required for hatching eggs coming from countries, territories or zones with the entry 'X' in column 5 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(11)</sup>
- (11) A document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' for EU and EFTA states published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here:

[EU and EFTA states approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://data.gov.uk)

This certificate is valid for 10 days.

**Official Veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: