

**Model health certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites from EU countries**

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<b>Part I. Details of dispatched consignment</b>						
<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>	<b>I.21 Not in use</b>	<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>	<b>I.24 Not in use</b>
<b>I.25 Commodity certified for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding		
<b>I.26 Not in use</b>	<b>I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain</b>	
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>		
Species (Scientific name)	Breed / Category	Quantity

**Part II. Certification**

**II.1 Animal health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the poultry described in this certificate:

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

**II.1.2** have remained on:

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

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

for at least three months or since hatching where it is less than three months old; where it was 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)(11)</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>(13)</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 poultry has been kept in an establishment:

- i. in which within the last 30 days prior to import to Great Britain low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present;
- 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 within a 1 km radius low

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pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days prior to import to Great Britain in 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 import to Great Britain;]

**II.1.5** come from a flock where vaccination against avian influenza has not been carried out;

**II.1.6** come from establishment(s) defined in Box I.11 of Part I officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 2009/158/EC, where they have been kept since hatching or for at least six weeks immediately prior to export, and

- (a) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;
- (b) which, at the time of consignment, was (were) not subject to any animal health restriction;
- (c) 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

**II.1.7** comes from a flock which:

- (a) has been examined no more than 24 hours before loading and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;
- (b) underwent 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*, *S. Gallinarum* (guinea fowls, quails, pheasants, partridges and ducks);]

In accordance with Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 2009/158/EC and was not found to be infected, nor showed any grounds for suspecting any infection, by these agents;

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

<sup>(3)</sup> or [(c) has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease:

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>(5)</sup> and/or (d) has been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines:

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**II.1.8** have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or

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

grounds for suspecting any disease;

**II.1.9** during the period mentioned in II.1.6, have had no contact with poultry not complying with the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds.

**II.2. Public health additional guarantees**

<sup>(6)</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 flock of origin and the 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>	
				Positive	Negative

For reasons other than the Salmonella control programme, within the last three weeks prior to import:

<sup>(3)</sup> *either* [antimicrobials were not administered to the breeding and productive poultry other than ratites;]

<sup>(3)(8)</sup> *or* [the following antimicrobials were administered to the breeding and productive poultry other than ratites: .....;]

<sup>(6)</sup> **II.2.2** If breeding poultry, neither *Salmonella* Enteritidis nor *Salmonella* Typhimurium were detected within the control programme referred to in point II.2.1.]

**II.3 Animal health additional guarantees**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

<sup>(12)</sup> **II.3.1** the breeding or productive poultry other than ratites described in this certificate 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>(9)</sup> [I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

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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 described in this certificate:

- (a) have not been vaccinated for at least the previous 12 months with such vaccines;
- (b) comes from a flock or flocks which 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 and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 were found;
- (c) in the 60 days before consignment was not in contact with poultry which does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b);
- (d) were kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the 14 days mentioned in (b).]

#### <sup>(10)</sup> II.5 Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that poultry is transported in crates or cages which:

- (a) contain only poultry of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
- (b) bear the approval number of the establishment of origin;
- (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents;
- (d) in addition to the vehicles in which they are transported, are designed to:
  - (i) prevent any excrement escaping and reduce to a minimum any loss of feathers during transport;
  - (ii) allow visual inspection of the poultry;
  - (iii) allow cleansing and disinfection;
- (e) have been cleansed and disinfected, as have the vehicles in which they are transported, 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 of column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and

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poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(13)</sup>

- Box reference I.11: Name, address and approval number of breeding or rearing 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.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 01.05 or 01.06.39.
- Box reference I.28 (Category): Select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/others.

**Part II:**

- (1) Breeding poultry and productive poultry as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.
- (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>(13)</sup>
- (3) Keep as appropriate.
- (4) Insert the name of compartment(s).
- (5) Keep if appropriate.
- (6) This guarantee applies only for poultry belonging to the species of *Gallus gallus* and turkeys.
- (7) If any of the results were positive for the serotypes below during the life of the flock. Indicate as positive:  
  
flocks of breeding poultry: *Salmonella* Hadar, *Salmonella* Virchow and *Salmonella* Infantis;  
  
flocks of productive poultry: *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium.
- (8) Complete if appropriate: indicate the name and active substance of antimicrobials used.
- (9) This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries, territories, zones or compartments where Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 applies.
- (10) Please note that according to Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 animals will be checked by the competent authorities if they are fit to continue the journey after entry into Great Britain. In the case the requirements are not fulfilled, the animals need to be unloaded and further measures taken.
- (11) 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>(13)</sup>, for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites (BPP) 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.
- (12) This guarantee is only required for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites 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>(13)</sup>

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<sup>(13)</sup> 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

<b>Official Veterinarian</b>	
Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:
Date:	Signature:
Stamp:	

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