

**Model health certificate for single consignments of less than 20 units of poultry other than  
ratites, hatching eggs and day-old chicks thereof from non-EU countries**

GBHC036X v4.0 February 2023

<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 Not in use</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: Address:  Name: Address:				<b>I.12 Not in use</b>		
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b> Address				<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Production <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> Game Restocking <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
<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>		
<b>Species (Scientific name)</b>		<b>Quantity</b>

**Part II. Certification**

**II.1 Animal health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the:

- II.1.1** <sup>(3)</sup> [poultry]
- <sup>(3)</sup> [day-old chicks]
- <sup>(3)</sup> [hatching eggs]

described in this certificate form a single consignment of less than 20 units and meets the provisions of Article 14 of Directive 2009/158/EC;

- II.1.2** <sup>(3)</sup> [poultry has remained on:]
- <sup>(3)</sup> [day-old chicks have hatched from eggs of flocks which have remained on:]
- <sup>(3)</sup> [hatching eggs come from flocks which have remained on:]

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(1) the territory of code .....

for at least three months or since hatching when less than three months old; if imported into the third country, territory or zone 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** (3) [poultry comes from:]

(3) [day-old chicks have hatched from eggs of flocks coming from:]

(3) [hatching eggs come from flocks coming from:]

(1)(8) the territory of code .....

(a) which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;

(b) where a surveillance programme for avian influenza in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is carried out;

(3)[**II.1.4** (2)poultry/(2)day-old chicks/(2)hatching eggs come from:

(1) the territory of code .....

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

(2)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:

(3)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>(10)</sup>, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

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

(3)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

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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 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** <sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.5.1 poultry has not been vaccinated against avian influenza and does not come from flocks vaccinated against avian influenza;]

<sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.5.1 day-old chicks have not been vaccinated against avian influenza and have hatched from eggs coming from flocks which:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.5.1 hatching eggs have not been vaccinated against avian influenza and have been collected from flocks which:]

<sup>(2)</sup>either [have not been vaccinated against avian influenza]

<sup>(2)</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)) at the age of ..... weeks;]

**II.1.6** <sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.6.1 poultry has been kept prior to export for at least 21 days or since hatching on a holding:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.6.1 day-old chicks have hatched:

- from eggs coming from flocks which at the time of the collection of the eggs for hatching have been kept for at least 21 days or since hatching on a holding:
- on a holding or in a hatchery:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.6.1 hatching eggs were collected from flocks which at the time of collection of the eggs for export have been kept for at least 21 days or since hatching on a holding:]

**(a)** which, at the time of consignment, was not subject to any animal health restriction;

**(b)** 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;]

<sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.6.2 poultry comes from flocks:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.6.2 day-old chicks have hatched from eggs coming from flocks:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.6.2 hatching eggs come from flocks:]

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which since hatching or for at least 21 days prior to export or collection of the eggs for export or for hatching have had no contact with poultry or eggs not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds];

**II.1.7** <sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.7.1** poultry comes from flocks which have been kept in isolation from other poultry for at least 21 days prior to sampling or since hatching, and which:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.7.1** day-old chicks are hatched from eggs coming from flocks which:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.7.1** hatching eggs are collected from flocks which:]

have been found negative in serological tests for *Salmonella Pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum* antibodies in the three months preceding dispatch using testing methods as set out in Section I of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5 % prevalence.

**II.1.8** <sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.8.1** poultry has:

<sup>(2)</sup>*either* [not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease:]

<sup>(2)</sup>*or* [been vaccinated against Newcastle disease according to the following conditions in the table below:]]

<sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.8.1** day old chicks have:

<sup>(2)</sup>*either* [not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease; and]

<sup>(2)</sup>*or* [been vaccinated against Newcastle disease according to the following conditions in the table below; and]

have hatched from eggs coming from flocks which have:

<sup>(2)</sup>*either* [not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

<sup>(2)</sup>*or* [been vaccinated against Newcastle disease according to the following conditions in the table below:]]

<sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.8.1** hatching eggs have been collected from flocks:

<sup>(2)</sup>*either* [which have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

<sup>(2)</sup>*or* [has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease according to the following conditions in the table below:]]

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

<sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.8.2** poultry:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.8.2** day-old chicks have hatched from eggs coming from flocks which:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[**II.1.8.2** hatching eggs have been collected from flocks which:]

have been vaccinated with officially approved vaccines according to the following conditions:

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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

**II.1.9** <sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.9.1 day-old chicks have hatched from eggs which prior to incubation had been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;]

<sup>(3)</sup>[II.1.9.1 hatching eggs have been collected from ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) to ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) and have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using ..... (name of the product and active substance) for ..... (time in minutes);]

## II.2 Public health additional guarantees

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the:

<sup>(4)</sup><sup>(5)</sup>[II.2.1 poultry is intended for private domestic use or leading to the direct supply, by the producer, of small quantities of primary products to the final consumer or to local retail establishments directly supplying the primary products to the final consumer as referred to in Article 1(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and fulfils the following conditions:

<sup>(3)</sup>[poultry comes from flocks of origin or a group of poultry which have been kept in isolation from other poultry for at least 21 days prior to sampling or since hatching, which]

<sup>(3)</sup>[flocks from which the eggs were collected of which the day-old chicks have hatched]

<sup>(3)</sup>[flocks from which the hatching eggs have been collected]

have been subjected to testing before dispatch in accordance with point (7) of Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 and the date of this test and its result must be entered:

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 in the flock <sup>(5)</sup>	
			Positive	Negative

<sup>(3)</sup><sup>(5)</sup>[II.2.2 if intended for breeding, neither *Salmonella Enteritidis* nor *Salmonella Typhimurium* were detected during testing referred to in point II.2.1. above.]

## II.3 Animal health additional guarantees

I the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the consignment is intended for Great Britain the status of which has been established in accordance with Article 15(2) of Directive 2009/158/EC, and

<sup>(9)</sup>[II.3.1 <sup>(3)</sup>[the poultry come from flocks, which:]

<sup>(3)</sup>[the day-old chicks have hatched from eggs coming from flocks, which:]

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<sup>(3)</sup>[the hatching eggs were collected from 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**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

<sup>(3)(6)</sup>**II.4.1** 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>(1)</sup> the territory of code .....

<sup>(3)</sup> [the poultry and the flocks it comes from:]

<sup>(3)</sup> [the day-old chicks have hatched from eggs coming from flocks, which:]

<sup>(3)</sup> [the hatching eggs have been collected from flocks, which:]

- (a)** has not been vaccinated for at least the previous 12 months with such vaccines;
- (b)** 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)** has not been in contact during the last 60 days before consignment with poultry which 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 the:

<sup>(3)(7)</sup>**II.5.1** poultry described in this certificate are transported in crates or cages which:

- (i)** are designed to 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;
- (iv)** have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority; and which:]

<sup>(3)(7)</sup>**II.5.1** day-old chicks described in this certificate are transported in perfectly clean, disposable boxes used for the first time which are designed to prevent any excrement escaping and reduce to a minimum any loss of feathers during transport: and which:]

<sup>(3)</sup>**II.5.1** hatching eggs are transported in perfectly clean and disposable boxes used for the first time which:]

- (i)** contain only poultry other than ratites. day-old chicks or hatching eggs thereof of the same species, category and type coming from the same holding;
- (ii)** bear the following information:
  - the name of the country, territory or zone of consignment,

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- the species of poultry concerned,
- the number of poultry, chicks or eggs, as appropriate,
- the category and type of production for which they are intended.
- the name and address of the holding of origin and in case of day-old chicks of the hatchery,
- the country of destination in Great Britain; and which:]

are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents; and

are transported in containers and vehicles which 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).

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

This certificate applies to single consignments of less than 20 units of poultry other than ratites, hatching eggs and day-old chicks thereof as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

### Part I:

- Box reference I.8: Provide the code for the country or zone of origin, if necessary, as defined under code of 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>(10)</sup>
- Box reference I.11: Name and address of the holding of origin and, as appropriate, the name and the address of the hatchery in case of day-old chicks.
- Box reference I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the name of the ship and, if known, the flight number 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, 01.06.39 or 04.07.

### Part II:

- (1) 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>(10)</sup>
- (2) Keep as appropriate.
- (3) Keep if appropriate.
- (4) This guarantee applies only for poultry-belonging to the species of *Gallus gallus* and turkeys.
- (5) Restrictions relating to the approval by the appropriate authority in Great Britain of a salmonella control programme 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>(10)</sup>, do not apply for single consignments of less than 20 units of poultry other than ratites, hatching eggs and day-old chicks thereof, when destined for primary production of poultry for private domestic use or leading to the direct supply, by



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the producer, of small quantities of primary products to the final consumer or to local retail establishments directly supplying the primary products to the final consumer provided they were subjected to testing before dispatch in accordance with point (7) of Section I of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

If any of the testing 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*.

- (6) This guarantee is required only for poultry other than ratites, hatching eggs or day-old chicks thereof coming from countries, territories or zones where Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 applies.
- (7) Please note that according to Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 poultry or day-old chicks will be checked by 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.
- (8) 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>(10)</sup>, for single consignments consisting of less than 20 units of poultry other than ratites, hatching eggs and day-old chicks thereof (LT20) 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.
- (9) This guarantee is only required for poultry other than ratites, hatching eggs and day-old chicks thereof when 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>(10)</sup>
- (10) A document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' for non-EU countries published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, may be found here: [Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://data.gov.uk/dataset/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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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**(11) Part III. Supplementary health information concerning the certificate with reference number as in (box I.2)**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that health conditions of Part II of this certificate continue to be met; and that:

<sup>(3)</sup> [the poultry described in this certificate:

- (a) was examined at the time of consignment and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;
- (b) comes from flocks which were examined no more than 48 hours before loading and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting disease]

<sup>(3)</sup> [the day-old chicks described in this certificate:

- (a) have been hatched on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy);
- (b) were examined at the time of consignment and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease.]

<sup>(3)</sup> [the hatching eggs described in this certificate:

- (a) were examined at the time of consignment and did not present any abnormality in shape, size or other characteristics that may suggest presence of disease in the flock(s) of origin;
- (b) come from flocks which have been examined no more than 48 hours before loading and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting disease.]

Official Veterinarian	
Name (in capital letters):	Qualification and title:
Date:	Signature:
Stamp:	

<sup>(11)</sup> This section may be on a separate sheet provided it is attached to Part II of the health certificate.