

Model health certificate for hatching eggs of ratites from EU countries

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment						
I.1 Consignor Name: Address: Tel:		I.2 Certificate reference no.		I.3 Central competent authority		
		I.2.a UNN		I.4 Local competent authority		
I.5 Consignee Name: Address: Tel:				I.6 Not in use		
I.7 Country of origin	ISO code	I.8 Region of origin	Code	I.9 Country of destination	ISO code	I.10 Not in use
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Not in use		
I.13 Place of loading Address			Approval number			
I.14 Date of departure				Time of departure		
I.15 Means of transport <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:				I.16 Entry BCP		
				I.17 Not in use		

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I.18 Description of commodity				
I.19 Commodity code (HS code) 04.07	I.21 Not in use		I.23 Seal / Container No.	
I.20 Quantity	I.22 Number of packages		I.24 Not in use	
I.25 Commodity certified for <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding				
I.26 Not in use		I.27 <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain		
I.28 Identification of the commodities				
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 ⁽¹⁾ 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:

⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ *either* [the territory of code;]

⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ *or* [compartment(s);]

for at least three months. Where the flocks have been 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:

⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁸⁾ *either* [the territory of code;]

⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ *or* [compartment(s);]

⁽³⁾ *either* [(a) which at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

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⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾or [(a) which at the date of issue of this certificate was not 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:

⁽²⁾⁽³⁾either [the territory of code;]

⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾or [compartment(s);]

⁽³⁾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;]

⁽³⁾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⁽¹⁰⁾, 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 the absence of infection, (taking into account the specific epidemiological circumstances in relation to the occurred outbreak(s)), with negative results;]

⁽³⁾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;
- ii. located in an area which is not placed under official veterinary restrictions by the competent authority in relation to an outbreak of

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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:

⁽³⁾either [have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;]

⁽³⁾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 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 or other ratites not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate;

⁽³⁾either [(d) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

⁽³⁾or [(d) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease:

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

⁽⁷⁾or [(e) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines:

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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

- ⁽⁶⁾**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 Additional guarantees

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

- ⁽¹⁰⁾**II.2.1** the hatching eggs described in this certificate were collected from breeding ratites which have been examined and tested in accordance with point 8 of Section I of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008].

⁽⁵⁾II.3 Additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease

[I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the breeding ratites from which the hatching eggs are derived:

- (a) were placed in isolation under official surveillance not less than 30 days prior to laying the hatching eggs for import to Great Britain;
- (b) underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory seven to 10 days after their entry into isolation on either cloacal swabs or faeces samples from each bird and in which no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 were found. Favourable results were available from all birds before the eggs left isolation for import to Great Britain;
- (c) during the last 30 days prior to and during the laying of the hatching eggs for import to Great Britain, were not in contact with poultry (including ratites) that does not fulfil the conditions in (a), (b) and (d);
- (d) come from flocks on which surveillance for Newcastle disease has been carried out under a statistically based sampling plan which produced negative results for at least six months immediately prior to import to Great Britain.]

II.4 Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the hatching eggs are transported in containers which are:

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

⁽³⁾*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;]

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and which:

- (a) contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
- (b) bear the following information in legible writing in English
 - the word 'hatching',
 - the name of the country, territory, zone or compartment of consignment,
 - the species of ratites concerned,
 - the number of eggs,
 - the category and type of production for which they are intended,
 - the name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment,
 - the name and address of the establishment of origin,
 - the date of dispatch,
 - 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.

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).

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.⁽¹⁰⁾
- 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.

Part II:

- (1) For hatching eggs of ratites of the order Struthioniformes (*Casuariidae*, *Rheidae*, *Struthionidae*).
- (2) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.⁽¹⁰⁾
- (3) Keep as appropriate.

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- (4) Insert the name of compartment(s).
- (5) Applicable only to the countries with the entry 'III' 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.⁽¹⁰⁾ However, this does not apply to hatching eggs of ratites coming from compartments.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Complete if appropriate.
- (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⁽¹⁰⁾, for hatching eggs of ratites (HER) 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 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.⁽¹⁰⁾
- (10) 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](#)

This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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