

Model health certificate for meat of poultry from non-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 Not in use		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 Region of destination	Code
I.11 Place of origin Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Not in use			
I.13 Place of loading Address				I.14 Date 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: Document:				I.16 Entry BCP			
				I.17 Not in use			

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I.18 Description of commodity					
I.19 Commodity code (HS code)	I.21 Temperature of products <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen			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"/> Human consumption					
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)	Approval Number of Abattoir	Approval Number of Cutting Plant	Approval Number of Cold Store	Number of Packages	Net Weight

Part II. Certification

II.1 Public health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004; (EC) No 2017/625; (EC) 2019/624 and (EC) No 2019/627 and hereby certify that the meat of poultry ⁽¹⁾ described in this certificate has been obtained in accordance with those requirements, and in particular that:

- (a) it comes from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;
- (b) it has been produced in compliance with the conditions set out in Sections II and V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (c) it has been found fit for human consumption following ante and post mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Sections 2 and 3 of (EU) Regulation No 2019/627;
- (d) it has been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (e) it satisfies the relevant criteria set out in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs;

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(f) the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled;

II.2 Animal health attestation

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

II.2.1 comes from:

⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁵⁾ *either* [the territory of code;]

⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ *or* [compartment(s);]

⁽³⁾ *either* [II.2.1.1 which, at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Article 2(16) of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

⁽³⁾ *or* [II.2.1.1 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, 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;]

and [II.2.1.2 which at the time of issue of this certificate was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in point (18) of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

II.2.2 has been obtained from poultry which:

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

⁽³⁾ *or* [has been vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with a vaccination plan complying with the requirements of Annex 5 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 using: (name and type of used vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks;]

II.2.3 has been obtained from poultry which has been kept in:

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

⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁸⁾ *or* [compartment(s);]

⁽³⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ *either* [since hatching or has been imported as poultry other than ratites (day old chicks, breeding and productive poultry, slaughter poultry or poultry for restocking game supplies) from (a) third country(ies) listed for that commodity as set out in a document relating to

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'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

⁽³⁾or [since hatching or has been imported as poultry other than ratites (day-old chicks, breeding and productive poultry, slaughter poultry or poultry for restocking game supplies) from Great Britain.]

II.2.4 has been obtained from poultry coming from establishments:

- (a) which are 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;

II.2.5 has been obtained from poultry that:

- ⁽⁶⁾(a) has been slaughtered on (dd/mm/yyyy) or between (dd/mm/yyyy) and (dd/mm/yyyy);
- (b) has not been slaughtered under any animal-health scheme for the control or eradication of poultry diseases;
- (c) during transport to the slaughterhouse, did not come into contact with poultry infected with highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease;

II.2.6 (a) comes from an approved slaughterhouse which, at the time of slaughter, were not under restrictions owing to a suspected or confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease and within a 10 km radius of which there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days:

- (b) has not been in contact at any time during slaughter, cutting, storage or transport with poultry or meat of lower health status;

⁽⁷⁾**II.2.7** comes from slaughter poultry that:

- (a) have not been vaccinated with vaccines prepared from a Newcastle disease virus master seed showing a higher pathogenicity than lentogenic strains of the virus;
- (b) underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory at the time of slaughter 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 were found
- (c) has not been in contact in 30 days preceding slaughter with poultry that does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b).]

⁽⁹⁾**II.2.8** comes from slaughter 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.3 Animal welfare attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the fresh meat described in Part I of this certificate derives from animals which have been handled in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with the relevant provisions of retained EU law and have met requirements at least equivalent to those laid down in Chapters II and III of Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009.

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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 establishment of dispatch.
- 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: 02.07, 02.08 or 05.04.

Part II:

- (1) 'Meat of poultry' means the edible parts of farmed birds, including birds that are not considered as domestic but which are farmed as domestic animals, with the exception of ratites, which have not undergone any treatment other than cold treatment to ensure preservation; vacuum-wrapped meat or meat wrapped in a controlled atmosphere must also be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with this model.
- Note: It includes meat of the so-called 'farmed game-birds'
- (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.⁽¹⁰⁾
- (3) Keep as appropriate.
- (4) Insert the name of compartment(s)
- (5) 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 meat of poultry (POU) only, this means that in the case of an outbreak of Newcastle disease as defined in point (18) of Article 2 of 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.
- (6) Indicate date or dates of slaughter. Imports of this meat shall not be allowed when obtained from poultry slaughtered in the territory or the compartment(s) referred to in point II.2.1 during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by Great Britain against imports of this meat from this territory or that (these) compartment(s).
- (7) Applicable only to the countries with the entry 'VI' 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⁾

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- (8) If the meat comes from poultry other than ratites, as day-old chicks, breeding and productive poultry, slaughter poultry or poultry for restocking game supplies, originating either in Great Britain or (a) third country(ies) listed in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 for imports of that commodity into Great Britain, then the code of Great Britain or the country(ies) or of territory(ies) of those country(ies) and the code of the third country slaughtering the poultry shall be indicated.⁽¹⁰⁾
- (9) This guarantee is only required for poultry meat 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 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](#)

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