

Model health certificate for meat of farmed ratites for human consumption 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 Not in use
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: 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) 02.08.90		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 as: <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 provisions of Regulations (EC) Nos 178/2002, 852/2004, 853/2004 and 2017/625 and hereby certify that the meat of ratites ⁽¹⁾ described in this certificate has been obtained in accordance with those requirements, in particular that:

- (a) it comes from (an) establishments(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 III and V of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (c) it has been found fit for human consumption following ante and post-mortem inspection carried out in accordance with Section 2 and Section 3 to Regulation (EU) No 2019/627 ⁽²⁾;
- (d) it has been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex 2 to Regulation No 853/2004;
- (e) 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.

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II.2 Animal health attestation

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

II.2.1 comes from:

⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ *either* [the territory of code ;]

⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ *or* [compartment(s) ;]

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

⁽²⁾ *or* [II.2.1.1 which at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) not free from **highly 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⁽¹³⁾, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

⁽⁶⁾[and Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008]];

⁽²⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ *or* [II.2.1.1 from registered closed ratite holding(s) approved by the competent authority around which within a radius of 100 km around that holding, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of low pathogenic or highly pathogenic avian influenza for at least the last 24 months and where there has been no epidemiological link to a ratite or poultry holding where low pathogenic or highly pathogenic avian influenza has been present within at least the last 24 months and which at the date of issue of the certificate was (were) free from low pathogenic and highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

II.2.2 has been obtained from ratites which:

⁽²⁾ *either* [have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;]

⁽²⁾ *or* [have been vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with vaccination plan under Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 using:
(name and type of used vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks;]

⁽⁷⁾ have been slaughtered on (dd/mm/yyyy) or between (dd/mm/yyyy) and (dd/mm/yyyy)

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⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾ *either* **II.2.3.1** obtained from farmed ratites which have been kept uninterruptedly for at least three months before slaughter or since hatching in:

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

⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ *or* [compartment(s);]

⁽²⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ *or* **II.2.3.1** obtained from farmed ratites which have been kept uninterruptedly since hatching or since introduction as day-old chicks on registered closed ratite holding(s) approved by the competent authority around which within a radius of 100 km around that holding, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of low pathogenic or highly pathogenic avian influenza for at least the last 24 months and where there has been no epidemiological link to a ratite or poultry holding where low pathogenic or highly pathogenic avian influenza has been present within at least the last 24 months;]

⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾ *or* **II.2.3.1** boned and skinned and has been obtained from farmed ratites which have been kept uninterruptedly for at least three months before slaughter or since hatching in:

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

⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾ *or* [compartment(s);]

II.2.4 has been:

⁽⁶⁾⁽²⁾⁽¹¹⁾ *either* **II.2.4.1** obtained from ratites from (an) establishment(s):

- (a)** which receive(s) regular veterinary inspection visits to detect diseases transmissible to humans or animals;
- (b)** which is (are) not subject to animal-health restrictions in connection with any disease to which ratites and/or other poultry are susceptible;
- (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;]

⁽⁸⁾⁽²⁾⁽¹¹⁾ *or* **II.2.4.1** boned and skinned and comes from ratites which were reared/kept for at least three months prior to slaughter on establishments:

- (a)** which receive regular veterinary inspection visits to detect diseases transmissible to humans or animals;
- (b)** which are not subject to animal-health restrictions in connection with any disease to which ratites and/or other poultry are susceptible;
- (c)** on which there has been no outbreak of Newcastle disease or highly pathogenic avian influenza in the previous six months and around which no outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease have occurred for at least three months within a distance of 10 km from the perimeter of that part of the establishment which contains the ratites, including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country;]

⁽²⁾ *or* **II.2.4.1** boned and skinned and comes from ratites from countries in Asia or Africa which:

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- (a) were placed in isolation in tick-proofed surroundings under an officially approved programme for rodent control for at least 14 days prior to slaughter;
- (b) before being moving to the tick-proofed surroundings, were:
 - ⁽²⁾either [examined to verify that they were tick-free]
 - ⁽²⁾or [underwent treatment to ensure that all ticks on them were destroyed by: (*specify the treatment*) and this treatment has not given rise to any detectable residues in the ratite meat;]
- (c) were checked for the presence of ticks on arrival in the slaughterhouse (each batch), with negative results;]

II.2.5 has not been obtained from ratites that were slaughtered under any animal health scheme for the control or eradication of poultry and/or ratite diseases;

II.2.6 comes from ratites:

⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾either **II.2.6.1** that have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine in the 30 days preceding slaughter;]

⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾or **II.2.6.1** that have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine in the 30 days preceding slaughter;]

⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾either **II.2.6.1** that have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾or **II.2.6.1** that have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine which does not meet the requirements of Annex 6 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 but were not vaccinated in the 30 days preceding slaughter;]

⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾or **II.2.6.1** that have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine which meets the requirements of Annex 6 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾**II.2.7** comes from ratites from establishments on which surveillance for Newcastle disease has been carried out under a statistically based sampling plan which produced negative results for at least the previous six months immediately prior to import to Great Britain;]

II.2.8 comes from ratites that during transport to the slaughterhouse, did not come into contact with poultry and/or ratites infected with highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease;

II.2.9 comes from approved slaughterhouses 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; and has not been in contact at any time of slaughter, cutting, storage or transport with ratites or meat not complying with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

⁽¹²⁾**II.2.10** comes from slaughter ratite 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 2 and 3 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 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.⁽¹³⁾
- 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.

Part II:

- (1) 'Ratite meat' means any parts, excluding offal, of farmed ratites that are fit for human consumption and 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.
- (2) Keep as appropriate.
- (3) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.⁽¹³⁾
- (4) Insert the name of compartment(s).
- (5) For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008⁽¹³⁾, for meat of farmed ratites for human consumption (RAT) only, this means that in the case of an outbreak of Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) 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) Not applicable to the countries with the entry 'VII' in column 5 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.⁽¹³⁾
- (7) Indicate the date or dates of slaughter. Imports of this meat shall not be allowed when obtained from ratites slaughtered in the territory or the compartment(s) mentioned under 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).
- (8) Applicable only to the countries with the entry 'VII' in column 5 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.⁽¹³⁾
- (9) In non-vaccinated flocks this surveillance is carried out by serology and in vaccinated flocks it is carried out by tracheal swabs of ratites
- (10) For meat of farmed ratites for human consumption (RAT) only from countries or territories of that country with the entry 'H' in column 6 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008⁽¹³⁾. Guarantees have been provided that meat of farmed ratites for human consumption (RAT) is obtained from ratites coming from a registered closed ratite holding approved by the third country's competent authority. In the

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case of an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza, imports of such meat may still continue to be authorised, provided it is obtained from ratites coming from a registered closed ratite holding free of low pathogenic and highly pathogenic avian influenza and where within a radius of 100 km around that holding, including, where applicable, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of low pathogenic or highly pathogenic avian influenza for at least the last 24 months and where there has been no epidemiological link to a ratite or poultry holding where low pathogenic or highly pathogenic avian influenza has been present within at least the last 24 months.

- (11) Not applicable for registered closed ratite holdings.
- (12) This guarantee is only required for meat of farmed ratites coming from countries, territories or zones with the entry 'X' in column 5 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.⁽¹³⁾
- (13) 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)

Official Veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: