

## Model health certificate for hatching eggs of ratites

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment LIVE ANIMAL							
<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 Region of destination</b>	<b>Code</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>  04.07	<b>I.21</b> Not in use	<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>		
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>	<b>I.24</b> Not in use		
<b>I.25 Commodity certified for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding				
<b>I.26</b> Not in use		<b>I.27</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain		
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>				
Species (Scientific name)	Breed / Category	Identification system	Identification number	Quantity

**Part II. Certification**

**Animal Health**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the hatching eggs described in this certificate: meet the provisions of GB legislation

**AH/T008G Territory requirements**

Come from flocks which have remained on:

(\*) **EITHER** [the territory of code .....;]

(\*) **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 GB legislation;

**AH/T130G Territory requirements**

come from:

(\*) **EITHER** [the territory of code .....;]

(\*) **OR** [compartment(s) (insert the name) .....;]

(\*) **EITHER** [(a) which at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in GB legislation;]

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(\*) **OR** [(a) which at the date of issue of this certificate was not free from Newcastle disease as defined in GB legislation;]

(b) where a surveillance programme for avian influenza according to GB legislation is carried out;

**AH/T131C Territory requirements (freedom from disease)**

come from:

(\*) **EITHER** [the territory of code .....;]

(\*) **OR** [compartment(s) (*insert the name*) .....;]

which at the date of issue of this certificate,

(a)

(\*) **EITHER** [(i) was (were) free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in GB legislation;]

(\*) **OR** [(ii) was (were) not free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in GB legislation, and, where they have occurred a 'stamping out' policy has been implemented to control the disease, and comply with GB requirements;]

and

(b)

(\*) **EITHER** [(i) was (were) free from **low pathogenic avian influenza** as defined in GB legislation;]

(\*) **OR** [(ii) following case(s) of **low pathogenic avian influenza**,

(\*) **EITHER** [(a) a 'stamping out' policy has been implemented or the poultry have been slaughtered to control the disease, and where GB requirements were met;]

(\*) **AND/OR** [(b) the hatching eggs have been kept in an establishment that is compliant with GB requirements;]]]

**AH/A110H Animal requirements**

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 GB legislation and are compliant with GB requirements.

(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;

(\*) **EITHER** [(d) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

(\*) **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

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(\*) **AND** [(e) have been vaccinated against other diseases using officially approved vaccines:

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

**AH/A111B Animal requirements**

Were derived from parent flocks which;

(\*) **EITHER** [have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;]

(\*) **OR** [have been vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with a vaccination plan under GB legislation using: ..... (name and type of used vaccine(s)) at the age of ..... weeks;]

**AH/A202 Animal requirements (marking)**

have been marked as indicated in box reference I.28 using ..... (colour ink);

**AH/A256 Animal requirements**

have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;

**AH/A619 Animal requirements**

have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using ..... (name of the product and active substance) for .....(time in minutes);

**AH/A620 Animal requirement**

have been collected from ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) to ..... (dd/mm/yyyy);

**AH/MS101 Additional guarantees**

meet the provisions of GB legislation;

**Animal Health Additional**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

**AA/A013 Animal health additional guarantees**

(\*)[the hatching eggs described in this certificate were collected from breeding ratites which have been examined and tested in accordance with GB legislation]

**AA/A014 Animal health additional guarantees**

additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease

(\*)[the breeding ratites from which the hatching eggs are derived meet GB requirements]

**AA/A107 Animal health additional guarantees (Transport and storage)**

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

(\*) **EITHER** [disposable, clean and used for the first time;]

(\*) **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;]

and which:

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- (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
  - (i) the word 'hatching',
  - (ii) the name of the country, territory, zone or compartment of consignment,
  - (iii) the species of ratites concerned,
  - (iv) the number of eggs,
  - (v) the category and type of production for which they are intended,
  - (vi) the name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment,
  - (vii) the name and address of the establishment of origin,
  - (viii) the date of dispatch,
  - (ix) 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.

(\*) Keep as appropriate.

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..

**Official Veterinarian**

**By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.**

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

### Part III. Notes for completion

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

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.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

**This certificate is valid for 10 days.**

### 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 in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>
- 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

#### Animal Health

For hatching eggs of ratites of the order Struthioniformes (Casuariidae, Rheidae, Struthionidae).

#### AH/T008G Territory requirements

Insert the name of the compartment and the 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 No 798/2008<sup>(†)</sup>

#### GB legislation refers to Directive 2009/158 and any subsidiary Decisions; AH/T130G Territory requirements

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 No 798/2008<sup>(†)</sup>.

For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 for hatching eggs of ratites (HER) only, this means that in the case of an outbreak of Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation 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.

The second (a) option referring to territories or compartments not free from Newcastle disease is 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 No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup> However, this does not apply to hatching eggs of ratites coming from compartments

GB legislation refers to Regulation No 798/2008

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### AH/T131C Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

Insert 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 No 798/2008. <sup>(†)</sup>

GB legislation refers to:

Regulation No 798/2008.

GB requirements for (A)(ii):

- (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, in accordance with Regulation No 798/2008 <sup>(†)</sup>

GB requirements for (b)(ii) (a):

- (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;

GB requirements for (b)(ii) (b):

Hatching 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 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 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 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 the time of collection of the eggs;

### AH/A110H Animal requirements

GB legislation refers to:

Annex II to Directive 2009/158

GB requirements:

Come from flocks which have been kept in establishment(s):

- (i) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;
- (ii) which is (are), at the time of consignment, not subject to any animal health restriction;
- (iii) 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;

### AH/A111B Animal requirements

"GB legislation" refers to Regulation No 798/2008.

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### AH/A202 Animal requirements (marking)

At the time of consignment the eggs must be individually marked in accordance with Regulation 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.

### AH/A256 Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

### AH/A619 Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

### AH/A620 Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

### AH/MS101 Additional guarantees

“GB legislation” refers to: provisions of Directive 2009/158.

## Animal Health Additional

### AA/A013 Animal health additional guarantees

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 No 798/2008<sup>(†)</sup>.

GB legislation refers to point 8 of Section I of Annex 3 to Regulation No 798/2008

### Additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease

Applicable only to the countries with the entry 'III' in column 5 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products', in accordance with Regulation No 798/2008. (†) However, this does not apply to hatching eggs of ratites coming from compartments.

GB requirements refers to:

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.]

### AA/A107 Animal health additional guarantees (Transport and storage)

No further notes for completion.

(†) The document(s) referred to above can be found at:

[EU and EFTA countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

(Available at: <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain>)

[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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