

Model health certificate for Slaughter ratites

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment LIVE ANIMAL							
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: Name: Approval number: Address: Name: Approval number: Address:				I.12 Not in use			
I.13 Place of loading Address			I.14 Date of departure Time of departure Approval number				
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) 01.06.39	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"/> Slaughter				
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

Animal Health

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

AH/T008D Territory requirements

meet the provisions of GB legislation and have remained on:

- (*) **EITHER** [the territory of code;]
- (*) **OR** [compartment(s) (*insert the name*);]

for at least six weeks or since hatching if less than six weeks old prior to import to Great Britain. Where it was 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/T130H 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;]
- (*) **OR** [(a) which at the date of issue of this certificate was not free from Newcastle disease as defined in GB legislation;]

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

AH/T131G 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 ratites have been slaughtered to control the disease, and where GB requirements were met;]

(*) **AND/OR** [(b) the ratites has been kept in an establishment that is compliant with GB requirements;]]

AH/E016C Establishment requirements

have been kept since hatching or for at least the previous 30 days on the establishment(s) of origin and are compliant with GB requirements;

AH/A109 Animal requirements

come from a flock where vaccination against avian influenza has not been carried out;

AH/A110D 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;

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

(*) **OR** [(b) 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** [(c) has been vaccinated against other diseases 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

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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/A718A Animal requirements

during the period mentioned in AH/E, have had no contact with poultry not complying with the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds;

AT/004 Animal transport

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the ratites are transported in crates or cages which:

- (a) contain only ratites of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
- (b) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents;
- (c) in addition to the vehicles in which they are transported, are designed to:
 - (i) prevent any excrement escaping and reduce to a minimum any loss of feathers during transport,
 - (ii) allow visual inspection of the ratites,
 - (iii) allow cleansing and disinfecting:
- (d) in addition to the vehicles in which they are transported, have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

Animal Health Additional

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the ratites described in this certificate

AA/A201 Animal requirements

(*)[additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease

the ratites described in this certificate meet GB requirements and were placed under official surveillance for at least 21 days prior to import to Great Britain at

(Approval number and address of the quarantine station)

.....:]

(*) Keep as appropriate.

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.^(†)
- 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.28: *Identification System and Identification Number*. Neck-tags and microchips must include the ISO code of the country of origin; microchips must comply with ISO standards.

Part II

Animal Health

Ratites means birds of the order Struthioniformes (Casuariidae, Rheidae, Struthionidae). After import, the ratites must be sent immediately to the slaughterhouse of destination in accordance with Article 18(5) second subparagraph of Directive 2009/158.

AH/T008D Territory requirements

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.^(†)

"GB legislation" refers to Directive 2009/158 and any subsidiary legislation.

AH/T130H Territory requirements

The second (a) attestation that refers to territories or compartments not free from Newcastle disease is applicable only to the countries with the entry 'V' 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.^(†)

However, this does not apply to slaughter ratites coming from compartments.

For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 for slaughter ratites (SRA) 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.

GB legislation refers to Regulation No 798/2008

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AH/T131G 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. ^(†)

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 ^(†)

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):

Ratites have 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;

AH/E016C Establishment requirements

GB requirements:

Come from establishment(s)

- (a) which is (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.

AH/A109 Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

AH/A110D Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

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AH/A256 Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

AH/A718A Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

AT/004 Animal transport

Please note that according to Regulation No 1/2005 animals 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.

Animal Health Additional

AA/A201 Animal requirements

Additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease

Applicable only to the countries with the entry 'V' 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. ^(†)

However, this does not apply to slaughter ratites coming from compartments.

GB requirements:

The ratites described in this certificate:

- (a) were placed under official surveillance for at least 21 days prior to import to Great Britain in a quarantine station as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2009/158 and approved by the competent authority;
- (b) underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory seven to 10 days after their entry into a quarantine station 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 in the consignment before they left the quarantine station for import to Great Britain;
- (c) come from flocks in 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.

^(†) 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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