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Animal health/Official certificate to the EU

Part I: Description of consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter		I.2 Certificate reference		I.2a	
	Name				
	Address		I.3 Central Competent Authority DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD & RURAL AFFAIRS			
	Country		ISO country code		I.4 Local Competent Authority ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH AGENCY	
	I.5 Consignee/Importer			I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment		
	Name			Name		
	Address			Address		
	Country			ISO country code		Country
	Country			ISO country code		ISO country code
	I.7 Country of origin			I.9 Country of destination		ISO country code
ISO country code			I.10 Region of destination		Code	
I.8 Region of origin			I.12 Place of destination		Registration/Approval No	
Code			Name		Registration/Approval No	
I.11 Place of dispatch			Address			
Registration/Approval No			Country			
Name			ISO country code		Country	
Address			ISO country code		ISO country code	
Country			ISO country code		ISO country code	
I.13 Place of loading			I.14 Date and time of departure			
I.15 Means of transport			I.16 Entry Border Control Post			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle			I.17 Accompanying documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference			
Identification						
I.18 Transport conditions			<input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen			
<input type="checkbox"/> Ambient						
I.19 Container number/Seal number						
Container No			Seal No			
I.20 Certified as or for						
<input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption						
I.21 <input type="checkbox"/> For transit		I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market				
Third country		ISO country code		I.23		
I.24 Total number of packages		I.25		I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)		

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1	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Cold store	Net weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer
	Slaughterhouse	Number of packages	Batch No	Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant
2	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Cold store	Net weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer
	Slaughterhouse	Number of packages	Batch No	Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant
3	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Cold store	Net weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer
	Slaughterhouse	Number of packages	Batch No	Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant
4	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Cold store	Net weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer
	Slaughterhouse	Number of packages	Batch No	Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant
5	CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Cold store	Net weight	<input type="checkbox"/> Final consumer
	Slaughterhouse	Number of packages	Batch No	Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant

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Part II: Certification	<p>II. Health information</p> <p>II.1. Public health attestation [Delete when the Union is not the final destination of the fresh meat]</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and hereby certify that the fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of ratites described in Part I has been obtained in accordance with these requirements, in particular that:</p> <p>(a) the meat comes from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, regularly audited by the competent authorities, and is listed as a Union approved establishment;</p> <p>(b) the meat has been produced in compliance with the conditions set out in Section III of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>(c) the meat has been found fit for human consumption following <i>ante-mortem</i> and <i>post-mortem</i> inspection carried out in accordance with Articles 8 to 14, 27, 33, 37 and 38 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/627 and Articles 3, 5 to 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/624;</p> <p>(d) the meat has been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</p> <p>(e) the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the control plan submitted in accordance with Article 6(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292 are fulfilled and the concerned animals and products are listed in Annex -I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 for the concerned third country or territory.</p> <p>II.2. Animal health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of ratites described in Part I:</p> <p>II.2.1. has been obtained in the zone with code: ⁽²⁾ which, at the date of issue of this animal health/official certificate:</p> <p>(a) is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of fresh meat of ratites;</p> <p>(b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 141, point (a), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</p> <p>(c) is considered free from highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 38 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</p> <p>II.2.2. has been obtained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1., which at the date of issue of this animal health/official certificate:</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [is considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ <i>or</i> [is not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and the fresh meat of ratites:</p> <p>(a) has been de-boned and skinned;</p> <p>(b) has been obtained from ratites which for at least three months prior to the date of their slaughter were kept in establishments:</p> <p>(i) in which there was no outbreak of infection with Newcastle disease virus or highly pathogenic avian influenza during the last six months prior to the date of slaughter of the ratites;</p> <p>(ii) around which within 10 km radius of the perimeter of the part of the establishment containing the ratites, including where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there were no outbreaks of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus during at least three months prior to the date of slaughter of the ratites;</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [(c) has been obtained from ratites which were not vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and were kept in establishments in which surveillance for infection with Newcastle disease virus was carried out by serology ⁽⁵⁾ under a statistically based sampling plan, which produced negative results for at least six months prior to the date of slaughter of the ratites;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>or</i> [(c) has been obtained from ratites which:</p> <p>(i) were vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and were kept on establishments on which surveillance for infection with Newcastle disease virus was carried out on tracheal swabs ⁽⁵⁾ under a statistically based sampling plan, which produced negative results for at least six months prior to the date of slaughter of the ratites;</p> <p>(ii) within the last 30 days prior to the date of their slaughter:</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [were not vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>or</i> [were vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]]]</p> <p>II.2.3. has been obtained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1., in which:</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ <i>or</i> [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is carried out in accordance with a vaccination programme that complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]</p>	

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	⁽³⁾ <i>either</i>	[(b) vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which do not comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is prohibited;]	
	⁽³⁾⁽⁷⁾ <i>or</i>	[(b) the vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which comply only with the general criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited, and the fresh meat has been obtained from ratites which:	
		(i) have not been vaccinated with live attenuated vaccines prepared from an infection with Newcastle disease virus master seed showing a higher pathogenicity than lentogenic strains of the virus within the last 30 days prior to the date of their slaughter;	
		(ii) underwent a virus isolation test ⁽⁵⁾ for infection with Newcastle disease virus, carried out 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 ICPI of more than 0,4 were found;	
		(iii) have not been in contact during the last 30 days prior to the date of their slaughter with poultry that does not fulfil the conditions referred to in points (i) and (ii);]	
	II.2.4.	has been obtained from ratites coming from establishments:	
		(a) registered by and under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and have a system in place to maintain and to keep records, in accordance with Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;	
		(b) which receive regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;	
		(c) in and around which, within an area of 10 km radius, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus during the last 30 days prior to the date of slaughter of the ratites;	
		(d) which, at the time of their slaughter, were not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;	
	II.2.5.	has been obtained from ratites that:	
	⁽³⁾ <i>either</i>	[(a) have remained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1. since the date of their hatching and until the date of their slaughter;]	
	⁽³⁾ <i>or</i>	[(a) were introduced into the zone referred to in point II.2.1. as day-old chicks, breeding poultry, productive poultry or poultry intended for slaughter, under animal health requirements that are at least as stringent as the relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, from:	
	⁽³⁾ <i>either</i>	[a zone listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of those categories of poultry;]	
	⁽³⁾ <i>or</i>	[a Member State;]	
	⁽³⁾ <i>either</i>	[(b) have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;]	
	⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ <i>or</i>	[(b) have been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with a vaccination programme which complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]	
	⁽³⁾ <i>either</i>	[(c) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus within the last 30 days prior to the date of their slaughter;]	
	⁽³⁾ <i>or</i>	[(c) have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus within the last 30 days prior to the date of their slaughter, with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]	
		(d) did not show symptoms of transmissible diseases at the time of their slaughter;	
		(e) were dispatched directly from their establishment of origin to the slaughterhouse;	
		(f) during their transport to the slaughterhouse:	
		(i) did not pass through a zone not listed for entry into the Union of fresh meat of ratites;	
		(ii) did not come in contact with birds of a lower health status;	
		(g) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to an approved slaughterhouse in means of transport:	
		(i) which is constructed in such a way that the birds cannot escape or fall out;	
		(ii) in which visual inspection of the space where birds are kept is possible;	
		(iii) from which the escape of birds' excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimised;	
		(iv) which was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch, and dried or allowed to dry immediately before every loading of ratites intended for the entry into the Union;	
	II.2.6.	has been obtained from birds which have been slaughtered [on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy)] ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ [between ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) and ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy)] ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ ;	
	II.2.7.	has not been obtained from ratites which have been slaughtered under a national programme for the eradication of diseases;	
	II.2.8.	has been obtained in a slaughterhouse:	
		(a) which at the time of slaughter of the ratites, was not under restrictions due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus or under official restrictions under national legislation for animal health reasons;	

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	(b)	within a 10 km radius of the slaughterhouse, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus during the at least 30 days prior to the date of slaughter of the ratites;
II.2.9.		has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of ratites throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until:
	⁽³⁾ <i>either</i>	[it was packaged for further storage;]
	⁽³⁾ <i>or</i>	[its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch to the Union;]
II.2.10.		is dispatched to the Union:
	(a)	in a means of transport designed, constructed and maintained in such condition that the health status of the products will not be jeopardised during the transport to the Union;
	(b)	separated from birds and products of animal origin not complying with the relevant animal health requirements for the entry into the Union provided for in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
⁽²⁾ [II.2.11.		is intended for a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, and has been obtained from ratites which have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with a live vaccine during the last 30 days prior to the date of their slaughter].
II.3. Animal welfare attestation [Delete when the Union is not the final destination]		
I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat described in Part I derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse in accordance with the requirements of the Union legislation on the protection of animals at the time of killing or at least equivalent requirements.		
Notes		
In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.		
This animal health/official certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of ratites, including when the Union is not the final destination of that product.		
The exclusion of minced meat and mechanically separated meat is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as these products shall not enter the Union using this fresh meat certificate.		
This animal health/official certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.		
Part I:		
Box reference I.8.:		Provide the code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
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 vessels and, if known, the flight numbers of aircraft. In the case of transport in containers their registration number and where there is a serial number of the seal it has to be indicated in box I.19.
Box reference I.27.:		Description of consignment: “CN code”: Indicate the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) of the World Customs Organisation under the following heading: 02.08.90.
Part II:		
(1)		‘Fresh meat’ as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
(2)		Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
(3)		Delete if not applicable.
(4)		This guarantee is required only for consignments from zones which are not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and are listed in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry “C” in column 6 of the table in that Annex.
(5)		Tests shall be carried out on samples taken by or under the control of the competent authorities of the third country or territory of origin and testing shall be carried out in an official laboratory designated in accordance with Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.
(6)		This applies only to the zones in which vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is carried out in accordance with a vaccination programme that complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and which are listed in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry “A” in column 6 of the table in that Annex.
(7)		This guarantee is required only for the ratites coming from the zones in which the use of vaccines against infection with Newcastle disease virus which comply only with the general criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited, in accordance with Article 141, point (e)(ii), thereof, and which are listed in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry “B” in column 6 of the table in that Annex.
(8)		This meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the meat was obtained from animals slaughtered after the date of authorisation

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of the zone referred to in point II.2.1. for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of ratites, or during a period where animal health restriction measures taken by the Union were not in place against the entry into the Union of this meat from that zone, or during a period where the authorisation of that zone for the entry into the Union of this meat was not suspended.

⁽⁹⁾ This guarantee is required only for consignments intended for a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature