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I.27 Description of consignment

1	CN Code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity
2	CN Code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity
3	CN Code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity
4	CN Code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity
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II. Health information**II.1. Animal health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the day-old chicks ⁽¹⁾ of ratites of the consignment described in this animal health certificate:

II.1.1. have hatched on the zone with code __ - __ - ⁽²⁾ which, at the date of issue of this animal health certificate:

- (a) is authorised and listed in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for the entry into the Union of day-old chicks of ratites;
- (b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 37, point (a), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (c) is considered free from highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 38 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

II.1.2. come from the zone referred to in point II.1.1, which at the date of issue of this animal health certificate:

⁽³⁾ *either* [is considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]

⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ *or* [is not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and the day-old chicks of the consignment come from flocks:

- (a) which have been placed in isolation under official surveillance for at least 30 days prior to the date of laying of the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks of this consignment have hatched;
- (b) which have undergone a virus detection test ⁽⁵⁾ for infection with Newcastle disease virus:
 - (i) which was carried out on cloacal swabs or faeces samples collected from each ratite within 7 to 10 days from the date on which the ratites were placed under official surveillance referred to in point (a);
 - (ii) in which no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 have been found;
 - (iii) with favourable results being available for all birds prior to the date on which the day-old chicks of this consignment left the hatchery for dispatch to the Union;
- (c) in which surveillance for infection with Newcastle disease virus was carried out under a statistically-based sampling plan which produced negative results for at least 6 months immediately prior to the date of loading of this consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- (d) which have not been in contact with poultry which do not fulfil the guarantees referred to in points (a), (b) and (c) during the last 30 days prior to the date of laying and during the period of laying of the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks of this consignment have hatched;]

II.1.3. come from the zone referred to in point II.1.1, in which:

⁽³⁾ *either* [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out;]

⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ *or* [(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;]

⁽³⁾ *either* [(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⁾ *or* [(b) 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 birds:

- (i) have not been vaccinated with such vaccines;
- (ii) come from flocks which:
 - have not been vaccinated with such vaccines for at least 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
 - underwent a virus isolation test ⁽⁵⁾ for infection with Newcastle disease virus carried out on a random sample of cloacal swabs taken from at least 60 birds in each flock, not earlier than 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an ICPI of more than 0,4 were found;
 - were kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the last 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
 - during the last 60 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, were not in contact with other birds which do not fulfil the conditions referred to in first and second indent;
- (iii) come from hatching eggs which have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport thereto with poultry or hatching eggs not meeting the requirements referred to in point (ii);]

II.1.4. come from a hatchery, indicated in box I.11, approved by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035, and:

- (a) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;
- (b) which is under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and has a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (c) which receives 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, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;

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(d) which was not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including for the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, at the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;

(e) 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 infection with Newcastle disease virus for at least 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;

II.1.5. come from a flock which:

(a) has remained in the zone referred to in point II.1.1 for a continuous period of at least 3 months immediately prior to the date of collection of the eggs from which the day-old chicks of the consignment have hatched; and where the flock was introduced into the zone referred to in point II.1.1, that introduction took place under animal health requirements at least as stringent as those for the entry into the Union of breeding ratites and productive ratites laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and from a third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 or a Member State;

(b) has been kept for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of collection of the eggs from which the day-old chicks of the consignment have hatched in the establishments:

(i) approved by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035;

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Name of establishment	Address	Approval number

(ii) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn at the date of the hatching eggs, from which the day-old chicks of the consignment have hatched, were dispatched to the hatchery;

(iii) in which no confirmed case of infection with low pathogenic avian influenza viruses has been reported for at least 21 days prior to the date of collection of the hatching eggs, from which the day-old chicks of the consignment have hatched;

⁽³⁾ either [(c) has not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;]

⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾ or [(c) has 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⁾ either [(d) has not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus within the last 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;]

⁽³⁾ or [(d) has been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus within the last 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

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Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of vaccination	Name and type of virus strain used	Batch number of the vaccine	Name of the vaccine	Manufacturer of the vaccine

II.1.6. come from hatching eggs which:

(a) comply with the requirements for the entry into the Union laid down in Title 2 of Part III of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

(b) prior to the date of their dispatch to the hatchery, have been marked in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin;

(c) have been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin;

(d) have had no contact in the hatchery or during transport thereto with poultry or hatching eggs of lower health status, captive birds or wild birds;

II.1.7. have remained:

(a) in the zone referred to in point II.1.2 since the date of hatching;

(b) in the establishment indicated in box I.11 since the date of hatching;

II.1.8. had no contact with birds of a lower health status since the date of hatching;

II.1.9. have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;

II.1.10. are not to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;

II.1.11. have hatched on(dd/mm/yyyy);

II.1.12. have been subjected to a clinical inspection ⁽¹⁰⁾ on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy), within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of this consignment for dispatch to the Union, and showed no 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;

II.1.13. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in the containers which:

(a) are constructed in such a way that:

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	<p>(i) birds cannot escape or fall out;</p> <p>(ii) visual inspection of the space where birds are kept is possible;</p> <p>(iii) the escape of animal excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimized;</p> <p>(b) contain only birds of the same species and category coming from the same establishment;</p> <p>(c) are disposable, clean and used for the first time;</p> <p>(d) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin to avoid any possibility of substitution of the content;</p> <p>(e) bear the information set out in Point 3 of Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for day-old chicks;</p> <p>II.1.14. are loaded for dispatch to the Union on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) ⁽¹¹⁾ in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with point II.1.13 (a) and was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin;</p> <p>⁽¹²⁾ II.1.15. are 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 Article 66 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, and:</p> <p>(a) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;</p> <p>(b) come from hatching eggs coming from flocks which:</p> <p>⁽³⁾ either [have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾ or [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with an inactivated vaccine;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾ or [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with a live vaccine at the latest 60 days prior to the date of collection of the eggs;]</p> <p>(c) come from a hatchery where working practices ensure that the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks of the consignment have hatched, were incubated at the completely separate times and locations from the eggs not satisfying the requirements referred to in point (b).]</p> <p>Notes:</p> <p>This animal health certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of day-old chicks of ratites, including when the Union is not the final destination of those animals.</p> <p>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 certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This animal health 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.</p> <p>Part I:</p> <p>Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the third country or territory, or zone thereof as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>Box reference I.27: "CN code": Indicate the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) of the World Customs Organisation under the following headings: 01.06.39. "Category": Select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/others.</p> <p>Part II:</p> <p>⁽¹⁾ 'Day-old chicks' means poultry less than 72 hours old, as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.</p> <p>⁽²⁾ Code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>⁽³⁾ Delete if not applicable.</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾ This guarantee is required only for the consignments from the zones which are not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and which are listed in the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with an entry "C" in column 5 of that table.</p> <p>⁽⁵⁾ Tests shall be carried out on samples taken by or under the control of the competent authority 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.</p> <p>⁽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 the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with an entry "A" in column 5 of that table.</p> <p>⁽⁷⁾ This guarantee is required only for the day-old chicks 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 37, point (e)(ii), thereof, and which are listed in the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with an entry "B" in column 5 of that table.</p> <p>⁽⁸⁾ Indicate the name, address and approval number of the establishment where the flock of origin of the day-old chicks was kept during the 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of collection of the eggs from which the day-old chicks have hatched.</p> <p>⁽⁹⁾ To be completed when animals were vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus.</p> <p>⁽¹⁰⁾ The clinical inspection must have been carried out by an official veterinarian of the third country or territory of origin.</p> <p>⁽¹¹⁾ The date of loading shall not be prior to the date of authorisation of the third country or territory, or zone thereof for the entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union in relation to the entry into the Union of those</p>
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animals from that third country or territory, or zone thereof.
(12) This guarantee is required only for the 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 Article 66 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

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Signature