

# Model health certificate for day-old chicks other than ratites

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

## Part II. Certification

### Animal Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the day-old chicks described in this certificate:

#### AH/T008B Territory requirements

Meet the provisions of GB legislation and have hatched on:

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

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

where the flocks from which the hatching eggs come were 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/T130B Territory requirements

come from:

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

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

(a) which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in GB legislation;

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

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**AH/T131B Territory requirements (freedom from disease)**

come from:

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

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

which at the date of issue of this certificate

**(a)**

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

(\*) **OR** (ii) [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) were free from low pathogenic avian influenza as defined in GB legislation;]

(\*) **OR** [(ii) following cases 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 day old chicks were derived from flocks which have been kept in an establishment that is compliant with GB requirements]]

**AH/E016B Establishment requirements**

have been hatched in the establishments defined in Box I.11 of Part I, officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in GB legislation and are compliant with GB requirements;

**AH/A111A Animal requirements**

**(a)** have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;

**(b)** 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 vaccines) at the age of ..... weeks;]

**AH/A618 Animal requirements**

have been hatched from eggs which:

**(a)** prior to the consignment to the hatchery had been marked in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;

**(b)** had been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;

**AH/MS101 Additional guarantees**

meet the provisions of GB legislation;

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## Public Health

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

### PH/MB002B Microbiological criteria

(\*)[the *Salmonella* control programme and the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines referred to in GB legislation, have been applied to the parent flock of origin and the parent flock has been tested for *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance:

Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of last sampling of the flock from which the testing result is known [dd/mm/yyyy]	Results of all testing the flock: Positive	Results of all testing the flock: Negative

and the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in GB legislation have been applied to the day-old chicks;

and for reasons other than the *Salmonella* control programme;

(\*) **EITHER** [antimicrobials were not administered to the day-old chicks (including in-ovo injection);]

(\*) **OR** [the following antimicrobials were administered to the day-old chicks (including in-ovo injection) .....;]

**And**

(\*)[If the day-old chicks are intended for breeding, neither *Salmonella* Enteritidis nor *Salmonella* Typhimurium were detected within the control programme referred to above;]

## Additional Animal Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

### AA/A005 Animal health additional guarantees

(\*)[the day-old chicks described in this certificate have hatched from eggs collected from breeding flocks which have been examined and tested in accordance with GB legislation.]

### AA/A006 Animal health additional guarantees

(\*)[although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease which do not fulfil the specific requirements of GB legislation is not prohibited in:

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

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

the breeding poultry from which the day-old chicks are derived are compliant with GB requirements;]

### AA/A007 Animal health additional guarantees

(\*)[the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks have been hatched have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport with eggs or poultry which do not fulfil the abovementioned requirements.]

### AA/A102 Animal health additional guarantees

the day-old chicks described in this certificate are transported in containers which are;

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

(\*) **OR** [cleansed and disinfected before loading of the day-old chicks in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin]

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**AND**

- (a) contain only day-old chicks of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
- (b) bear the following information:
  - (i) the name of the country, territory, zone or compartment of consignment,
  - (ii) the species of poultry concerned,
  - (iii) the number of chicks,
  - (iv) the category and type of production for which they are intended,
  - (v) the name, address and approval number of the production establishment,
  - (vi) the approval number of the establishment of origin,
  - (vii) 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;
- (d) and the vehicles in which the containers mentioned above are transported have been cleaned and disinfected before loading of the day-old chicks in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin;

(\*) 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:

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**SA/002 Supplementary health information**

Concerning the certificate with reference number as in Box I.2

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I, the undersigned official veterinarian hereby certify that:

- (a) the health conditions of Part II of this certificate continue to be met;
- (b) the day-old chicks described in this certificate:
  - (i) have been hatched on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy);
  - (ii) at the time of consignment were examined and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;
  - (iii) have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds.

**Official Veterinarian**

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 assimilated in Great Britain (assimilated 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 as set out 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 hatcheries and 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.
- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 01.05 or 01.06.39.
- Box reference I.28: *Category*: Select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying stock/broilers/others.

### Part II

#### Animal Health

'Day-old chicks' as defined in Regulation No 798/2008.

#### AH/T008B 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.<sup>(†)</sup>

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

#### AH/T130B 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.<sup>(†)</sup>

For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 for day-old chicks other than ratites (DOC) 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.

**AH/T131B 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 outbreaks), 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 attestation (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 outbreaks), with negative results;

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

Day old chicks 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 the time of collection of the eggs from which the day old chicks were hatched;
- (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 the collection of the eggs from which the day old chicks were hatched 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 to the time on which the day old chick were hatched .

**AH/E016B Establishment requirements**

GB legislation refers to:

Annex II to Directive 2009/158.

GB requirements:

Have been hatched in the establishments:

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

**AH/A110B Animal requirements**

GB legislation refers to:

Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 2009/158.



#### **AH/A111A Animal requirements**

“GB legislation” refers to Regulation No 798/2008.

#### **AH/A618 Animal requirements**

No further notes for completion.

#### **AH/MS101 Additional guarantees**

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

### **Public Health**

#### **PH/MB002B Microbiological criteria**

This guarantee applies only for day-old chicks belonging to the species of *Gallus gallus* and turkeys.

“GB legislation” refers to the Salmonella control programme referred to in Article 10 of Regulation No 2160/2003 and the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in Regulation No 1177/2006.

##### **To complete the table:**

If any of the results were positive for the serotypes below during the life of the flock. Indicate as positive:

- flocks of breeding poultry: *Salmonella* Hadar, *Salmonella* Virchow and *Salmonella* Infantis;
- flocks of productive poultry: *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium.

where antimicrobials are administered, indicate the name and active substance of antimicrobials used.

### **Additional Animal Health**

#### **AA/A005 Animal health additional guarantees**

This guarantee is only required for day-old chicks 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. (†)

GB legislation refers to:

Point 8 of Section I of Annex 3 to Regulation No 798/2008.

#### **AA/A006 Animal health additional guarantees**

This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries, territories, zones or compartments where Article 13(1) of Regulation No 798/2008 applies.

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:

Annex 6 (II) to Regulation No 798/2008.

GB requirements:

The breeding poultry from which the day-old chicks are derived:

- (a) have not been vaccinated for at least the previous 12 months with such vaccines;
- (b) comes from a flock or flocks which underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory not earlier than 14 days preceding consignment on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 were found;
- (c) have not been in contact during the last 60 days before consignment with poultry which does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b);
- (d) have been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in (b).

**AA/A007 Animal health additional guarantees**

This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries, territories, zones or compartments where Article 13(1) of Regulation No 798/2008 applies.

**AA/A102 Animal health additional guarantees**

Please note that according to Regulation No 1/2005 animals will be checked by the 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.

**SA/002 Supplementary health information**

'Day-old chicks' as defined in Regulation No 798/2008.

This attestation may be on a separate sheet provided it is attached to Part II of the health certificate and includes the unique certificate reference number and completed OV signature box.

(†) The documents 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)

(Available at: <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain>)