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Animal health 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			ISO country code		
	I.7 Country of origin			I.9 Country of destination		
	ISO country code			ISO country code		
	I.8 Region of origin			I.10 Region of destination		
Code			Code			
I.11 Place of dispatch			I.12 Place of destination			
Registration/Approval No			Registration/Approval No			
Name			Name			
Address			Address			
Country			ISO country code			
Country			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			
☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel			I.17 Accompanying documents			
☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle			Type Code			
Identification			Country ISO country code			
			Commercial document reference			
I.18						
I.19 Container number/Seal number						
Container No			Seal No			
I.20 Certified as or for						
☐ Exhibitions						
I.21			I.22			
☐ For transit			☐ For internal market			
Third country			ISO country code			
I.23						
I.24 Total number of packages		I.25 Total quantity		I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)		

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I.27 Description of consignment

1

CN code

Species

Subspecies/Category

Identification system

Identification number

Quantity

2

CN code

Species

Subspecies/Category

Identification system

Identification number

Quantity

3

CN code

Species

Subspecies/Category

Identification system

Identification number

Quantity

4

CN code

Species

Subspecies/Category

Identification system

Identification number

Quantity

5

CN code

Species

Subspecies/Category

Identification system

Identification number

Quantity

II.a Certificate reference

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II. Health information

II.1. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the racing pigeons ⁽¹⁾ of the consignment described in this animal health certificate:

- II.1.1. come from the third country or territory, or zone thereof indicated in box I.7 or box I.8 from where the Member State of destination indicated in box I.9 has accepted their introduction in accordance with Article 230(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council;
- II.1.2. come from the establishment indicated in box I.11 registered by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin, and:
- (a) 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 for dispatch to the Union;
- (b) in which the vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus is carried out.
- II.1.3. have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;
- II.1.4. have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria set out in point 1 of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- II.1.5. 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.1.6. are loaded for dispatch to the Union on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) ⁽²⁾ in a means of transport which:
- (a) is constructed in such a way that:
- (i) the birds cannot escape or fall out;
- (ii) visual inspection of the space where birds are kept is possible;
- (iii) the escape of bird excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimised;
- (b) contains only racing pigeons;
- (c) was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin.

Notes:

This animal health certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of racing pigeons to be immediately released with the expectation that they will fly back to the third country or territory of origin, or zone thereof indicated in box I.7 or box I.8.

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 Windsor Framework (see Joint Declaration No 1/2023 of the Union and the United Kingdom in the Joint Committee established by 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 of 24 March 2023, OJ L 102, 17.4.2023, p. 87) in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Framework, references to the Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates laid down in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

- Box reference I.12: The location, in the Member State indicated in box I.9, from where the racing pigeons will be released.
- Box reference I.27: "CN code": Indicate the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) of the World Customs Organisation under the following headings: 0106 31, 0106 32 or 0106 39.
- "Identification system": The bird shall be individually identified by means of a unique marked closed leg-ring or an injectable transponder in accordance with Article 53 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

Part II:

⁽¹⁾ "Racing pigeons" as referred to in Article 62(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

The date of loading shall not be prior to the date on which the Member State of destination indicated in box I.9 has accepted the introduction of the racing pigeons in accordance with Article 230(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature