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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						
☒ Further keeping						
I.21 ☐ For transit			I.22 ☐ 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

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Quantity

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Part II: Certification

II. Health information**II.1. Animal health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the [breeding ratites ⁽¹⁾] ⁽²⁾ [productive ratites ⁽³⁾] ⁽²⁾ of the consignment described in Part I:

- II.1.1. come from the zone with code _ _ _ ⁽⁴⁾ which, at the date of issue of this animal health/official 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 breeding ratites and productive 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/official certificate
- ⁽²⁾ *either* [is considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]
 - ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ *or* [is not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and they originate from establishment(s) located in an area within that zone not placed under official restrictions due to an outbreak of that disease;]
 - ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾ *or* [is not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and the birds:
 - (a) have been placed under official surveillance for at least 21 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
 - (b) have been kept in complete isolation during the period referred to in point (a), away from direct or indirect contact with other birds, in facilities approved by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin for that purpose;
 - (c) have undergone a virus detection test ⁽⁷⁾ 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 in the consignment prior to the date on which they left the facilities referred to in point (b) for dispatch to the Union;
 - (d) come from flocks 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 loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;]
- II.1.3. come from the zone referred to in point II.1.1, in which:
- ⁽²⁾ *either* [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out;]
 - ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁸⁾ *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;]
 - ⁽²⁾ *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;]
 - ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁹⁾ *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 for at least 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
 - (ii) come from a flock or flocks which underwent a virus isolation test ⁽⁷⁾ for infection with Newcastle disease virus carried out on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock, taken 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;
 - (iii) were kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the 2 weeks referred to in point (ii);
 - (iv) during the last 60 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, were not in contact with poultry which do not fulfil the conditions referred to in points (i) and (ii);]
- II.1.4. have 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 loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union or since the date of hatching where they are less than 3 months of age; and where they were 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 of the European Parliament and of the Council 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;
- II.1.5. come from the establishment, 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 8 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;

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	(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; (d) which was 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, 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; (f) 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 loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;															
II.1.6.	come from a flock which:															
(a)	has not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;															
(2) either	[(b) 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;]															
(2) or	[(b) 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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	(c) has been subjected to a clinical inspection ⁽¹¹⁾ within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the 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.1.7.	have remained in the establishment indicated in box I.11 since the date of hatching or for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;															
II.1.8.	had no contact with other birds of a lower health status since the date of hatching or for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;															
II.1.9.	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.1.10.	have been subjected to a clinical inspection ⁽¹¹⁾ on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy), within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the 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.1.11.	are loaded for dispatch to the Union in the containers which:															
(a)	are constructed in such a way that:															
(i)	birds cannot escape or fall out;															
(ii)	visual inspection of the space where birds are kept is possible;															
(iii)	the escape of animal excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimized;															
(b)	contain only birds of the same species and category coming from the same establishment;															
(c)	are															
(2) either	[unused and purpose-designed disposable containers to be destroyed after first use;]															
(2) or	[cleaned and disinfected and dried or allowed to dry prior to loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;]															
(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;															
(e)	bear the information set out in point 1 of Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for breeding poultry and productive poultry;															
II.1.12.	are loaded for dispatch to the Union on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) ⁽¹²⁾ in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with point II.1.11(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;															
(2) (13)	II.1.13. 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:															
(a)	have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;															
(b)	were kept in isolation for at least 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union in the establishment of origin or quarantine establishment under the supervision of an official veterinarian, where:															
(i)	no bird was vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus during the last 21 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;															
(ii)	no other birds have entered into the establishment during that period;															
(iii)	no vaccination has been carried out;															

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- (c) have tested ⁽⁷⁾ negative to serological tests to detect antibodies against Newcastle disease virus, performed on blood samples at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence and which were taken during at least 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union.]

(2) (14) **II.2. Attestation as regards Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905** *(Delete when the Union is not the final destination of the animals)*

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the [breeding ratites] ⁽²⁾ [productive ratites] ⁽²⁾ have not been administered antimicrobial medicinal products for growth promotion or yield increase or antimicrobial medicinal products containing an antimicrobial that is included in the list of antimicrobials reserved for the treatment of certain infections in humans laid down in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/1255, as set out in Article 3 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/905 and originate from a third country or region thereof listed in the Annex to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2024/2598.]

Notes:

This animal health/official certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of breeding ratites or productive ratites, including when the Union is not the final destination of those animals.

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/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

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, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

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 headings: 0106 39.
 “Identification system”: The animal shall be individually identified by neck-tags or an injectable transponder in accordance with Article 43 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
 “Category”: select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/others.
 “Identification number”: Indicate the identification number, which shall include the code of the third country or territory of origin conforming with ISO standards in accordance with Article 43 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

Part II:

- (1) “Breeding ratites” means ratites 72 hours old or more, intended for the production of hatching eggs, as defined in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (2) Delete if not applicable.
- (3) “Productive ratites” means ratites 72 hours old or more, reared for the production of meat, eggs for consumption or other products, as defined in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Only for the zones with the entry “N” in column 4 of the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (6) This guarantee is required only for the 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 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.
- (7) Tests shall have been 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 have been carried out in an official laboratory designated in accordance with Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council.
- (8) 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.
- (9) This guarantee is required only for poultry 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 6 of that table.
- (10) To be completed when the birds were vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus.
- (11) The clinical inspection shall have been carried out by an official veterinarian of the third country or territory of origin.
- (12) The date of loading shall not be prior to the date of authorisation of the zone referred to in point II.1.1 for the entry into the Union, or in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union against entry into the Union of those ratites from that zone.
- (13) 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 Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.
- (14) Applicable to consignments entering the Union as from 3 September 2026.

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Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature