

Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of ratites (HER)

COUNTRY**Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a						
	Name		I.3. Central Competent Authority								
	Address		I.4. Local Competent Authority								
	Tel. No										
	I.5. Consignee		I.6.								
	Name										
	Address										
	Postal code										
	Tel. No										
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code	I.8. Region of origin		Code	I.9. Country of destination		ISO code	I.10.	
	I.11. Place of origin				I.12.						
	Name		Approval number								
	Address										
Name		Approval number									
Address											
Name		Approval number									
Address											
I.13. Place of loading				I.14. Date of departure		Time of departure					
Address		Approval number									
I.15. Means of transport				I.16. Entry BIP in EU							
Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/>		Ship <input type="checkbox"/>		Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/>							
Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/>		Other <input type="checkbox"/>									
Identification:				I.17. Nos of CITES							
Documentary references:											
I.18. Description of commodity				I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		04.07					
						I.20. Quantity					
I.21.						I.22. Number of packages					
I.23. Identification of container/seal number						I.24.					
I.25. Commodities certified for:											
Breeding <input type="checkbox"/>											
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>							
I.28. Identification of the commodities											
Species (Scientific name)		Breed/Category		Identification system		Identification number		Quantity			

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		II.a	Certificate reference number	II.b.
Part II: Certification	II.	Health information		
	II.1	Animal Health attestation		
		I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the hatching eggs (1) described in this certificate:		
	II.1.1	meet the provisions of Directive 2009/158/EC;		
	II.1.2	come from flocks which have remained on:		
	(2) (3) <i>either</i>	[the territory of code;]		
	(3) (4) <i>or</i>	[compartment(s);]		
		for at least three months. Where the flocks have been 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 Directive 2009/158/EC and any subsidiary Decisions;		
	II.1.3	come from:		
	(2) (3) (9) <i>either</i>	[the territory of code;]		
	(3) (4) <i>or</i>	[compartment(s);]		
	(3) <i>either</i>	[(a) which at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]		
	(3) (5) <i>or</i>	[(a) which at the date of issue of this certificate was not free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]		
		(b) where a surveillance programme for avian influenza according to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is carried out;		
	II.1.4	come from:		
(2) (3) <i>either</i>	[the territory of code;]			
(3) (4) <i>or</i>	[compartment(s);]			
	(3) <i>either</i>	[II.1.4.1	which, at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) free from highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]	
	(3) <i>or</i>	[II.1.4.1	which, at the date of issue of this certificate was (were) free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, and	
	(3) <i>either</i>	[(a) were derived from parent flocks which have been kept in an establishment in which avian influenza surveillance has been carried out with negative results within 21 days prior to the time of collection of eggs;]		
	(3) <i>or</i>	[(a) were derived from parent flocks which have been kept in an establishment in which during the past 21 days prior to the collection of the eggs a virus detection test with negative testing results for avian influenza has been carried out on a random sample of cloacal and tracheal/or oropharyngeal swabs taken from at least 60 birds in the establishment or from all birds if less than 60 are present in the establishment;]		
		(b) the hatching eggs come from an establishment:		
		— around which within a 1 km radius low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days on any establishment;		
		— where there has been no epidemiological link to an establishment where avian influenza has been detected within the last 30 days;]		
II.1.5	were derived from parent flocks which:			
(3) <i>either</i>	[have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;]			
(3) <i>or</i>	[have been vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with a vaccination plan under Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 using:			
			
		(name and type of used vaccine(s))		
	at the age of weeks;]			

II.1.6	come from flocks which:
	(a) have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;
	(b) have been kept for at least six weeks immediately prior to import to the Union in the establishment(s) defined in Box I.11 of Part I, officially approved in accordance with requirements that are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 2009/158/EC:
	— the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;
	— which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;
	— 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;
	(c) during the period mentioned in (b), have had no contact with poultry or other ratites not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate;
(³) either	[(d) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]
(³) or	[(d) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:

	(name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine(s))
	at the age of weeks;]
(⁶)	[(e) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines
	on against (repeat as necessary);]
(⁶) II.1.7	have been marked as indicated in point I.28 of the certificate using.....(colour ink)
II.1.8	have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using (name of the product and active substance) for (time in minutes);
II.1.9	have been collected from (dd/mm/yyyy) to (dd/mm/yyyy);
II.1.10	have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease.
II.2	Additional guarantees
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:
(⁷) [II.2.1	where the consignment is intended for a Member State the status of which has been established in accordance with Article 15(2) of Directive 2009/158/EC, the hatching eggs described in this certificate are derived from ratites which:
(³) either	[have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]
(³) or	[have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine;]
(³) or	[were vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the initial date mentioned under point II.1.9;]
(⁶) [II.2.2	the following additional guarantees, laid down by the Member State of destination in accordance with Articles 16 and/or 17 of Directive 2009/158/EC are provided:
;]
(⁷) [II.2.3	if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the hatching eggs come from flocks which have tested negative in accordance with the rules laid down in Decision 2003/644/EC.]

II.3 Additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease

(⁶) [I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the breeding ratites from which the hatching eggs are derived:

- (a) were placed in isolation under official surveillance not less than 30 days prior to laying the hatching eggs for import to the Union;
- (b) underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory seven to ten days after their entry into isolation on either cloacal swabs or faeces samples from each bird and in which no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 were found. Favourable results were available from all birds before the eggs left isolation for import to the Union;
- (c) during the last 30 days prior to and during the laying of the hatching eggs for import to the Union, were not in contact with poultry (including ratites) that does not fulfil the conditions in (a), (b) and (d);
- (d) come from flocks on which surveillance for Newcastle disease has been carried out under a statistically based sampling plan which produced negative results for at least six months immediately prior to import to the Union.]

II.4 Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the hatching eggs are transported in perfectly clean, disposable boxes used for the first time and which:

- (a) contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
- (b) bear the following information in legible writing in at least one Union language:
 - the word "hatching",
 - the name of the country, territory, zone or compartment of consignment,
 - the species of ratites concerned,
 - the number of eggs,
 - the category and type of production for which they are intended,
 - the name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment,
 - the name and address of the establishment of origin,
 - the date of dispatch,
 - the Member State of destination;
- (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents.

The containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned above have been transported have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

Notes**Part I:**

- Box I.8: Provide the code for the zone or the compartment of origin, if necessary, as defined under code in column 2 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.
- Box I.11: Name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment.
- Box 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 I.28 (Category): Select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/others; (Identification system & Identification number): introduce the egg mark.

