



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE

EXPORT OF RATITES TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PURCHASER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION: _____

REGION OF EXPORT: _____

REASONS FOR EXPORT: HATCHING BREEDING SLAUGHTER OTHER

This is to certify:

The ratites described below and the flocks of origin have been inspected and as a result of a careful examination, no evidence of Newcastle disease or any communicable disease of poultry was found nor, insofar as it has been possible to determine, were the ratites exposed to any such disease during the ninety (90) days immediately prior to the inspection date. Newcastle disease, fowl plague or highly pathogenic avian influenza has not occurred on the premises of origin, nor on any adjoining premises during the ninety (90) day period preceding exportation and the area where the premises is located has not been under quarantine for any avian disease during the preceding ninety (90) days.

Ratites (other than those exported for immediate slaughter), are of Canadian origin and have been determined, upon careful examination, to be free of ticks and other ectoparasites.

The ratites and the flocks of origin have not been vaccinated with a vaccine for any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza, and have not transited through regions where any HPAI subtype exists while en route to the United States.

Identification of the Ratites:

Microchip or Legband	Age	Sex	Description

Date(yyyy-mm-dd)

Accredited Veterinary Practitioner

Date(yyyy-mm-dd)

Official Export Stamp

Official Veterinarian
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Identification of the Ratites (continued):

Microchip or Legband	Age	Sex	Description

 Date(yyyy-mm-dd)

 Accredited Veterinary Practitioner

 Date(yyyy-mm-dd)

Official Export Stamp

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 Canadian Food Inspection Agency

This certificate is valid until: _____

COUNTRY: UNITED STATES

ENTITY: RATITES AND RATITE EGGS

CERT. No: HA1774

EFFECTIVE: 2011-FEBRUARY-14

STATUS: VALID

COMMENTS: PAY A PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ITEM 10 OF THE CERTIFICATE
REPLACED BY AAFC-AAC 1513.

:2000-10-26 - Proposed certificate submitted to USDA for approval.

:2001-11-20 Chart is part of the conversion away from the preprinted forms.

(M. Homewood).

:2005-Nov-21 - region of export added to chart to clarify origin MRH

2007-09-27- US has restricted imports of avian and avian products from Saskatchewan due to detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (H7N3) in a poultry operation in that province. MRH

2009-01-26: Saturday Jan 24, Dr. Lord contacted the US and confirmed that only premises under restriction or epidemiologically linked to the index farm in BC were not eligible for export. MH

2011-FEBRUARY-16: Certificate amended to comply with new US rule banning vaccination for avian influenza with H5 or H7 and prohibiting transit thru an area where HPAI exists while on route to the US.

US has advised that March 1, 2011 will be the implementation date however US border veterinarians have been requesting the change. MH