



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS FROM POULTRY OTHER THAN RATITES (HEP)
TO MEMBER STATES OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (EU)

I.1 Consignor Name: Address : Tel. N°:		I.2 Certificate Reference Number			
		I.3 Central Competent Authority			
		I.4 Local Competent Authority			
I.5 Consignee Name: Address : Postal Code: Tel. N°:		I.6 			
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 Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address Name Approval number Address		I.12 			
I.13 Place of loading Address Approval number				I.14 Date of departure Time of departure	
I.15 Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:				I.16 Entry BIP in EU I.17 No.(s) of CITES	
I.18 Description of commodity		I.19 Commodity code (HS code)			
		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		

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
<p>II.1. Animal health attestation</p>		
<p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the hatching eggs⁽¹⁾ described in this certificate:</p>		
<p>II.1.1</p>	<p>meet the provisions of Directive 2009/158/EC;</p>	
<p>II.1.2</p>	<p>come from flocks which have remained on:</p>	
<p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ either</p>	<p>[the territory of code.....;]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ or</p>	<p>[compartment(s).....;]</p>	
<p>for at least three months. 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 Directive 2009/158/EC and any subsidiary Decisions;</p>		
<p>II.1.3</p>	<p>come from :</p>	
<p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹⁰⁾ either</p>	<p>[the territory of code.....;]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ or</p>	<p>[compartment(s).....;]</p>	
<p>(a)</p>	<p>which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation(EC) No 798/2008;</p>	
<p>(b)</p>	<p>where a surveillance programme for avian influenza according to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is carried out;</p>	
<p>II.1.4</p>	<p>come from:</p>	
<p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽¹¹⁾ either</p>	<p>[the territory of code.....;]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ or</p>	<p>[compartment(s).....;]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ either</p>	<p>[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;]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ or</p>	<p>[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</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ either</p>	<p>[(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;]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ or</p>	<p>[(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 poultry in the establishment or from all poultry if less than 60 are present in the establishment;]</p>	
<p>(b)</p>	<p>the hatching eggs come from an establishment:</p>	
<p>–</p>	<p>around which within a 1 km radius low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days on any establishment;</p>	
<p>–</p>	<p>where there has been no epidemiological link to an establishment where avian influenza has been detected within the last 30 days;]</p>	
<p>II.1.5</p>	<p>were derived from parent flocks which:</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ either</p>	<p>[have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ or</p>	<p>[have been vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with a vaccination plan under Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 using:</p>	
<p>..... (name and type</p>		
<p>of used vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks;]</p>		
<p>II.1.6</p>	<p>come from flocks which:</p>	
<p>(a)</p>	<p>have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;</p>	
<p>(b)</p>	<p>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:</p>	
<p>–</p>	<p>the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;</p>	
<p>–</p>	<p>which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;</p>	
<p>–</p>	<p>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;</p>	
<p>(c)</p>	<p>during the period mentioned in (b), have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds;</p>	
<p>(d)</p>	<p>have undergone a disease surveillance programme for:</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ either</p>	<p>[<i>Salmonella pullorum</i>, <i>S. gallinarum</i> and <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> (fowls);]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ or</p>	<p>[<i>Salmonella arizonae</i> (serogroup O:18(K)), <i>S. pullorum</i> and <i>S. Gallinarum</i>, <i>mycoplasma meleagridis</i> and <i>M. gallisepticum</i> (turkeys);]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ or</p>	<p>[<i>Salmonella pullorum</i> and <i>S. gallinarum</i> (guinea fowls, quails, pheasants, partridges and ducks);]</p>	
<p>in accordance with Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 2009/158/EC and were not found to be infected, or showed any grounds for suspecting infection, by these agents;</p>		
<p>⁽³⁾ either</p>	<p>[(e) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]</p>	
<p>⁽³⁾ or</p>	<p>[(e) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:</p>	
<p>.....(name and type</p>		
<p>(live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine(s)) at the age of weeks;]</p>		
<p>⁽⁸⁾ and/or</p>	<p>[(f) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines on..... against</p>	
<p>..... (repeat as necessary);]</p>		
<p>⁽⁹⁾ II.1.7</p>	<p>have been marked as indicated in point I.28 of the certificate using</p>	
<p>..... (colour ink);</p>		
<p>II.1.8</p>	<p>have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using</p>	
<p>..... (name of the product and active substance)</p>		
<p>for (time in minutes);</p>		

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. Public health additional guarantees

⁽⁵⁾[II.2.1 The *Salmonella* control programme referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006, have been applied to the parent flock of origin and this parent flock has been tested for *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance.
 Date of last sampling of the parent flock from which the testing result is known:(dd/mm/yyyy);
 Result of all testing in the parent flock:
⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾either [positive;]
⁽³⁾⁽⁶⁾or [negative;]
⁽⁵⁾[II.2.2 Neither *Salmonella enteritidis* nor *Salmonella typhimurium* were detected within the control programme referred to in point II.2.1.]

II.3. Animal health additional guarantees

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:
⁽⁷⁾[II.3.1 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 poultry which:
⁽³⁾either [have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]
⁽³⁾or [have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine;]
⁽³⁾or [have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the initial date mentioned under point II.1.9;]
⁽⁸⁾[II.3.2 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.3.3 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.4. Additional health requirements

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:
⁽⁸⁾[II.4.1 although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease which do not fulfil the specific requirements of Annex VI (II) to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is not prohibited in:
⁽²⁾⁽³⁾either [the territory of code.....;]
⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾or [compartment(s).....;]
 the poultry from which the hatching eggs are derived:
 (a) has not been vaccinated for at least the previous 12 months with such vaccines;
 (b) comes from a flock or flocks that 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 concerned and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 have been found;
 (c) has not been in contact during the last 60 days before consignment with poultry that does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b);
 (d) has been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in (b).]

II.5. Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:
 II.5.1 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 indications:
 – the word “hatching”,
 – the name of the country, territory, zone or compartment of consignment,
 – the species of poultry concerned,
 – the number of eggs,
 – the category and type of production for which they are intended,
 – the name, address and approval number of the production establishment,
 – the approval number of the establishment of origin,
 – 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;
 II.5.2 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 I 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/laying pullets/eggs of turkeys for

consumption/others; (Identification system & Identification number): introduce the egg mark.

Part II:

- (1) For hatching eggs of poultry as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 with the exception of ratites.
- (2) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.
- (3) Keep as appropriate.
- (4) Insert the name of compartment(s).
- (5) Apply to the poultry which belongs to the species *Gallus gallu* and turkeys.
- (6) If any of the results were positive for the following serotypes during the life of the parent flock, indicate as positive: *Salmonella infantis*, *Salmonella virchow* and *Salmonella hadar*.
- (7) Delete if consignment is not intended for Finland or Sweden.
- (8) Keep if appropriate.
- (9) At the time of consignment the eggs must be individually marked in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 617/2008, including the approval number of the breeding establishment, in indelible black ink; such markings must be in legible writing and in at least one Union language.
- (10) For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP) only, this means that in the case of an outbreak of Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) 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.
- (11) For countries or territories with the entry 'L' in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP) only, this means that in the case of an outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) 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 low pathogenic avian influenza, at the date of issue of this certificate.

This certificate is valid for 10 days.

OFFICIAL VETERINARIAN

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

