

Model veterinary certificate for day-old chicks other than of ratites (DOC)

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							
	Tel.N°							
	I.5. Consignee		I.6.					
	Name		I.12.					
	Address							
	Postal code							
	Tel.N°							
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code	I.8. Region of origin		Code	I.9. Country of destination	
							I.10.	
	I.11. Place of origin		Approval number		I.12.			
	Name		Approval number					
Address		Approval number						
Name		Approval number						
Address		Approval number						
Name		Approval number						
I.13. Place of loading		Approval number		I.14. Date of departure		time of departure		
Address								
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. No.(s) of CITES						
Documentary references:								
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			Quantity			

Part II: Certification	II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
	II.1.	<p><b>Animal health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the day-old chicks <sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:</p> <p>II.1.1. meet the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC;</p> <p>II.1.2. have been hatched on the territory of code ..... <sup>(2)</sup>. Where the flocks from which the hatching eggs come were imported into the country of origin, this took place in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC and any subsidiary Decisions;</p> <p>II.1.3. come from the territory of code ..... <sup>(2)</sup> which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was free from Avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC;</p> <p>II.1.4. 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>II.1.5. have been hatched in the establishment(s) defined in Box I.11 of Part I officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC:</p> <p>(a) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;</p> <p>(b) which, at the time of consignment, was (were) not subject to any animal health restriction;</p> <p>(c) within a 25 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of Avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;</p> <p>II.1.6. have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds;</p> <p>II.1.7. are hatched from eggs coming from flocks which:</p> <p>(a) have been kept for at least six weeks immediately prior to export in officially approved establishments, the approval of which, at the time of consignment of the hatching eggs to the hatchery, had not been suspended or withdrawn;</p> <p>(b) are not located in regions which are not free from Avian influenza or Newcastle disease;</p> <p>(c) present, at the date of issue of this certificate, no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;</p> <p>(d) have undergone a disease surveillance programme for:</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> either (<i>Salmonella pullorum</i>, <i>S. gallinarum</i> and <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> (fowls));</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> and/or (<i>Salmonella arizonae</i>, <i>S. pullorum</i> and <i>S. gallinarum</i>, <i>Mycoplasma meleagridis</i> and <i>M. gallisepticum</i> (turkeys));</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> and/or (<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 90/539/EEC and have not been found to be infected, or showed any grounds for suspecting infection, by these agents;)</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> either ((e) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;)</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> or (have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:</p> <p>.....</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine(s))</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">at the age of ..... weeks)</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> ((f) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">on ..... against ..... (repeat as necessary))</p> <p>II.1.8. have been hatched from eggs which:</p> <p>(a) prior to consignment to the hatchery, had been marked in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;</p> <p>(b) had been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.</p> <p>II.1.9. hatched on ..... (dates);</p> <p>II.1.10. have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines on ..... against ..... (repeat as necessary)</p>		

**II.2. Additional guarantees**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

(<sup>5</sup>) II.2.1. where the consignment is intended for a Member State or region the status of which has been established pursuant to Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC, the day-old chicks described in this certificate come from hatching eggs coming from flocks which:

- (<sup>3</sup>) either ((i) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;)
- (<sup>3</sup>) or ((ii) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine;)
- (<sup>3</sup>) or ((iii) were vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the date the eggs were collected.)

II.2.2. the following additional guarantees, laid down by the Member State of destination under Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC, are provided:  
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(<sup>4</sup>) II.2.3. if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the day-old chicks for introduction into flocks of breeding poultry or flocks of productive poultry come from flocks which have tested negative in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Decision 2003/644/EC.

(<sup>6</sup>) II.3. **Additional health requirements**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that, although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease which do not fulfil the specific requirements of Annex B(2) to Decision 93/342/EEC is not prohibited in ..... (<sup>2</sup>):

II.3.1. the breeding poultry from which the day-old chicks are derived:

- (a) has not been vaccinated for at least 12 months with such vaccines;
- (b) comes from a flock which 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 and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0.4 were found;
- (c) has not been in contact during the last 60 days before consignment with poultry which does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b);
- (d) has been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the holding of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in (b), and

II.3.2. the hatching eggs from which they hatched have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport with eggs or poultry which do not fulfil the abovementioned requirements.)

**II.4. Animal transport attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

II.4.1. the day-old chicks described in this certificate are to be transported in disposable boxes used for the first time and:

- (a) contain only day-old chicks of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
- (b) bear the following information:
  - the name of the country of consignment,
  - the species of poultry concerned,
  - the number of chicks,
  - 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.4.2. the containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in II.4.1 have been transported have been cleaned and disinfected before loading in accordance the instructions of the competent authority.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

- Box I.8: provide the code for the region of origin, if necessary, as defined under code of territory in column 2, Part 1 of Annex I of Decision 2006/696/EC (as last amended).
- Box I.11: Name, address and approval number of hatcheries and 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 seal numbers, where applicable, should be indicated in box I.23.
- Box I.19: use the appropriate HS code: 01.05 or 01.06.39
- Box I.28: (Category): select one of the following: pure line/grandparents/parents/laying stock/broilers/others

**Part II:**

- (1) Day-old chicks as defined in Decision 2006/696/EC (as last amended).
- (2) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2, Part 1 of Annex I of Decision 2006/696/EC (as last amended).
- (3) Keep as appropriate.
- (4) Complete if appropriate.
- (5) Where the consignment is not intended for such Member States or regions (currently Finland and Sweden), the guarantees given under point II.2.1 must be deleted.
- (6) This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries or parts thereof where Article 4(4) of Decision 93/342/EEC applies. It should be deleted in the case of poultry coming from other countries.

This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Local competent authority:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: