

Model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP)

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.N°					
	I.5. Consignee			I.6.		
	Name					
	Address					
	Postal code					
	Tel.N°					
	I.7. Country of origin		ISO code	I.8. Region of origin		Code
						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"/>			
Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/>			Railway wagon <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)		
				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	

HEP (hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites)

Part II: Certification	II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
	II.1.	<p>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. comply with Directive 90/539/EEC;</p> <p>II.1.2. come from flocks which have remained on the territory of code ⁽²⁾ for at least three months. Where these flocks were imported into the country of origin, this took place in accordance with veterinary conditions that are 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 ⁽²⁾ 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. come from flocks which:</p> <p>(a) 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) have been kept for at least six weeks immediately prior to export 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 90/539/EEC:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">— the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn,</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">— which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction,</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">within a 25km 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>(c) 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) have undergone a disease surveillance programme for:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">⁽³⁾ either (<i>Salmonella pullorum</i>, <i>S. gallinarum</i> and <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> (fowls);)</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">⁽³⁾ 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 style="margin-left: 20px;">⁽³⁾ and/or (<i>Salmonella pullorum</i> and <i>S. gallinarum</i> (guinea fowls, quails, pheasants, partridges and ducks))</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">in accordance with Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC and were not found to be infected, or showed any grounds for suspecting infection, by these agents;</p> <p>⁽³⁾ either (e) (have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;)</p> <p>⁽³⁾ or (have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">.....</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">(name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine(s))</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">at the age of weeks;)</p> <p>⁽³⁾ ((f) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">on against (repeat as necessary);)</p> <p>II.1.5. have been marked as indicated in point I.28 of the certificate using (colour ink);</p> <p>II.1.6. have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using (name of the product and active substance) for (time in minutes);</p> <p>II.1.7. were collected from to (dates).</p> <p>II.2. Additional guarantees</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:</p> <p>⁽⁴⁾ (II.2.1. where the consignment is intended for a Member State or region the status of which has been established in accordance with Article 12(2) of Directive 90/539/EEC, the hatching eggs described in this certificate are derived from poultry which:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">⁽³⁾ either (a) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease,</p>		

- (³) or (b) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine,
- (³) or (c) were vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the date mentioned under point II.1.7 above.)

II.2.2. the following additional guarantees, laid down by the Member State of destination in accordance with Articles 13 and/or 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC, are provided:

(³) 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 Commission Decision 2003/644/EC.

(⁵) (II.3. **Additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease**

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 (²), the poultry from which the hatching eggs are derived:

- (a) has not been vaccinated for at least 12 months with such vaccines;
- (b) comes from a flock 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 holding of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in (b).)

II.4. **Animal transport attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

II.4.1. the hatching eggs are to be 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 name of the country 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.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 with 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 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 numbers of these and their registration and seal numbers, where applicable, should 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 and identification number): introduce the egg mark.

Part II:

- (1) For hatching eggs of poultry as defined in Decision 2006/696/EC (as last amended) with the exception of ratites.
- (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) 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.
- (5) 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 capitals):

Qualification and title:

Local competent authority:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp: