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Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive ratites (BPR)

COUNTRY: **Veterinary certificate to EU**

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment

I.1. Consignor Name Address Country Tel.	I.2. Certificate reference number	I.2.a.
	I.3. Central Competent Authority	
	I.4. Local Competent authority	
I.5. Consignee Name Address Country Tel.	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 ☐ Ship ☐ Railway wagon ☐ Road vehicle ☐ Other ☐ Identification: Document:	I.16. Entry BIP in EU	
	I.17. No.(s) of CITES	
I.18. Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code) **01.06.39**	
	I.20. Quantity	
I.21.	I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Seal/Container No	I.24.	
I.25. Commodities certified as: Breeding ☐		
I.26.	I.27. For import or admission into EU ☐	

I.28. Identification of the commodity

Species (scientific name)	Breed/Category	Identification system	Identification number	Quantity

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Part II: Certification

II.1. **Animal health attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the ratites ([1]) described in this certificate:

II.1.1 meet the provisions of Directive 2009/158/EC;

II.1.2 have remained on:

([2]) ([3]) *either* [the territory of code .....;]

([3]) ([4]) *or* [compartment(s) .....;]

for at least three months or since hatching where it is less than three months old; where it was 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]) *either* [the territory of code .....;]

([3]) ([4]) *or* [compartment(s) .....;]

([3]) *either* [(a) which was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]

([3]) ([5]) *or* [(a) which 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]) *either* [the territory of code .....;]

([3]) ([4]) *or* [compartment(s) .....;]

([3]) *either* [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]) *or* [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 the ratites have been kept in an establishment:

(a) in which within the last 30 days prior to import to the Union low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present;

(b) located in an area which is not placed under official veterinary restrictions by the competent authority in relation to an outbreak of low pathogenic avian influenza and in any case around which within a 1 km radius low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days prior to import to the Union on any establishment;

(c) where there has been no epidemiological link to an establishment where low pathogenic avian influenza has been present within the last 30 days prior to import to the Union;]

II.1.5 come from a flock where vaccination against avian influenza has not been carried out;

II.1.6 come from 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 2009/158/EC, where they have been kept since hatching or for at least six weeks immediately prior to export, and

(i) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;

(ii) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;

(iii) 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;

II.1.7 comes from a flock which:

(a) has been examined no more than 24 hours before loading and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;

([3]) *either* [(b) has not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

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([3]) *or* [(b) has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease:

	Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Name and type (live or inactivated) of ND virus strain used in vaccine(s)	Batch number	Name and manufacturer of vaccine

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([6]) *and/or* [(c) has been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines:

	Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of vaccination [dd/mm/yyyy]	Vaccinated against	Batch number	Name, manufacturer, and type of officially approved vaccines

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([6]) II.1.8 where they come from countries in Asia or Africa:

([3]) *either* [were kept in isolation in tick-proofed surroundings under an officially approved programme for rodent control for at least 21 days prior import to the Union;]

([3]) *or* [underwent treatment to ensure that all ticks on them were destroyed before they were moved to the tick-proofed surroundings; specification of the treatment: ..... ;]

([3]) *or* [after spending 14 days in tick-proofed surroundings, underwent the competitive ELISA test for antibodies to Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever and all ratites leaving isolation tested negative;]]

II.1.9 have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;

II.1.10 during the period mentioned in II.1.6 have had no contact with ratites not complying with the requirements laid down in this certificate or with other birds.

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 ratites described in this certificate:

(a) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;

(b) were kept in isolation for 14 days before consignment at an establishment under the supervision of an official veterinarian. In this connection no ratites and other poultry at the establishment were vaccinated against Newcastle disease during the 21 days preceding consignment and no bird which was not intended for consignment entered during that time;

(c) underwent a serological examination for the presence of Newcastle disease antibodies in the 14 days preceding consignment and tested negative;]

([6]) [II.2.1 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.2.2 if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden:

([3]) *either* [the breeding ratites have tested negative in accordance with the rules laid down in Decision 2003/644/EC;]

([3]) *or* [the laying hens (productive ratites reared with a view to producing eggs for consumption) have tested negative in accordance with the rules laid down in Decision 2004/235/EC.]]

([10]) [II.2.3 the breeding or productive ratites have been examined and tested in accordance with point 8 of Section I of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008].

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

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the ratites described in this certificate:

(a) were placed under official surveillance for at least 21 days prior to import to the Union in a quarantine station as defined in Article 2 of Directive 2009/158/EC and approved by the competent authority:

(approval number and address of the quarantine station: .....);

(b) underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory seven to 10 days after their entry into quarantine station 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 in the consignment before they left the quarantine station for import to the Union;

(c) come from flocks in 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.]

([8]) II.4. **Animal transport Attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the ratites are transported in crates or cages which:

(a) contain only ratites of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;

(b) bear the approval number of the establishment of origin;

(c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents;

(d) in addition to the vehicles in which they are transported, are designed to:

(i) prevent any excrement escaping and reduce to a minimum any loss of feathers during transport;

(ii) allow visual inspection of the ratites;

(iii) allow cleansing and disinfection;

(e) have been cleansed and disinfected, as have the vehicles in which they are transported, 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 of column 2 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

— Box I.11: Name, address and approval number of breeding or rearing 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 and Identification Number): Neck-tags and microchips must include the ISO code of the country of origin; microchips must comply with ISO standards.

Part II:

([1]) 'Ratites' means birds of the order Struthioniformes (Casuariidae, Rheidae, Struthionidae) reared or kept in captivity for breeding and production.

([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).

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([5]) This is applicable only to the countries with the entry 'I' in column 5 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008. However, this does not apply to breeding and productive ratites coming from compartments.

([6]) Keep if appropriate.

([7]) Delete if consignment is not intended for Finland or Sweden.

([8]) Please note that according to Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 animals will be checked by Member States' competent authorities if they are fit to continue the journey after entry into the Union. In the case the requirements are not fulfilled, the animals need to be unloaded and further measures taken.

([9]) For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, for breeding or productive ratites (BPR) 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.

([10]) This guarantee is only required for breeding or productive ratites coming from countries, territories or zones with the entry 'X' in column 5 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp: