

## Model veterinary certificate for slaughter ratites (SRA)

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 Address Name Address Name Address		Approval number  Approval number  Approval number		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: Document:				I.16. Entry BIP in EU		
					I.17. No.(s) of CITES		
	I.18. Description of commodity				I.19. Commodity code (HS code) <b>01.06.39</b>		I.20. Quantity
	I.21.				I.22. Number of packages		
	I.23. Seal/Container No				I.24.		
	I.25. Commodities certified as:  Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/>						
I.26.			I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>				
I.28. Identification of the commodity							
Species (Scientific name)		Breed/Category	Identification system		Identification number	Quantity	

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II.1.	<b>Animal health attestation</b>		
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that in accordance with Directive 2009/158/EC, the ratites <sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:		
II.1.1	come from:		
	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <i>either</i> [the territory of code .....;]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <i>or</i> [compartment(s) .....;]		
	where they have remained for at least six weeks or since hatching if less than six weeks old prior to import to the Union. If they 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;		
II.1.2	come from:		
	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(9)</sup> <i>either</i> [the territory of code .....;]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <i>or</i> [compartment(s) .....;]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> <i>either</i> [(a) which was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup> <i>or</i> [(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.1.3	come from:		
	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> <i>either</i> [the territory of code .....;]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> <i>or</i> [compartment(s) .....;]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> <i>either</i> [II.1.3.1 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;]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> <i>or</i> [II.1.3.1 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 come from an establishment:		
	(a) in which low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days prior to import to the Union;		
	(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.1.4	come from a flock where vaccination against avian influenza has not been carried out;		
II.1.5	have been kept since hatching or for at least the previous 30 days on the establishment(s) of origin;		
	(a) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;		
	(b) 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;		

Part II: Certification

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II.1.6 come from flocks which:

(a) have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;

<sup>(3)</sup>*either* [(b) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

<sup>(3)</sup>*or* [(b) have 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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<sup>(7)</sup>[(c) have 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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II.1.7 have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;

II.1.8 during the period mentioned in II.1.5, have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds.

II.2. **Additional guarantees**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

<sup>(6)</sup>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:

<sup>(3)</sup>*either* [have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease and underwent a serological examination for the presence of Newcastle disease antibodies in the 14 days preceding consignment and tested negative;]

<sup>(3)</sup>*or* [have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease but not with a live vaccine in the 30 days preceding consignment and underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease in the 14 days preceding consignment on a random sample of cloacal swabs or faeces samples from at least 60 birds and tested negative;]

<sup>(7)</sup>II.2.2 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:

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<sup>(6)</sup>II.2.3 If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the ratites:

<sup>(3)</sup>*either* [have undergone a microbiological test by sampling on the establishment of origin and tested negative in accordance with Decision 95/410/EC;]

<sup>(3)</sup>*or* [come from an establishment subject to a programme recognised by the European Commission as equivalent to the national programme of Finland or Sweden, as appropriate.]]

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<p><b>II.3. Additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease</b></p> <p>(<sup>5</sup>) I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the ratites described in this certificate:</p> <p>(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 .....);</p> <p>(b) underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory seven to 10 days after their entry into a 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;</p> <p>(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.]</p> <p><b>II.4. Animal transport attestation</b></p> <p>(<sup>8</sup>) I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the ratites are transported in crates or cages which:</p> <p>(a) contain only ratites of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;</p> <p>(b) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of substitution of the contents;</p> <p>(c) in addition to the vehicles in which they are transported, are designed to:</p> <p>(i) prevent any excrement escaping and reduce to a minimum any loss of feathers during transport,</p> <p>(ii) allow visual inspection of the ratites,</p> <p>(iii) allow cleansing and disinfecting;</p> <p>(d) in addition to the vehicles in which they are transported, have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.</p> <p><b>Notes</b></p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <p>— 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 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.</p> <p>— 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.</p> <p>— Box I.28: (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.</p> <p><b>Part II:</b></p> <p>(<sup>1</sup>) Ratites means birds of the order Struthioniformes (Casuariidae, Rheidae, Struthionidae). After import, the ratites must be sent immediately to the slaughterhouse of destination in accordance with Article 18(<sup>5</sup>) second subparagraph of Directive 2009/158/EC.</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(<sup>4</sup>) Insert the name of compartment(s).</p>			

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<p>(<sup>5</sup>) Applicable only to the countries with the entry 'V' in column 5 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008. However, this does not apply to slaughter ratites coming from compartments.</p> <p>(<sup>6</sup>) Delete if consignment is not intended for Finland or Sweden.</p> <p>(<sup>7</sup>) Complete if appropriate.</p> <p>(<sup>8</sup>) 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.</p> <p>(<sup>9</sup>) For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, for slaughter ratites (SRA) 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.</p> <p>This certificate is valid for 10 days.</p>		
<p>Official veterinarian</p> <p>Name (in capital letters):</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>Stamp:</p> <p>Qualification and title:</p> <p>Signature:</p>		