



**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of  
Ratites to the United States of America**



**Veterinary Authority**  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency

**Date Of Issue**

**Certificate Number**

**Certification Statements :**

1. All ratites covered under this health certificate were inspected by the veterinarian issuing the health certificate.
  2. Ratites were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
  3. The ratites have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease (avian paramyxovirus) at least 21 days prior to export, using vaccines that do not contain any velogenic strains of Newcastle disease virus.
- OR
- Ratites have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease. (strike out which does not apply).
4. Canada is recognized by the United States as free from Newcastle Disease.
  5. There was no evidence of avian communicable disease found among the ratites being shipped.
  6. The premises where the ratites were exported from were not adjacent to any areas under quarantine during the 90 days preceding the exportation.
  7. Ratites covered by this certificate do not originate from flocks nor have had contact with any birds or poultry originating in a control zone established by state/provincial/federal animal health authorities due to outbreaks of Newcastle disease or Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI)
  8. The ratites were treated at least 3 days but not more than 14 days before being loaded for shipment to the United States with a pesticide sufficient to kill ectoparasites on the ratites.
    - Name of pesticide \_\_\_\_\_
    - Dosage and delivery method \_\_\_\_\_
  9. The pesticide was applied to all body surfaces of the ratites under the supervision of the veterinarian issuing the health certificate.
  10. Ratites were either born in Canada; or legally imported and then have reside in Canada for at least 90 consecutive days.
  11. The ratites were placed in new or appropriately sanitized bedding for shipment to the United States at the premises where the flock of origin was kept.

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Accredited Veterinary Practitioner

**Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)**

**Signature of Official Veterinarian**

**Date**

SAMPLE