

CHAPTER 31

**MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF
LESS THAN 20 HEADS OF POULTRY OTHER THAN RATITES (MODEL “POU-LT20”)**

COUNTRY United States		Animal Health/Official Certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of Consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter Name Address Country ISO country code		I.2 Certificate Reference I.3 Central Competent Authority I.4 Local Competent Authority
			I.2a IMSOC Reference QR CODE
	I.5 Consignee/Importer Name Address Country ISO country code		I.6 Operator Responsible for the Consignment Name Address Country ISO country code
	I.7 Country of Origin ISO country code	I.9 Country of Destination ISO country code	
	I.8 Region of Origin Code	I.10 Region of Destination Code	
	I.11 Place of Dispatch Name Registration/Approval Number Address Country ISO country code		I.12 Place of Destination Name Registration/Approval Number Address Country ISO country code
	I.13 Place of Loading		I.14 Date and Time of Departure
	I.15 Means of Transport <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification		I.16 Entry Border Control Post I.17 Accompanying Documents Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference
	I.18 Transport Conditions <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen		
	I.19 Container Number/Seal Number Container Number Seal Number		
I.20 Certified As or For <input type="checkbox"/> Further keeping <input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter			
I.21 <input type="checkbox"/> For Transit Third country ISO country code		I.22 <input type="checkbox"/> For Internal Market I.23	
I.24 Total Number of Packages	I.25 Total Quantity	I.26 Total Net Weight/Gross Weight (kg)	
I.27 Description of Consignment			
CN Code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Quantity

II. Health Information		II.a Certificate Reference	II.b IMSOC Reference													
<p>II.1. Public Health Attestation [Delete when the Union is not the final destination of the animals]</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, the following as regards the [breeding poultry ⁽¹⁾, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ [productive poultry ⁽³⁾, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ [poultry intended for slaughter ⁽⁴⁾, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ [day-old chicks ⁽⁵⁾, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ of the consignment described in Part I</p> <p>II.1.1. They have not received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - any stilbene or thyrostatic substances, - oestrogenic, androgenic, gestagenic or beta-agonist substances for purposes other than therapeutic or zootechnical treatment (as defined in Council Directive 96/22/EC). <p>II.1.2. They fulfil the guarantees provided by the control plans submitted in accordance with Article 6(2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2292, and the concerned animals are listed in Annex –I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/405 for the concerned third country or territory of origin.</p> <p>⁽¹⁶⁾ II.1.3. The <i>Salmonella</i> control programme referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006, have been applied to the flock of origin and that flock has been tested for <i>Salmonella</i> serotypes of public health significance:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th rowspan="2">Identification of the Flock</th> <th rowspan="2">Age of the Birds</th> <th rowspan="2">Date of Last Sampling of the Flock From Which the Testing Result is Known [dd/mm/yyyy]</th> <th colspan="2">Result of All Testing in the Flock ⁽¹⁷⁾</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Positive</th> <th>Negative</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>For reasons other than the <i>Salmonella</i> control programme, within the last 3 weeks prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union:</p> <p>⁽²⁾ <i>either</i> [antimicrobials were not administered to the breeding and productive poultry other than ratites.]</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽¹⁸⁾ <i>or</i> [the following antimicrobials were administered to the breeding and productive poultry other than ratites:]</p> <p>⁽¹⁶⁾ II.1.4. If breeding poultry, neither <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis nor <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium were detected within the control programme referred to in point II.1.3.]</p> <p>⁽¹⁹⁾ II.1.5. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden:</p> <p>⁽²⁾ <i>either</i> [the breeding poultry has tested negative for <i>Salmonella</i> in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Decision 2003/644/EC.]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ <i>or</i> [the laying hens (productive poultry reared in view to producing eggs for consumption) have tested negative in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Decision 2004/235/EC.]</p> <p>II.2. Animal Health Attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the [breeding poultry ⁽¹⁾, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ [productive poultry ⁽³⁾, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ [poultry intended for slaughter ⁽⁴⁾, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ [day-old chicks ⁽⁵⁾, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ of the consignment described in Part I:</p> <p>II.2.1. form a single consignment of less than 20 heads of poultry;</p> <p>II.2.2. come from the zone with code __ - ⁽⁶⁾ which, at the date of issue of this animal health/official certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex IV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for the entry into the Union of less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites; (b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 37, point (a), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692; (c) is considered free from highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 38 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692; (d) is considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692; <p>II.2.3. come from the zone referred to in point II.2.2, in which:</p> <p>⁽²⁾ <i>either</i> [vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽⁷⁾ <i>or</i> [vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is carried out in accordance with a vaccination programme that complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]</p> <p>⁽²⁾ <i>either</i> II.2.4. the [breeding poultry, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ [productive poultry, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾ [poultry intended for slaughter, other than ratites] ⁽²⁾:</p> <p>II.2.4.1. come from the zone referred to in point II.2.2, in which:</p>					Identification of the Flock	Age of the Birds	Date of Last Sampling of the Flock From Which the Testing Result is Known [dd/mm/yyyy]	Result of All Testing in the Flock ⁽¹⁷⁾		Positive	Negative					
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Part II: Certification

- ⁽²⁾ *either* [vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which do not comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is prohibited;]
- ⁽²⁾⁽⁸⁾ *or* [vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which comply only with the general criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited, and the birds:
- (a) have not been vaccinated with such vaccines for at least 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
 - (b) come from a flock or flocks which underwent a virus isolation test ⁽¹¹⁾ for infection with Newcastle disease virus carried out on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock, taken not earlier than 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an ICPI of more than 0,4 were found;
 - (c) were kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the last 2 weeks referred to in point (b);
 - (d) during the last 60 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, were not in contact with poultry which do not fulfil the conditions referred to in points (a) and (b);]
- II.2.4.2. have remained:
- (a) in the zone referred to in point II.2.2 for a continuous period of at least 3 months immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union or since the date of hatching where they are less than 3 months of age; and where they were introduced into the zone referred to in point II.2.2, that introduction took place under animal health requirements at least as stringent as those for the entry into the Union of less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and from a third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 or a Member State;
 - (b) in the establishment indicated in box I.11 for a continuous period of at least 3 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union or since the date of hatching where they are less than 3 weeks of age;
 - (c) without contact with other birds of a lower health status for a continuous period of at least 3 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union or since the date of hatching where they are less than 3 weeks of age;
- II.2.4.3. come from the establishment, indicated in box I.11:
- (a) which is registered by and is under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and has a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
 - (b) which receives regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;
 - (c) which was not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including for the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, on the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
 - (d) 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 infection with Newcastle disease virus for at least 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
 - (e) in which no confirmed case of infection with low pathogenic avian influenza viruses has been reported for at least 21 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- II.2.4.4. come from a flock which:
- (a) has not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;
- ⁽²⁾ *either* [(b) has not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus in the last 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;]
- ⁽²⁾ *or* [(b) has been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus in the last 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, with vaccines

that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

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(c) has been subjected to a clinical inspection ⁽¹⁰⁾ within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and showed no signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;

II.2.4.5. the birds:

- (a) have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;
- (b) are not to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- (c) have been subjected to a clinical inspection ⁽¹⁰⁾ on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and show no signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- (d) tested negative in serological and/or bacteriological tests ⁽¹¹⁾ within the last 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union and were found not to be infected or showed any grounds for suspecting any infection, by the following agents:
 - ⁽²⁾ either [*Salmonella* Pullorum, *Salmonella* Gallinarum and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Gallus gallus*);]
 - ⁽²⁾ or [*Salmonella arizonae* (serogroup O:18(k)), *Salmonella* Pullorum and *Salmonella* Gallinarum, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Meleagris gallopavo*);]
 - ⁽²⁾ or [*Salmonella* Pullorum and *Salmonella* Gallinarum (in case of *Numida meleagris*, *Coturnix coturnix*, *Phasianus colchicus*, *Perdix perdix* and *Anas spp*);]

II.2.4.6. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in the containers which:

- (a) are constructed in such a way that:
 - (i) the birds cannot escape or fall out;
 - (ii) visual inspection of the space where birds are kept is possible;
 - (iii) the escape of bird excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimized;
- (b) contain only birds of the same species and category coming from the same establishment;
- (c) are:
 - ⁽²⁾ either [unused and purpose-designed disposable containers to be destroyed after first use;]
 - ⁽²⁾ or [cleaned and disinfected and dried or allowed to dry prior to loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;]
- (d) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin to avoid any possibility of substitution of the content;
- (e) bear the information set out in Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for [breeding poultry and productive poultry] ⁽²⁾ [poultry intended for slaughter] ⁽²⁾;

II.2.4.7. are loaded for dispatch to the Union on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) ⁽¹²⁾ in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with point II.2.4.6 (a) and was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin;

⁽¹³⁾ II.2.4.8. are intended for a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Article 66 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689,

⁽²⁾⁽¹⁴⁾ either [and:

- (a) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;
- (b) were kept in isolation for at least 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union in the establishment of origin or quarantine establishment under the supervision of an official veterinarian, where:
 - (i) no bird was vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus during at least 21 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (ii) no other birds have entered into the establishment during that period; (iii) no vaccination has been carried out; (c) have tested ⁽¹¹⁾ negative to serological tests to detect antibodies against Newcastle disease virus, performed on blood samples at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence and which were taken during at least 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union.]]]
	(2)(15) or	[and:
	(2) either	[have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and have tested ⁽¹¹⁾ negative to serological tests to detect antibodies against Newcastle disease virus, performed on blood samples at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence and which were taken during at least 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union.]]]
	(2) or	[have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus but not with a live vaccine during the last 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union and tested negative to a virus isolation test ⁽¹¹⁾ for infection with Newcastle disease virus, performed on a random sample of cloacal swabs or faeces samples taken from at least 60 birds within the last 14 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union.]]]
(2) or	[II.2.4.	the day-old chicks other than ratites:
		II.2.4.1. come from the zone referred to in point II.2.2, in which:
	(2) either	[vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which do not comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is prohibited;]
	(2)(8) or	[vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which comply only with the general criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited, and the birds:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) have not been vaccinated with such vaccines; (b) come from the flocks which: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) have not been vaccinated with such vaccines for at least 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union; (ii) underwent a virus isolation test ⁽¹¹⁾ for infection with Newcastle disease virus carried out on a random sample of cloacal swabs taken from at least 60 birds in each flock, not earlier than 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an ICPI of more than 0,4 were found; (iii) were kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the last 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union; (iv) during the last 60 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, were not in contact with poultry which do not fulfil the conditions referred to in points (i) and (ii); (c) come from hatching eggs which have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport thereto with poultry or hatching eggs not meeting the requirements referred to in point (b);]
		II.2.4.2. have remained:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) in the zone referred to in point II.2.2 since the date of hatching; (b) in the establishment indicated in box I.11 since the date of hatching; (c) without contact with birds of a lower health status since the date of hatching;
		II.2.4.3. come from the establishment, indicated in box I.11:
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) which is registered by and is under the control of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin and has a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692; (b) which receives regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment; (c) which was not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including for the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, on the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union; (d) 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

- infection with Newcastle disease virus for at least 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- (e) in which no confirmed case of infection with low pathogenic avian influenza viruses has been reported for at least 21 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;

II.2.4.4. come from a flock which:

- (a) has remained in the zone referred to in point II.2.2 for a continuous period of at least 3 months immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union; and where the flock was introduced into the zone referred to in point II.2.2, that introduction took place under animal health requirements at least as stringent as those for the entry into the Union of breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites laid down in Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and from a third country or territory, or zone thereof listed in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 or a Member State;
- (b) has remained for a continuous period of at least 3 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union in an establishment:
- (i) which is registered by and is under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and has a system in place to maintain and to keep record, in accordance with Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;
- (ii) which receives regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;
- (iii) which was not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including for the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases, on the date of dispatch of the consignment to the Union;
- (iv) in which no confirmed case of infection with low pathogenic avian influenza viruses has been reported for at least 21 days prior to the date of collection of the hatching eggs, from which the day-old chicks have hatched;
- (v) 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 infection with Newcastle disease virus for at least 30 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- ⁽²⁾ either [(c) has not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;]
- ⁽²⁾⁽⁷⁾ or [(c) has been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with a vaccination programme which complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]
- ⁽²⁾ either [(d) has not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus within the last 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;]
- ⁽²⁾ or [(d) has been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus within the last 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

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- (e) underwent serological and/or bacteriological tests ⁽¹¹⁾ within the last 90 days prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence and was found not to be infected or showed any grounds for suspecting any infection, by the following agents:
- ⁽²⁾ either [*Salmonella* Pullorum, *Salmonella* Gallinarum and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Gallus gallus*);]

- (²) or [*Salmonella arizonae* (serogroup O:18(k)), *Salmonella Pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum*, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Meleagris gallopavo*);]
- (²) or [*Salmonella Pullorum* and *Salmonella Gallinarum* (in case of *Numida meleagris*, *Coturnix coturnix*, *Phasianus colchicus*, *Perdix perdix* and *Anas spp*);]
- (f) had no contact with other birds of a lower health status for a continuous period of at least 3 weeks immediately prior to the date of collection of the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks have hatched;
- (g) has been subjected to a clinical inspection (¹⁰) within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and showed no signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;]
- II.2.4.5. have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;
- II.2.4.6. are not to be killed under a national programme for the eradication of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- II.2.4.7. have been subjected to a clinical inspection (¹⁰) on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) within the last 24 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union, and show no signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;
- II.2.4.8. come from hatching eggs which prior to the date of incubation, have been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin;
- II.2.4.9. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in the containers which:
- (a) are constructed in such a way that:
- (i) the birds cannot escape or fall out;
- (ii) visual inspection of the space where birds are kept is possible;
- (iii) the escape of bird excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimized;
- (b) contain only poultry of the same species and category coming from the same establishment;
- (c) are unused and purpose-designed disposable containers to be destroyed after first use;
- (d) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin to avoid any possibility of substitution of the content;
- (e) bear the information set out in Point 3 of Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for day-old chicks;
- II.2.4.10. are loaded for dispatch to the Union on ___/___/___ (dd/mm/yyyy) (¹²) in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with point II.2.4.6 (a) and was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin;
- (¹³) II.2.4.11. are intended for a Member State which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Artic 66 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689, and:
- (a) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;
- (b) come from hatching eggs coming from flocks which:
- (²) either [have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;]
- (²) or [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with an inactivated vaccine;]
- (²) or [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with a live vaccine at the latest 60 days prior to the date of collection of the hatching eggs;]
- (c) come from a hatchery where working practices ensure that the hatching eggs from which the day-old chicks have hatched, were incubated at completely separate times and locations from eggs not satisfying the requirements referred to in point (b).]]

Notes:

This animal health/official certificate is intended for the entry into the Union of less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites, including when the Union is not the final destination of those animals.

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland/Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to the Union in this animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health/official certificate shall be completed in accordance with the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box reference I.8.: Provide the code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.27: Description of consignment:
 “CN code”: Indicate the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code(s) of the World Customs Organisation under the following headings: 01.05 or 01.06.39.

Part II:

- (1) ‘Breeding poultry’ means poultry 72 hours old or more, intended for the production of hatching eggs, as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (2) Delete if not applicable.
- (3) ‘Productive poultry’ means poultry 72 hours old or more, reared for the production of meat, eggs for consumption or other products or for restocking supplies of game birds, as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (4) ‘Poultry intended for slaughter’ means poultry to be transported directly to a slaughterhouse, as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (5) ‘Day-old chicks’ means poultry less than 72 hours old, as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (6) Code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (7) This applies only to the zones in which vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is carried out in accordance with a vaccination programme that complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, and which are listed in the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with an entry “A” in column 5 of that table.
- (8) This guarantee is required only for the poultry coming from the zones in which the use of vaccines against infection with Newcastle disease virus which comply only with the general criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited, in accordance with Article 37, point (e)(ii), thereof, and which are listed in the table in Part 1, Section B, of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with an entry “B” in column 5 of that table.
- (9) To be completed when animals were vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus.
- (10) The clinical inspection must have been carried out by an official veterinarian of the third country or territory of origin.
- (11) Tests shall be carried out on samples taken by or under the control of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and testing shall be carried out in an official laboratory designated in accordance with Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.
- (12) The date of loading shall not be prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for the entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union in relation to the entry into the Union of those animals from that zone.
- (13) This guarantee is required only for consignments intended for a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Article 66 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.
- (14) Applicable for breeding poultry and productive poultry.
- (15) Applicable for poultry intended for slaughter.
- (16) This guarantee applies only for the poultry belonging to the species of *Gallus gallus* and turkeys.
- (17) If any of the results were positive for the serotypes below during the life of the flock, indicate as positive:
 - flocks of breeding poultry: *Salmonella* Hadar, *Salmonella* Virchow and *Salmonella* Infantis;
 - flocks of productive poultry: *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium.
- (18) Complete if appropriate: indicate the name and active substance of antimicrobials used.
- (19) Delete if consignment is not intended for Finland or Sweden.

Official Veterinarian

Name (In Capital Letters)

Qualification and Title

Date

Signature

Stamp