

CHAPTER 28

MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF SPECIFIED PATHOGEN-FREE EGGS (MODEL “SPF”)

COUNTRY United States		Animal Health Certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of Consignment	I.1 Consignor/Exporter	I.2 Certificate Reference	I.2a IMSOC Reference
	Name	I.3 Central Competent Authority	QR CODE
	Address		
	Country ISO country code		
	I.5 Consignee/Importer	I.6 Operator Responsible for the Consignment	
	Name	Name	
	Address	Address	
	Country ISO country code	Country ISO country code	
	I.7 Country of Origin	I.9 Country of Destination	
	ISO country code	ISO country code	
I.8 Region of Origin	I.10 Region of Destination		
Code	Code		
I.11 Place of Dispatch	I.12 Place of Destination		
Name Registration/Approval Number	Name Registration/Approval Number		
Address	Address		
Country ISO country code	Country ISO country code		
I.13 Place of Loading	I.14 Date and Time of Departure		
I.15 Means of Transport	I.16 Entry Border Control Post		
<input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel	I.17 Accompanying Documents		
<input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle	Type Code		
Identification	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 Nnumber/Seal Number	Seal No		
Container No			
I.20 Certified As or For	<input type="checkbox"/> Germinal products		

	II. Health Information	II.a Certificate Reference	II.b IMSOC Reference
Part II: Certification	<p>II. Animal Health Attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the specified pathogen-free eggs ⁽¹⁾ of the consignment described in Part I:</p> <p>II.1. come from the zone with code __ - __ ⁽²⁾ which, at the date of issue of this animal health certificate is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex IV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for the entry into the Union of specified pathogen-free eggs;</p> <p>II.2. come from the establishment, indicated in box I.11, which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) 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 Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692; (b) complies with the conditions described in the European Pharmacopoeia; (c) is approved by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035, the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn; (d) receives regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative 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; (e) 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; <p>II.3. come from a flock which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) has been kept for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks prior to the date of collection of the eggs for dispatch to the Union in the establishment referred to in point II.2; (b) is free from specified pathogens as described in the European Pharmacopoeia and clinical examinations required for this specific status have been favourable, including negative testing results for highly pathogenic avian influenza, infection with Newcastle disease virus and infection with low pathogenic avian influenza viruses carried out within the last 30 days prior to the date of the collection of the eggs for dispatch to the Union; (c) has been clinically examined at least once a week as described in the European Pharmacopoeia and no disease symptoms or ground for suspecting the presence of any disease were detected; (d) has had no contact with poultry of a lower health status, or with other birds for at least 6 weeks prior to the date of collection of the eggs for dispatch to the Union; (e) did not show symptoms of transmissible diseases on the date of collection of the eggs for dispatch to the Union; <p>II.4. were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) marked using colour ink, with a stamp indicating the ISO code of the third country or territory of origin and the unique approval number of the establishment of origin; (b) disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin; <p>II.5. were collected [on __/__/__ (dd/mm/yyyy)] ⁽³⁾ [from __/__/__ (dd/mm/yyyy) to __/__/__ (dd/mm/yyyy)] ^{(3); (4)}</p> <p>II.6. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in the containers which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) are constructed in such a way that the eggs cannot fall out; (b) are designed to allow cleaning and disinfection; (c) contain only eggs of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment; (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) are: <p>⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [disposable, clean and used for the first time;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>or</i> [cleaned and disinfected prior to loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin;]</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (f) bear the information set out in Pont 6 of Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for specified pathogen-free eggs; <p>II.7. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with points II.1.6 (a) and (b) and was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin and dried or allowed to dry immediately prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union.</p>		

Notes:

This animal health certificate is intended for the entry into the specified pathogen-free eggs, including when the Union is not the final destination of those products.

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 certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health 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 heading: 04.07.

Part II:

- (1) Specified pathogen-free eggs as defined in Article 2 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Delete if not applicable.
- (4) The date(s) of collection 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 the entry into the Union of those eggs from that zone.

Official Veterinarian

Name (In Capital Letters)

Qualification and Title

Date

Signature

Stamp