

# Model health certificate for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP)

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Part I. Details of dispatched consignment LIVE ANIMAL							
<b>I.1 Consignor</b> Name: Address: Tel:		<b>I.2 Certificate reference no.</b>		<b>I.3 Central competent authority</b>			
		<b>I.2.a Not in use</b>		<b>I.4 Local competent authority</b>			
<b>I.5 Consignee</b> Name: Address: Tel:				<b>I.6 Not in use</b>			
<b>I.7 Country of origin</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b>	<b>Code</b>	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b>	<b>ISO code</b>	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b>	<b>Code</b>
<b>I.11 Place of origin</b> Name: Approval number: Address:  Name: Approval number: Address:  Name: Approval number: Address:				<b>I.12 Not in use</b>			
<b>I.13 Place of loading</b> Address                      Approval number				<b>I.14 Date of departure      Time of departure</b>			
<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other Identification: Documentation references:				<b>I.16 Entry BCP</b>			
				<b>I.17 Not in use</b>			

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<b>I.18 Description of commodity</b>				
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b>  04.07	<b>I.21</b> Not in use		<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>	
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>		<b>I.24</b> Not in use	
<b>I.25 Commodity certified for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Breeding				
<b>I.26</b> Not in use			<b>I.27</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For import or admission into Great Britain	
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>				
Species (Scientific name)	Breed / Category	Identification system	Identification number	Quantity

## Part II. Certification

### Animal Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the hatching eggs described in this certificate:

#### AH/T008C Territory requirements

meet the provisions of GB legislation and come from flocks which have remained on:

(\*) **EITHER** [the territory of code .....;]

(\*) **OR** [compartment(s) (*insert the name*) .....;]

for at least three months. Where the flocks from which the hatching eggs come 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 GB legislation;

#### AH/T130C Territory requirements

come from:

(\*) **EITHER** [the territory of code .....;]

(\*) **OR** [compartment(s) (*insert the name*) .....;]

(a) which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was (were) free from Newcastle disease as defined in GB legislation; and

(b) where a surveillance programme for avian influenza according to GB legislation is carried out;

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### AH/T131C Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

come from:

(\*) **EITHER** [the territory of code .....;]

(\*) **OR** [compartment(s) (*insert the name*) .....;]

which at the date of issue of this certificate,

(a)

(\*) **EITHER** [(i) was (were) free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in GB legislation;]

(\*) **OR** [(ii) was (were) not free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in GB legislation, and, where they have occurred a 'stamping out' policy has been implemented to control the disease, and comply with GB requirements;]

and

(b)

(\*) **EITHER** [(i) was (were) free from **low pathogenic avian influenza** as defined in GB legislation;]

(\*) **OR** [(ii) following case(s) of **low pathogenic avian influenza**,  
 (\*) **EITHER** [(a) a 'stamping out' policy has been implemented or the poultry have been slaughtered to control the disease, and where GB requirements were met;]  
 (\*) **AND/OR** [(b) the hatching eggs have been kept in an establishment that is compliant with GB requirements;]]]

### AH/A110C Animal requirements

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;

(b) have been kept for at least six weeks immediately prior to import to Great Britain in the establishment(s) defined in box reference I.11 officially approved in accordance with requirements that are at least equivalent to those laid down in GB legislation and are compliant with GB requirements;

(c) during the period mentioned in (b), have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds;

(d) have undergone a disease surveillance programme for:

(\*) **EITHER** [*Salmonella Pullorum*, *S. Gallinarum* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (fowls);]

(\*) **OR** [*Salmonella arizonae* (serogroup O:18(K)), *S. Pullorum* and *S. Gallinarum*, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *M. gallisepticum* (turkeys);]

(\*) **OR** [*Salmonella Pullorum* and *S. Gallinarum* (guinea fowls, quails, pheasants, partridges and ducks);]

in accordance with GB legislation and have not been found to be infected, or showed any grounds for suspecting infection, by these agents; and

(\*) **EITHER** [(e) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]

(\*) **OR** [(e) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease:

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

;

(\*) **AND** [(f) have been vaccinated against other diseases 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

;

**AH/A111B Animal requirements**

Were derived from parent flocks which;

(\*) **EITHER** [have not been vaccinated against avian influenza;]

(\*) **OR** [have been vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with a vaccination plan under GB legislation using: ..... (name and type of used vaccine(s)) at the age of ..... weeks;]

**AH/A202 Animal requirements (marking)**

have been marked as indicated in box reference I.28 using ..... (colour ink);

**AH/A256 Animal requirements**

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

**AH/A619 Animal requirements**

have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using ..... (name of the product and active substance) for ..... (time in minutes);

**AH/A620 Animal requirement**

have been collected from ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) to ..... (dd/mm/yyyy);

**AH/MS101 Additional guarantees**

meet the provisions of GB legislation;

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## Public Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the animals described in this certificate:

### PH/MB002C Microbiological criteria

(\*)[the *Salmonella* control programme referred to in GB legislation and the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in GB legislation, have been applied to the parent flock of origin and this parent flock has been tested for *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance:

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]	Results of all testing the flock: Positive	Results of all testing the flock: Negative

;

### PH/MB200A Public health additional guarantees

(\*)[neither *Salmonella Enteritidis* nor *Salmonella Typhimurium* were detected within the control programme referred to in point PH/MB002C;]

## Animal Health Additional

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

### AA/A001 Animal health additional guarantees

(\*)[the hatching eggs described in this certificate were collected from breeding poultry flocks which have been examined and tested in accordance with GB legislation.]

### AA/A002 Animal health additional guarantees

(\*)[although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease which do not fulfil the specific requirements of GB legislation is not prohibited in:

(\*)**EITHER** [the territory of code ..... ;]

(\*)**OR** [compartment(s) (*insert name*)..... ;]

the breeding poultry from which the hatching eggs are compliant with GB requirements.]

### AA/A100 Animal health additional guarantees

the hatching eggs are transported in containers which are:

(\*)**EITHER** [disposable, clean and used for the first time;]

(\*)**OR** [cleaned and disinfected before loading of the hatching eggs in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin;]

and which:

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

(b) bear the following indications:

- the word 'hatching',
- the name of the country, territory, zone or compartment of consignment,
- the species of poultry concerned,
- the number of eggs,
- the category and type of production for which they are intended,

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- the name, address and approval number of the production establishment,
- the approval number of the establishment of origin,
- the country of destination in Great Britain; and

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

and the containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned above have been transported have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;

(\*) Keep as appropriate.

**Official Veterinarian**

**By signing this certificate, I certify that the requirements laid out above and in the accompanying notes for completion have been met.**

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

### Part III. Notes for completion

These notes for completion must be read and understood by the certifying officer before signing the certificate. Notes are set out in sections that correspond to the sections in the certificate. By signing this certificate, certifiers are verifying that the consignment meets the requirements set out in the certificate and any relevant corresponding notes for completion.

These notes do not need to be printed as part of a paper certificate that accompanies the consignment or in any electronic copy of the certificate.

References to European Union legislation within this certificate are references to direct EU legislation which has been retained in Great Britain (retained EU law as defined in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).

References to Great Britain in this certificate include Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

References to GB requirements refer to the requirement(s) of Great Britain as set out in the accompanying notes for completion.

**This certificate is valid for 10 days.**

### Part I

- Box reference I.8: Provide the code for the zone or the compartment of origin, if necessary, as defined under code in column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>
- Box reference I.11: Name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment.
- Box reference 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 reference I.28: *Category*: Select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/eggs of turkeys for consumption/others;  
*Identification system and Identification number*: Introduce the egg mark

### Part II

#### Animal Health

For hatching eggs of poultry as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 with the exception of ratites.

#### AH/T008C Territory requirements

Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>

"GB legislation" refers to Directive 2009/158 and any subsidiary legislation.

#### AH/T130C Territory requirements

Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>

For countries or territories with the entry 'N' in column 6 for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP) only, this means that in the case of an outbreak of Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation 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.

"GB legislation" refers to Regulation No 798/2008.

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### AH/T131C Territory requirements (freedom from disease)

Insert code of the territory as it appears in column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation No 798/2008. (†)

GB legislation refers to:

Regulation No 798/2008.

GB requirements for (A)(ii):

- (i) adequate cleansing and disinfection had been carried out on all previously infected establishments; and
- (ii) following completion of the cleansing and disinfection referred to in point (i) of this paragraph, avian influenza surveillance has been carried out at least by randomised representative sampling of the populations at risk to demonstrate the absence of infection, (taking into account the specific epidemiological circumstances in relation to the occurred outbreak(s)), with negative results; and
- (iii) an opening date has been entered in column 6B in the list of approved countries ('Poultry and poultry products') published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation No 798/2008<sup>(†)</sup>

GB requirements for (b)(ii) (a):

- (i) adequate cleansing and disinfection had been carried out on all previously infected establishments; and
- (ii) following completion of the cleansing and disinfection referred to in point (i) of this paragraph, avian influenza surveillance has been carried out at least by randomised representative sampling of the populations at risk to demonstrate the absence of infection, (taking into account the specific epidemiological circumstances in relation to the occurred outbreak(s)), with negative results;

#### **GB requirements for (b)(ii)(b):**

Hatching eggs were derived from flocks which have been kept in an establishment:

- (i) in which low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days prior to collection of the eggs ;
- (ii) 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 the time of collection of the eggs on any establishment;
- (iii) where there has been no epidemiological link to an establishment where low pathogenic avian influenza has been present within the last 30 days prior the time of collection of the eggs;

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"GB legislation" refers to Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 2009/158.

#### **GB requirements:**

Have been hatched in the establishment(s):

- the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;
- which is (are), at the time of consignment, not subject to any animal health restriction; and
- 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.

### AH/A111B Animal requirements

"GB legislation" refers to Regulation No 798/2008.



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### AH/A202 Animal requirements (marking)

At the time of consignment the eggs must be individually marked in accordance with Regulation No 617/2008, including the approval number of the breeding establishment, in indelible black ink; such markings must be in legible writing and in English.

### AH/A256 Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

### AH/A619 Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

### AH/A620 Animal requirements

No further notes for completion.

### AH/MS101 Additional guarantees

“GB legislation” refers to: provisions of Directive 2009/158.

## Public Health

### PH/MB002C Microbiological criteria

This guarantee applies only for poultry belonging to the species of *Gallus gallus* and turkeys.

“GB legislation” refers to Article 10 of Regulation No 2160/2003 for *Salmonella* programme and the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in Regulation No 1177/2006.

#### To complete the table

If any of the results were positive for the following serotypes during the life of the parent flock, indicate as positive: *Salmonella Infantis*, *Salmonella Virchow* and *Salmonella Hadar*.

### PH/MB200A Public health additional guarantees

This guarantee applies only for poultry belonging to the species *Gallus gallus* and turkeys.

## Animal Health Additional

### AA/A001 Animal health additional guarantees

This guarantee is only required for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites coming from countries, territories or zones with the entry 'X' in column 5 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation No 798/2008. (†)

GB legislation refers to:

Point 8 of Section I of Annex 3 to Regulation No 798/2008.

### AA/A002 Animal health additional guarantees

This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries, territories, zones or compartments where Article 13(1) of Regulation No 798/2008 applies.

Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 as set out in a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation No 798/2008. (†)

GB legislation refers to:

Annex 6 (II) to Regulation No 798/2008.

GB requirements:

The breeding poultry from which the hatching eggs are derived:

- (a) have not been vaccinated for at least the previous 12 months with such vaccines;
- (b) comes from a flock or flocks which underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory not earlier than 14 days preceding consignment on a random sample of

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cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0.4 were found;

- (c) have not been in contact during the last 60 days before consignment with poultry which does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b);
- (d) have been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in (b).

### AA/A100 Animal health additional guarantees

No further notes for completion

(†) The document(s) referred to above can be found at:

[EU and EFTA countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

(Available at: <https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain>)

[Non-EU countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b92627b0-dd7b-4e1d-ba36-e25424f55eeb/non-eu-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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