



Model veterinary certificate for meat of poultry (POU)

COUNTRY		Veterinary certificate to EU		
<b>Part I : Details of dispatched consignment</b>	I.1. Consignor Name  Address  Tel.N°		I.2. Certificate reference number I.2.a	
			I.3. Central Competent Authority	
			I.4. Local Competent Authority	
	I.5. Consignee Name  Address Postal code Tel.N°		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 Approval number Address		I.12.	
	I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date 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"/>		I.16. Entry BIP in EU	
	Identification: Documentary references:		I.17.	
	I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)	
			I.20. Quantity	
	I.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>		I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number		I.24. Type of packaging		
I.25. Commodities certified for:  Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>				
I.26.		I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>		
I.28. Identification of the commodities  Species Nature of commodity Abattoir Manufacturing plant Cold store Number of packages Net weight (Scientific name)				

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**Part II: Certification**

II.	Health information	II.a.	Certificate number	reference	II.b.
<b>II.1. Public health attestation</b>					
I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) Nos 178/2002, 852/2004, 853/2004 and 854/2004 and hereby certify that the meat of poultry <sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate has been obtained in accordance with those requirements, and in particular that:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) it comes from (an) establishments(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;</li> <li>(b) it has been produced in compliance with the conditions set out in Sections II and V of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</li> <li>(c) it has been found fit for human consumption following ante and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Section IV, Chapter V of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004;</li> <li>(d) it has been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;</li> <li>(e) it satisfies the relevant criteria set out in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs;</li> <li>(f) the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled;</li> <li><sup>(2)</sup>(g) [it fulfils the requirements of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1688/2005 implementing Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards special guarantees concerning <i>Salmonella</i> for consignments to Finland and Sweden of certain meat and eggs.]</li> </ul>					
<b>II.2 Animal health attestation</b>					
I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the meat of poultry described in this certificate:					
II.2.1 (a) comes from:					
<sup>(3)(4)</sup> either [the territory of code.....;]					
<sup>(4)(5)</sup> <del>or</del> [compartment(s).....;]					
which at the date of issue of the certificate was free from:					
highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) No. 798/2008, and					
<sup>(6)</sup> [Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No. 798/2008;]					
II.2.2 has been obtained from poultry which has been:					
<sup>(4)</sup> either [not vaccinated against avian influenza;]					
<del><sup>(4)</sup> or [vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with vaccination plan under Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 using:</del>					
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(name and type of used vaccine(s))					
at the age of ..... weeks;]					
II.2.3 has been obtained from poultry which has been kept in:					
<sup>(3)(4)</sup> either [the territory of code.....;]					
<sup>(4)(5)</sup> <del>or</del> [compartment(s).....;]					
since hatching or has been imported as day-old chicks;					
II.2.4 has been obtained from poultry coming from establishments:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) which have not been placed under animal-health restrictions in connection with any disease to which poultry is susceptible,</li> <li>(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;</li> </ul>					

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<p>II.2.5 has been obtained from poultry that:</p> <p><sup>(7)</sup>(a) has been slaughtered on or between .....</p> <p>(b) has not been slaughtered under any animal-health scheme for the control or eradication of poultry diseases;</p> <p>(c) during transport to the slaughterhouse, did not come into contact with poultry infected with highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease;</p> <p>II.2.6 (a) comes from approved slaughterhouses which, at the time of slaughter, were not under restrictions owing to a suspected or confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease and within a 10 km radius of which there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days:</p> <p>(b) has not been in contact at any time during slaughter, cutting, storage or transport with poultry or meat of lower health status;</p> <p><sup>(8)</sup>[II.2.7 <del>comes from a slaughter poultry flock that:</del></p> <p><del>(a) has not been vaccinated with vaccines prepared from a Newcastle disease virus master seed showing a higher pathogenicity than lentogenic strains of the virus;</del></p> <p><del>(b) underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory at the time of slaughter on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock concerned and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 were found;</del></p> <p><del>(c) has not been in contact in 30 days preceding slaughter with poultry that does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b).]</del></p>			
<p><b>II.3. Animal welfare attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that I have read and understood Directive 93/119/EC and that the meat described in this certificate comes from poultry that has been treated in accordance with the relevant provisions of Directive 93/119/EC in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing.</p>			
<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Box I.8: provide the code for the zone or name of 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.</li> <li>Box I.11: Name, address and approval number of the establishment of dispatch.</li> <li>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.</li> <li>Box I.19: use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 02.07 or 02.08.90.</li> </ul>			

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<p><b>Part II:</b></p> <p>(1) "Poultry meat" means the edible parts of farmed birds, including birds that are not considered as domestic but which are farmed as domestic animals, with the exception of ratites, which have not undergone any treatment other than cold treatment to ensure preservation; vacuum-wrapped meat or meat wrapped in a controlled atmosphere must also be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with this model. It includes farmed wild game-bird meat as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.</p> <p>(2) Delete if the consignment is not intended for import to Sweden or Finland.</p> <p>(3) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No798/2008.</p> <p>(4) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(5) Insert the name of compartment(s)</p> <p>(6) Delete if the consignment comes from Brazil, Israel or Switzerland.</p> <p>(7) Indicate date or dates of slaughter. Imports of this meat shall not be allowed when obtained from poultry slaughtered in the territory mentioned under (3) or the compartment mentioned under (5) during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by the European Community against imports of this meat from this territory.</p> <p>(8) Applicable only to the countries with the entry "VI" in column 5 ("AG") of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.</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>			

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