



**ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE TRANSIT THROUGH THE UNION TO A THIRD COUNTRY EITHER BY IMMEDIATE TRANSIT OR AFTER STORAGE IN THE UNION OF FRESH MEAT INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION, EXCLUDING MINCED MEAT AND MECHANICALLY SEPARATED MEAT, OF POULTRY OTHER THAN RATITES (TRANSIT-POU)**

COUNTRY: United States			Animal health/Official certificate to the EU TRANSIT-POU		
Part I: Description of consignment	<b>I.1 Consignor/Exporter</b> Name Address  Country ISO country code		<b>I.2 Certificate reference</b>		<b>I.2a IMSOC reference</b>
			<b>I.3 Central Competent Authority</b> Food Safety and Inspection Service		
			<b>I.4 Local Competent Authority</b>		
	<b>I.5 Consignee/Importer</b> Name Address  Country ISO country code		<b>I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment</b> Name Address Country ISO country code		
	<b>I.7 Country of origin</b> ISO country code		<b>I.9 Country of destination</b> ISO country code		
	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b> Code		<b>I.10 Region of destination</b> Code		
	<b>I.11 Place of dispatch</b> Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code		<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code		
	<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>		<b>I.14 Date and time of departure</b>		
	<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle  Identification		<b>I.16 Entry Border Control Post</b> <b>I.17</b>		
	<b>I.18 Transport conditions</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient		<input type="checkbox"/> Chilled		<input type="checkbox"/> Frozen
	<b>I.19 Container number/Seal number</b> Container No			Seal No	
	<b>I.20 Certified as or for</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption				
	<b>I.21 For transit</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third country ISO country code		<b>I.22 For internal market</b>		
		<b>I.23</b>			
<b>I.24 Total number of packages</b>		<b>I.25 Total quantity</b>		<b>I.26 Total net weight/gross weight (kg)</b>	
<b>I.27 Description of consignment</b>					
CN code		Species		Subspecies/Category	
		Cold store		Net weight	
Slaughterhouse		Number of packages		Batch No	
		Date of collection/production			

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Part II: Certification	<p><b>II.2. Animal health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the fresh meat<sup>(1)</sup> of poultry other than ratites described in Part I:</p> <p>II.2.1. has been obtained in the zone with code: .....<sup>(3)</sup> which, at the date of issue of this animal health/official certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of poultry other than ratites;</li> <li>(b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 141, point (a), of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</li> <li>(c) is considered free from highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 38 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</li> <li>(d) is considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</li> </ul> <p>II.2.2. has been obtained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1, in which:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><sup>(4)</sup> either [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out;]</li> <li><sup>(4)(5)</sup> or [(a) 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;]</li> <li><sup>(4)</sup> either [(b) 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;]</li> <li><del><sup>(4)(6)</sup> or [(b) 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 fresh meat has been obtained from poultry which:</del></li> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><del>(i) has not been vaccinated with live attenuated vaccines prepared from an infection with Newcastle disease virus master seed showing a higher pathogenicity than lentogenic strains of the virus within the last 30 days prior to the date of slaughter;</del></li> </ul> </ul>		

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<p style="text-align: center;"><del>-(ii) underwent a virus isolation test<sup>(7)</sup> for infection with Newcastle disease virus, carried out 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 ICPI of more than 0.4 were found;</del></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><del>(iii) have not been in contact during the last 30 days prior to the date of slaughter with poultry that does not fulfil the conditions referred to in points (i) and (ii);]</del></p> <p>II.2.3. has been obtained from poultry coming from establishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) registered by and under the control of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin and have a system in place to maintain and to keep records, in accordance with Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</li> <li>(b) which receive 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;</li> <li>(c) in and around which, within an area of 10 km radius, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of slaughter of the poultry;</li> <li>(d) which, at the time of their slaughter, were not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including the listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for the species and emerging diseases;</li> </ul> <p>II 2.4. has been obtained from poultry that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><sup>(4)</sup> either [(a) have remained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1 since the date of their hatching and until the date of their slaughter;]</li> <li><sup>(4)</sup> or [(a) were introduced into the zone referred to in point II.2.1 as day-old chicks, breeding poultry, productive poultry or poultry intended for slaughter, under animal health requirements that are at least as stringent as the relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><sup>(4)</sup> either [a zone listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for the entry into the Union of those categories of poultry;]</li> <li><sup>(4)</sup> or [a Member State;]</li> </ul> </li> <li><sup>(4)</sup> either [(b) have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;]</li> <li><sup>(4)(5)</sup> or [(b) have 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;]</li> <li><sup>(4)</sup> either [(c) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus during the last 30 days prior to the date of their slaughter;]</li> <li><sup>(4)</sup> or [(c) have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus in the last 30 days prior to the date of their slaughter, with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]</li> <li>(d) did not show symptoms of transmissible diseases at the time of their slaughter;</li> <li>(e) were dispatched directly from their establishment of origin to the slaughterhouse;</li> <li>(f) during their transport to the slaughterhouse: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><sup>(4)</sup> either [(i) did not pass through a zone not listed for entry into the Union of fresh meat of poultry other than ratites;]</li> <li><sup>(4)</sup> or [(i) passed through a zone/zones not listed for entry into the Union of fresh meat of poultry other than ratites provided that conditions laid down in Article 124, point (e), of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 were complied with;]</li> <li>(ii) did not come in contact with birds of a lower health status;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		

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<p>(g) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to an approved slaughterhouse in means of transport:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) which is constructed in such a way that the birds cannot escape or fall out;</li> <li>(ii) in which visual inspection of the space where birds are kept is possible;</li> <li>(iii) from which the escape of bird excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimised;</li> <li>(iv) which was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch, and dried or allowed to dry immediately before every loading of birds intended for entry into the Union;</li> </ul> <p>II.2.5. has been obtained birds which have been slaughtered [on ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)]<sup>(4)(8)</sup> [between ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) and ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)]<sup>(4)(8)</sup>;</p> <p>II.2.6. has not been obtained from birds which have been slaughtered under a national programme for the eradication of diseases;</p> <p>II.2.7. has been obtained in a slaughterhouse:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) which at the time of slaughter of the birds, was not under restrictions due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus or under official restrictions under national legislation for animal health reasons;</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 infection with Newcastle disease virus during the last 30 days prior to the date of slaughter of the birds;</li> </ul> <p>II.2.8. has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of poultry other than ratites throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><sup>(4)</sup> either [it was packaged for further storage;]</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;"><sup>(4)</sup> or [its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch to the Union;]</p> <p>II.2.9. is dispatched to the Union:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) in a means of transport designed, constructed and maintained in such condition that the health status of the products will not be jeopardised during the transport to the Union;</li> <li>(b) separated from animals and products of animal origin not complying with the relevant animal health requirements for entry into the Union provided for in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</li> </ul> <p><sup>(9)</sup> II.2.10. is 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 Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 and has been obtained from poultry which have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with a live vaccine during the last 30 days prior to the date of slaughter of the birds].</p>	

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Signature of Official Veterinarian or Official Inspector

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<p><b>Notes</b></p> <p>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 European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.</p> <p>This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of fresh meat of poultry other than ratites.</p> <p>The exclusion of minced meat and mechanically separated meat is expressly mentioned in the title to avoid any confusion as these products cannot be imported using this fresh meat certificate.</p> <p>This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.</p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <p>Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>Box reference I.11: Name, address and approval number of the establishment of dispatch.</p> <p>Box reference I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of vessels and, if known, the flight numbers of aircraft. In the case of transport in containers their registration number and where there is a serial number of the seal it has to be indicated in box I.19.</p> <p>Box reference I.27: Description of consignment:                      “CN code”: Indicate the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 02.07, 02.08 or 05.04.</p> <p><b>Part II:</b></p> <p>(1) Fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.</p> <p>(2) Delete if the consignment is not intended for entry into Sweden or Finland.</p> <p>(3) Code of the zone in accordance with column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.</p> <p>(4) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(5) This applies only to 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 are listed in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry “A” in column 6 of the table.</p> <p>(6) This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from 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 141, point (e)(ii), thereof, and are listed in Part 1 of Annex XIV to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry “B” in column 6 of the table.</p> <p>(7) Tests should be carried out on samples taken by or under the control of the competent authorities of the country or territory of origin and testing should be carried out in an official laboratory designated in accordance with Article 37 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.</p> <p>(8) This meat shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the meat was obtained from animals slaughtered after the date of authorisation of the zone referred to in point II.2.1 for entry into the Union of fresh meat of poultry other than ratites, or during a period where animal health restriction measures taken by the Union were not in place against the entry of this meat from that zone, or during a period where the authorisation of that zone for entry into the Union of this meat was not suspended.</p> <p>(9) This guarantee is required only for consignments intended for a Member State which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination in accordance with Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.</p>				
<p><b>Official veterinarian</b></p> <p>Name (in capital letters)</p> <p>Date</p> <p>Stamp</p> <p>Qualification and title</p> <p>Signature</p>				