COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2022/37

of 12 January 2022

amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements between Member States of consignments of certain species and categories of poultry and captive birds and germinal products thereof

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health ('Animal Health Law') ([1]), and in particular Article 146(2), Article 156(2), first subparagraph, point (a), and Articles 162(5), 238(3) and 239(3) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation) ([2]), and in particular Article 90, first paragraph, points (a), and Article 126(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 ([3]) establishes model certificates, in the form of animal health certificates or animal health/official certificates for movements between Member States, and the entry into the Union, of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof. Those consignments include those falling within the scope of Commission Delegated Regulations (EU) 2020/688 ([4]) and (EU) 2020/692 ([5]).

([1]) OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1.
([2]) OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.
([3]) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 of 24 March 2021 laying down rules for the application of Regulations (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards model animal health certificates and model animal health/official certificates, for the entry into the Union and movements between Member States of consignments of certain categories of terrestrial animals and germinal products thereof, official certification regarding such certificates and repealing Decision 2010/470/EU (OJ L 113, 31.3.2021, p. 1).
([4]) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 140).
([5]) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).

(2) Chapter 18 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 sets out the model animal health/official certificate for the movement between Member States of less than 20 heads of poultry other than ratites or less than 20 hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (model 'POU-INTRA-LT20'). Article 37 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 was recently amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1706 ([6]) in order to provide a derogation for movements of consignments of less than 20 heads of day-old chicks of poultry other than ratites, hatched from hatching eggs which have entered into the Union from a third country or territory or zone thereof. That amendment should be reflected in that model animal health/official certificate. Chapter 18 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 should be therefore amended accordingly.

(3) Chapter 19 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 sets out the model animal health/official certificate for the movement between Member States of poultry intended for slaughter (model 'POU-INTRA-Y'). Articles 29 and 44 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 ([7]) lay down specific conditions for authorising movements for slaughter of kept animals of listed species that are in a protection or surveillance zone following the confirmation of an outbreak of a category A disease. Those specific conditions should be reflected in that model animal health/official certificate. Chapter 19 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 should be therefore amended accordingly.

(4) In Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403, Chapter 27 sets out model animal health/official certificate for the entry into the Union of hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (model 'HEP') and Chapter 28 the model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of hatching eggs of ratites (model 'HER'). Article 107 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 was recently amended by Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1705 ([8]) in order to lay down new requirements for consignments of hatching eggs of poultry as regards the inspection of their flock of origin. Those new requirements should be reflected in those model certificates. Chapters 27 and 28 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 should be therefore amended accordingly.

(5) Chapter 34 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 sets out the model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of captive birds (model 'CAPTIVE-BIRDS'). Article 62 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 was recently amended by Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1705, in order to introduce a derogation from the specific animal health requirements for captive birds for entry into the Union of racing pigeons from a third country or territory or zone thereof where they are normally kept, with the intention to be immediately released with the expectation that they will fly back to that third country or territory or zone thereof. Those amendments should therefore be reflected in Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 by excluding that category of captive birds from that model animal health certificate and by establishing instead a new model animal health certificate for the entry into the Union of racing pigeons to be immediately released after entry (model 'RACING PIGEONS-IMMEDIATE RELEASE'). It is therefore necessary to amend Chapter 34 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 and to add a new Chapter 34a to that Annex.

(6) Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) Article 17 of Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 lists the models of the animal health certificates and animal health/official certificates to be used for the entry into the Union of certain categories of birds and germinal products. It is therefore necessary to amend it to include in that list a reference to the new model 'RACING PIGEONS-IMMEDIATE RELEASE' to be inserted in new Chapter 34a of Annex II thereto.

([6]) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1706 of 14 July 2021 amending and correcting Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council, as regards animal health requirements for movements within the Union of terrestrial animals and hatching eggs (OJ L 339, 24.9.2021, p. 56).

([7]) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 of 17 December 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council, as regards rules for the prevention and control of certain listed diseases (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 64).

([8]) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2021/1705 of 14 July 2021 amending Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 339, 24.9.2021, p. 40).

(8) In order to avoid any disruption to trade as regards the entry into the Union of consignments concerned by the amendments to be made to Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 by this Regulation, the use of certificates issued in accordance with Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403, as applicable prior to the amendments made by this Regulation, should continue to be authorised during a transitional period subject to certain conditions.

(9) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 is amended as follows:

1. Article 17 is amended as follows:

   (a) point (l) is replaced by the following:

   ‘(l) CAPTIVE-BIRDS, other than racing pigeons drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 34 of Annex II, for captive birds, other than racing pigeons immediately released after entry into the Union;’;

   (b) point (m) is replaced by the following points (m) and (n):

   ‘(m) RACING PIGEONS-IMMEDIATE RELEASE drawn up in accordance with Chapter 34a of Annex II, for racing pigeons immediately released after entry into the Union;

   (n) HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Chapter 35 of Annex II, for hatching eggs of captive birds.’;

2. Annexes I and II are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

For a transitional period until 15 September 2022, consignments of certain species and categories of poultry and captive birds and germinal products thereof, accompanied by the appropriate model animal health/official certificate or appropriate model animal health certificate issued in accordance with the models set out in Chapters 27, 28 and 34 of Annex II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403, as applicable before the amendments made to that Implementing Regulation by this Regulation, shall continue to be authorised for entry into the Union provided that the certificate was issued no later than 15 June 2022.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 January 2022.

For the Commission
The President
Ursula VON DER LEYEN

ANNEX

Annexes I and II to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/403 are amended as follows:

(1) Annex I is amended as follows:

(a) Chapter 18 is replaced by the following:

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CHAPTER 18: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE MOVEMENT BETWEEN MEMBER STATES OF LESS THAN 20 HEADS OF POULTRY OTHER THAN RATITES OR LESS THAN 20 HATCHING EGGS OF POULTRY OTHER THAN RATITES (MODEL ‘POU-INTRA-LT20’)

EUROPEAN UNION					INTRA
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1	**Consignor** Name Address Country ISO country code	I.2	**IMSOC reference**	QR CODE
			I.2a	**Local reference**	
			I.3	**Central Competent Authority**	
			I.4	**Local Competent Authority**	
	I.5	**Consignee** Name Address Country ISO country code	I.6	**Operator conducting assembly operations independently of an establishment** Name Registration No 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 No Address Country ISO country code	I.12	**Place of destination** Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
	I.13	**Place of loading**	I.14	**Date and time of departure**	
	I.15	**Means of transport** ☐ Vessel ☐ Aircraft ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification ☐ Other Document	I.16	**Transporter** Name Registration/Authorisation No Address Country ISO country code	
			I.17	**Accompanying documents** Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference	
	I.18	**Transport conditions** ☐ Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen			
	I.19	**Container number/Seal number** Container No Seal No			
	I.20	**Certified as or for** ☐ Further keeping ☐ Slaughter ☐ Confined establishment ☐ Germinal products ☐ Registered equine animal ☐ Travelling circus/animal act ☐ Exhibition ☐ Event or activity near borders ☐ Release into the wild ☐ Dispatch centre ☐ Relaying area/purification centre ☐ Ornamental aquaculture establishment ☐ Further processing ☐ Organic fertilizers and soil improvers ☐ Technical use ☐ Quarantine or similar establishment ☐ Products for human consumption ☐ Pollination ☐ Live aquatic animals for human consumption ☐ Other			

I.21	☐ **For transit through a third country**		
	Third country	ISO country code	
	Exit point	BCP code	
	Entry point	BCP code	
I.22	☐ **For transit through Member State(s)**	**I.23**	☐ **For export**
	Member State	ISO country code	Third country	ISO country code
	Member State	ISO country code	Exit point	BCP code
	Member State	ISO country code		
I.24	**Estimated journey time**	**I.25**	**Journey log** ☐ yes ☐ no
I.26	**Total number of packages**	**I.27**	**Total quantity**
I.28	**Total net weight/gross weight (kg)**	**I.29**	**Total space foreseen for the consignment**

I.30 Description of consignment

CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Sex	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Quantity Type
Region of origin		Cold store		Identification mark	Type of packaging		Net weight
Slaughterhouse		Treatment type		Nature of commodity	Number of packages		Batch No
		Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre	Test	

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Part II: Certification

II. Health information

II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference

II.1. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1.1. the [poultry other than ratites][1] [hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites][1] described in Part I of this certificate come from a [registered][1] [approved][1] establishment, which is not subject to movement restrictions or situated in a restricted zone established for reasons of listed diseases relevant for avian species;

II.1.2. to the best of my knowledge, and as declared by the operator, the [poultry other than ratites][1] [hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites][1] described in Part I come from an establishment where there were no abnormal mortalities with an undetermined cause;

II.1.3. the [poultry other than ratites][1] [hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites][1] described in Part I come from a flock which has been continuously resident in the establishment of origin since hatching or for at least the last 21 days prior to

[1][2][3][4]*either* [departure of the consignment;]

[1][5]*or* [the collection of the eggs;]

[1]*either* [II.1.4. [the poultry other than ratites described in Part I][2][3] tested negative, within 21 days preceding the time of loading for dispatch, in serological and/or bacteriological tests[6] for:

[1]*either* [*Salmonella* Pullorum, *Salmonella* Gallinarum and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Gallus gallus*);]

[1]*or* [*Salmonella arizonae* (serogroup O:18(k)), *Salmonella* Pullorum and *Salmonella* Gallinarum, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Meleagris gallopavo*);]

[1]*or* [*Salmonella* Pullorum and *Salmonella* Gallinarum (in case of *Numida meleagris*, *Coturnix coturnix*, *Phasianus colchicus*, *Perdix perdix* and *Anas spp*);]];

[1]*or* [II.1.4. [the day-old chicks other than ratites][1] [hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites][1] described in Part I come from a flock which tested negative, within 21 days preceding the time of loading for dispatch, in serological and/or bacteriological tests[6] for:

[1]*either* [*Salmonella* Pullorum, *Salmonella* Gallinarum and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Gallus gallus*);]

[1]*or* [*Salmonella arizonae* (serogroup O:18(k)), *Salmonella* Pullorum and *Salmonella* Gallinarum, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Meleagris gallopavo*);]

[1]*or* [*Salmonella* Pullorum and *Salmonella* Gallinarum (in case of *Numida meleagris*, *Coturnix coturnix*, *Phasianus colchicus*, *Perdix perdix* and *Anas spp*);]];

[1][2][3][4] *either* [II.1.5. the poultry other than ratites described in Part I

II.1.5.1. have had no contact with newly-arrived poultry or with birds of lower health status during the last 21 days prior to the departure of the consignment;

II.1.5.2. they come from a flock in which no confirmed case of low pathogenic avian influenza was detected during the last 21 days prior to departure of the consignment, in accordance with the surveillance provided for in Article 3(1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689;

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	II.1.5.3.	they			
	(1)(7)*either*	[(a)	have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;]		
	(1)(7)*or*	[(a)	have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with [inactivated vaccines](1) [live attenuated vaccines that comply with the criteria of Annex VI to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688] (1) …….. (name of strain used in the vaccine) on ……. (date) at the age of ……. weeks;]		
	(1)(8)*or*	[(a)	are intended for a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination, and they:		
		(1)(2)*either*	[(i)	have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;	
			(ii)	were kept in isolation for at least 14 days prior to departure of the consignment in the establishment of origin under the supervision of an official veterinarian or in an approved quarantine establishment, where: - no poultry was vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus during the period of at least 21 days prior to departure; - no other birds have entered into the establishment during that time; - no vaccination has been carried out in the quarantine establishment;	
			(iii)	have tested 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 the period of at least 14 days prior to departure;]	
		(1)(3)*or*	[come from a flock which:		
			(1)*either*	[is not vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and tested negative, during the last 14 days prior to departure of the consignment, in 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;]	

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	[(1)*or* [is vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and tested negative, during the last 14 days prior to departure of the consignment, in a test to detect the presence of Newcastle disease virus, performed at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence;]] [(1)(4)*or* [(i) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus; (ii) come from hatching eggs which: - are not vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus; - come from flocks which: (1)*either* [have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;] (1)*or* [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with [inactivated vaccines](1) [live attenuated vaccines that comply with the criteria of Annex VI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 and vaccination has taken place at least 30 days before the collection of the hatching eggs](1) …….. (name of strain used in the vaccine) on ……. (date) at the age of ……. weeks;] (iii) come from a hatchery where working practice ensures that the hatching eggs are incubated at completely separate times and locations from hatching eggs not satisfying the conditions in point (ii);]] (9) [(b) are ducks or geese and have tested negative to a virological examination for highly pathogenic avian influenza, in accordance with the requirements of Annex IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688, during the week prior to the time of loading for dispatch;] II.1.5.4. the flock of origin and the animals of the consignment have been subjected to a clinical inspection within the 48 hours prior to loading for dispatch to the Union, and showed no clinical signs or suspicion of listed diseases relevant for the species;] (4)(14) II.1.5.5. the day-old chicks other than ratites described in Part I of this certificate have hatched from hatching eggs which have entered into the Union from a third country or territory or zone thereof in accordance with the provisions of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

	[(1)(5) *or* [II.1.5. the hatching eggs described in Part I II.1.5.1. come from a flock which on the basis of (1)*either* [a clinical inspection within the last 72 hours before departure of the consignment and the health and production records kept on the establishment, checked within the last 72 hours before departure of the consignment, shows no clinical signs or suspicion of listed diseases relevant for the species;] (1)*or* [monthly health inspection visits, the most recent being within the last 31 days before departure of the consignment, and the health and production records kept on the establishment, checked within the last 72 hours before departure of the consignment, shows no clinical signs or suspicion of listed diseases relevant for the species;] (1)(7)*either* [II.1.5.2. come from a flock which has not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;] (1)(7)*or* [II.1.5.2. come from a flock which has been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with [inactivated vaccines](1) [live attenuated vaccines that comply with the criteria of Annex VI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688] (1) …….. (name of strain used in the vaccine) on ……. (date) at the age of ……. weeks;] (1)(8)*or* [II.1.5.2. are intended for a Member State which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination, and they: (a) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus; (b) come from a flock which (1)*either* [has not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;] (1)*or* [has been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with [inactivated vaccines](1) [live attenuated vaccines that comply with the criteria of Annex VI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 and the vaccination has taken place at least 30 days before the collection of the hatching eggs](1) …….. (name of strain used in the vaccine) on ……. (date) at the age of ……. weeks;]]] II.1.6. arrangements have been made to transport the consignment in containers that comply with Article 5 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 and in means of transport that comply with Article 4 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688.

II.2. Public health attestation

II.2.1. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify the following as regards the [breeding poultry other than ratites][1] [productive poultry other than ratites][1] [poultry intended for slaughter other than ratites][1] [day-old chicks other than ratites][1] described in this certificate:

[10][II.2.1.1. The *Salmonella* control programme referred to in Article 5 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 the 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]**	**Result of all testing in the flock[11]**	
			positive	negative

For reasons other than the *Salmonella* control programme, within the last three weeks prior to entry into the Union:

[1]*either* [antimicrobials were not administered to the breeding and productive poultry other than ratites;]

[1][12]*or* [the following antimicrobials were administered to the breeding and productive poultry other than ratites: .....;]]

[10][II.2.1.2. If breeding poultry, neither *Salmonella* Enteritidis nor *Salmonella* Typhimurium were detected within the control programme referred to in point II.2.1.1.]

[13][II.2.1.3. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden:

[1] *either* [the breeding poultry has tested negative for *Salmonella* in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Decision 2003/644/EC;]

[1] *or* [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.]]

Notes:

This animal health/official certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issuing.

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 animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 2 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

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Part I:

Box I.30: Description of consignment

"CN *code*": use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 01.05, 01.06.39, 04.07.

"*Category*": select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/others.

Part II:

(1) Keep as appropriate.

(2) Applicable for breeding poultry and productive poultry. Delete reference if not applicable to the consignment.

(3) Applicable for poultry intended for slaughter. Delete reference if not applicable to the consignment.

(4) Applicable for day-old chicks. Delete reference if not applicable to the consignment.

(5) Applicable for hatching eggs. Delete reference if not applicable to the consignment.

(6) If the animals have been vaccinated against infection with any serotype of *Salmonella* or *Mycoplasma*, only bacteriological testing must be used. The confirmation method must be capable of differentiating between live vaccinal strains and field strains.

(7) Delete when the consignment is dispatched from a Member State or zone thereof which does not have the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination to a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination.

(8) This guarantee is required for consignments dispatched from a Member State or zone thereof which does not have the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination to a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination. Delete reference if not applicable to the consignment.

(9) Applicable for ducks and geese, except those intended for slaughter. Delete reference if not applicable to the consignment.

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

(11) 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.

(12) Complete if appropriate: indicate the name and active substance of antimicrobials used.

(13) Delete if consignment is not intended for Finland or Sweden.

(14) Where the day-old chicks have hatched from eggs which have entered the Union from a third country or territory or zone thereof, the specific animal health requirements for movement and handling of those animals in the establishment of destination, laid down in Chapter 5 of Title 2 of Part III of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, must be respected.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)	Qualification and title
Local Control Unit name	Local Control Unit code
Date	
Stamp	Signature

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(b) Chapter 19 is replaced by the following:

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CHAPTER 19: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE MOVEMENT BETWEEN MEMBER STATES OF POULTRY INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER (MODEL ‘POU-INTRA-Y’)

EUROPEAN UNION					INTRA
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1	**Consignor** Name Address Country ISO country code	I.2	**IMSOC reference**	**QR CODE**
			I.2a	**Local reference**	
			I.3	**Central Competent Authority**	
			I.4	**Local Competent Authority**	
	I.5	**Consignee** Name Address Country ISO country code	I.6	**Operator conducting assembly operations independently of an establishment** Name Registration No 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 No Address Country ISO country code	I.12	**Place of destination** Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
	I.13	**Place of loading**	I.14	**Date and time of departure**	
	I.15	**Means of transport** ☐ Vessel ☐ Aircraft ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification ☐ Other Document	I.16	**Transporter** Name Registration/Authorisation No Address Country ISO country code	
			I.17	**Accompanying documents** Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference	
	I.18	**Transport conditions** ☐ Ambient ☐ Chilled ☐ Frozen			
	I.19	**Container number/Seal number** Container No Seal No			
	I.20	**Certified as or for** ☐ Further keeping ☐ Slaughter ☐ Confined establishment ☐ Germinal products ☐ Registered equine animal ☐ Travelling circus/animal act ☐ Exhibition ☐ Event or activity near borders ☐ Release into the wild ☐ Dispatch centre ☐ Relaying area/purification centre ☐ Ornamental aquaculture establishment ☐ Further processing ☐ Organic fertilizers and soil improvers ☐ Technical use ☐ Quarantine or similar establishment ☐ Products for human consumption ☐ Pollination ☐ Live aquatic animals for human consumption ☐ Other			

I.21	☐ **For transit through a third country**		
	Third country	ISO country code	
	Exit point	BCP code	
	Entry point	BCP code	
I.22	☐ **For transit through Member State(s)**	**I.23**	☐ **For export**
	Member State	ISO country code	Third country / ISO country code
	Member State	ISO country code	Exit point / BCP code
	Member State	ISO country code	
I.24	**Estimated journey time**	**I.25**	**Journey log** ☐ yes ☐ no
I.26	**Total number of packages**	**I.27**	**Total quantity**
I.28	**Total net weight/gross weight (kg)**	**I.29**	**Total space foreseen for the consignment**

I.30 Description of consignment

CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category	Sex	Identification system	Identification number	Age	Quantity Type
Region of origin		Cold store		Identification mark	Type of packaging		Net weight
Slaughterhouse		Treatment type		Nature of commodity	Number of packages		Batch No
		Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant	Approval or registration number of plant/establishment/centre	Test	

EUROPEAN UNION **Certificate model POU-INTRA-Y**

Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference

II.1. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

II.1.1. the poultry intended for slaughter[1] described in Part I of this certificate have been continuously resident in the establishment of origin since hatching or for at least the last 21 days prior to departure of the consignment;

II.1.2. the poultry described in Part I come from an establishment:

[2]*either* [(a) which is not subject to movement restrictions or situated in a restricted zone established for reasons of listed diseases relevant for avian species;]

[2]or [(b) which is situated in a protection zone established for reasons of listed diseases relevant for avian species, where there has not been an official confirmation of an outbreak due to listed diseases relevant for avian species and the conditions provided for in Article 28(1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) and Article 29(1) and (2) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 are complied with;]

[2]or [(c) which is situated in a surveillance zone established for reasons of listed diseases relevant for avian species, where there has not been an official confirmation of an outbreak due to listed diseases relevant for avian species and the conditions provided for in Article 43 (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) and (7) and Article 44 (1) of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/687 are complied with;]

II.1.3. to the best of my knowledge, and as declared by the operator, the poultry described in Part I come from an establishment where there were no abnormal mortalities with an undetermined cause;

II.1.4. the poultry described in Part I :

[2][3]*either* [have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;]

[2][3]*or* [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with [inactivated vaccines][2] [live attenuated vaccines that comply with the criteria of Annex VI to Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688][2]

……..

(name of strain used in the vaccine)

on ……. (date) at the age of ……. weeks;]

[2][4]*or* [are intended for a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination, and they come from flocks which:

[2]*either* [are not vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and have tested negative, during the last 14 days prior to departure of the consignment, in 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;]

[2]*or* [are vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and have tested negative, during the last 14 days prior to departure of the consignment, in a test to detect the presence of Newcastle disease virus, performed at a level which gives 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence;]]

II.1.5. the flock of origin and the animals of the consignment have been subjected to a clinical inspection within the last 5 days before departure of the consignment and showed no clinical signs or suspicion of listed diseases relevant for the species;

II.1.6. arrangements have been made to transport the consignment in containers that comply with Article 5 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688 and in means of transport that comply with Article 4 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688;

(5)[II.1.7. Since leaving their establishments of origin and before arriving to this establishment approved for assembly operations, none of the animals of the consignment has undergone more than two assembly operations, and

(2)*either* [they come from their establishments of origin.]]

(2)*or* [at least one of the animals of the consignment has undergone one assembly operation on an approved establishment.]]

(2)*or* [at least one of the animals of the consignment has undergone two assembly operations on approved establishments.]]

II.2. Public health attestation

(6)[II.2.1. The *Salmonella* control programme referred to in Article 5 of Commission 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 this 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]**	**Result of all testing in the flock**(7)	
			positive	negative

For reasons other than the *Salmonella* control programme:

(2)*either* [antimicrobials were not administered to the slaughter poultry;]

(2)(8)*or* [the following antimicrobials were administered to the slaughter poultry: ……..;]]

(9)[II.2.2. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the poultry underwent a microbiological test by sampling on the holding of origin and tested *Salmonella* negative in accordance with the procedures in Decision 95/410/EC pursuant to Article 9(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003.]

Notes:

This animal health/official certificate is valid for 10 days from the date of issuing. In the case of transport by waterway/sea of animals, the period of validity of the animal health/official certificate may be extended by the duration of the journey by waterway/sea.

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 animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 2 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

EUROPEAN UNION **Certificate model POU-INTRA-Y**

Part I:

Box I.17: In case the animals are dispatched from an establishment approved for assembly operations in the Member State of origin, the reference number(s) of the official document(s), based on which the animal health/official certificate for this consignment is issued in this establishment approved for assembly operations, may be indicated. In case the animals are dispatched from an establishment approved for assembly operations in the Member State of passage, the reference number(s) of the certificate(s), based on which the animal health/official certificate for this consignment is issued in this establishment approved for assembly operations, must be indicated.

Box I.30: Description of consignment

"*CN code*": use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 01.05 or 01.06.39.

Part II:

(1) 'Poultry intended for slaughter' means poultry to be transported directly or after undergoing an assembly operation to a slaughterhouse, as defined in Article 3 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688.

(2) Keep as appropriate.

(3) Delete when the consignment is dispatched from a Member State or zone thereof which does not have the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination to a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination.

(4) This guarantee is required for consignments dispatched from a Member State or zone thereof which does not have the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination to a Member State or zone thereof which has been granted the status free from infection with Newcastle disease virus without vaccination. Delete reference if not applicable to the consignment.

(5) Applicable in case the consignment is dispatched from an establishment approved for assembly operations. The animal in the consignment which has undergone the highest number of assembly operation determines the number of remaining allowed assembly operations for this consignment. Delete reference if not applicable to the consignment.

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

(7) If any of the results were positive for the following serotypes during the life of the flock, indicate as positive: *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium.

(8) Complete if appropriate: indicate the name and active substance of antimicrobials used.

(9) Delete if consignment is not intended for Finland or Sweden.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)	Qualification and title
Local Control Unit name	Local Control Unit code
Date	
Stamp	Signature

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(2) Annex II is amended as follows:

(a) in the introductory table setting out the list of the model animal health certificates and animal health/official certificates and declarations for entry into the Union and transit through the Union contained in that Annex, the Section for birds and germinal products thereof is amended as follows:

(i) the entry for CAPTIVE-BIRDS is replaced by the following:

'CAPTIVE-BIRDS, other than racing pigeons	Chapter 34: Model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of captive birds, other than racing pigeons immediately released after entry'

(ii) the following entry for RACING PIGEONS-IMMEDIATE RELEASE is inserted between the entry for CAPTIVE-BIRDS and the entry for HE-CAPTIVE-BIRDS:

'RACING PIGEONS-IMMEDIATE RELEASE	Chapter 34a: Model animal health certificate for entry into the Union of racing pigeons immediately released after entry'

(b) Chapter 27 is replaced by the following:

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CHAPTER 27: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF HATCHING EGGS OF POULTRY OTHER THAN RATITES (MODEL 'HEP')

COUNTRY				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.2a	**IMSOC reference**
				I.3	**Central Competent Authority**		**QR CODE**
				I.4	**Local Competent Authority**		
	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 No Address Country ISO country code		I.12	**Place of destination** Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code		
	I.13	**Place of loading**		I.14	**Date and time of departure**		
	I.15	**Means of transport** ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ 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**	☐ Ambient	☐ Chilled	☐ Frozen		
	I.19	**Container number/Seal number** Container No Seal No					
	I.20	**Certified as or for**					
		☐ Germinal products					

I.21 ☐ For transit			I.22 ☐ For internal market		
Third country	ISO country code		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	Identification system	Identification number	Quantity

COUNTRY **Certificate model HEP**

Part II: Certification	**II. Health information**	**II.a Certificate reference**	**II.b IMSOC reference**

II.1. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the hatching eggs[1] of poultry other than ratites described in this certificate:

II.1.1. come from the zone with code _ _ - _ [2] which, at the date of issue of this certificate:

(a) is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex IV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites;

(b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 105(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;

II.1.2. come from the zone referred to in point II.1.1, in which:

[3]*either* [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out;]

[3][4]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;]

[3]*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;]

[3][5]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 hatching eggs:

(i) come from flocks which:

- have not been vaccinated with such vaccines for a period of at least the 12 month prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- underwent a virus isolation test[6] 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;
- were kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union;
- during the period of 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 in first and second indenta bove;

(ii) have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport with poultry or hatching eggs not meeting the requirements set out in (i);]

II.1.3. come from the establishment, indicated in Box I.11:

[3][7]*either* [(a) which is approved by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 and the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn at the time the hatching eggs were collected;]

COUNTRY **Certificate model HEP**

	[(3)(8)]or	[(a)	which is approved by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 and the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn at the time the hatching eggs were collected;]	
		(b)	which 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;	
		(c)	which 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 relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;	
		(d)	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, at the time of dispatch of the hatching eggs to the Union;	
		(e)	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 for dispatch to the Union;	
	II.1.4.	come from a flock which:		
		(a)	has remained in zone referred to in point II.1.1 for a continuous period of at least 3 months immediately prior to the date of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union; and where the flock was imported into the zone referred to in point II.1.1, the import took place in accordance with animal health requirements that are at least as stringent as the relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and the zone from where the animals were imported, is listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of breeding poultry other than ratites and productive poultry other than ratites;	
		(b)	has been kept for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union in an establishment:	
			(i)	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;
			(ii)	in which:
			[(3)]*either*	[infection with *Salmonella* Pullorum, *S*. Gallinarum or *S. arizonae* was not confirmed during the last 12 months prior to date of collection of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union;]
			[(3)]*or*	[infection with *Salmonella* Pullorum, *S*. Gallinarum or *S. arizonae* was confirmed during the last 12 months prior to date of collection of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union and the measures provided for in Article 107(d) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 have been applied;]

COUNTRY **Certificate model HEP**

(iii) in which;

(3)*either* [avian mycoplasmosis (Mycoplasma gallisepticum and M. meleagridis) was not confirmed during the last 12 months prior to date of collection of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union;]

(3)*or* [avian mycoplasmosis (Mycoplasma gallisepticum and M. meleagridis) was confirmed during the last 12 months prior to date of collection of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union and the measures provided for in Article 107(e) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 have been applied;]

(7) [(iv) approved by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035;

(9)

Name of establishment	Address	Approval number

(v) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn at the time the hatching eggs were collected;

(vi) 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 for dispatch to the Union;

(vii) which 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;

(viii) 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 relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;

(ix) 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, at the time of dispatch of the hatching eggs to the Union;]

(3)*either* [(c) has not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;]

(3)(4)*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;]

(3)*either* [(d) 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;]

(3)*or* [(d) 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;

COUNTRY **Certificate model HEP**

(10)

Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of vaccination	Name and type of virus strain used	Batch number of the vaccine	Name of the vaccine	Manufacturer of the vaccine

]

(e) underwent a disease surveillance programme that meets the requirements set out in Annex II to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 and was found not to be infected or showed any grounds for suspecting any infection, by the following agents:

(3)*either* [*Salmonella* Pullorum, *Salmonella* Gallinarum and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Gallus gallus*);]

(3)*or* [*Salmonella arizonae* (serogroup O:18(k)), *Salmonella* Pullorum and *Salmonella* Gallinarum, *Mycoplasma meleagridis* and *Mycoplasma gallisepticum* (in case of *Meleagris gallopavo*);]

(3)*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 poultry or hatching eggs of a lower health status, or with captive or wild birds for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union;

(g) did not show symptoms of transmissible diseases at the time of collection of the hatching eggs;

(h) had been subjected to:

(3)*either* [a clinical inspection(11) within the period of 72 hours prior to the time of loading of the hatching eggs 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;]

(3)*or* [monthly clinical inspections(11), the most recent carried out within a period of 31 days prior to the time of loading of the consignment of hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union, for the purpose of the detection of signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation 2020/692 and emerging diseases and it showed no disease symptoms or grounds for suspecting the presence of any of those diseases based on those clinical inspections, and on an evaluation of its current health status carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof, within a period of 72 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment of hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union, as assessed by up-to-date information supplied by the operator and by documentary checks of the health and production records kept on the establishment, for the purpose of the detection of signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including emerging diseases and the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation 2020/692];

COUNTRY **Certificate model HEP**

	II.1.5.	were:	
	[3]*either*	[(a)	not vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;]
	[3][4]*or*	[(a)	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;]
	[3]*either*	[(b)	not vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;]
	[3]*or*	[(b)	vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines that comply with the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]
		(c)	marked using colour ink, with a stamp indicating the unique approval number of the establishment of origin;
		(d)	disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin;
	II.1.6.	were collected [on ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)][3] [from ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) to ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)] [3]; [12]	
	II.1.7.	are loaded for dispatch to the Union in containers which:	
		(a)	are constructed in such a way that the hatching eggs cannot fall out;
		(b)	are designed to allow cleaning and disinfection;
		(c)	contain only hatching 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 country or territory of origin to avoid any possibility of substitution of the content;
		(e)	are:
	[3]*either*	[disposable, clean and used for the first time;]	
	[3]*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;]	
		(f)	bear the information set out in Point 5 of Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for hatching eggs of poultry;
	II.1.8.	are loaded for dispatch to the Union in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with II.1.7(a) and (b) and was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin and dried or allowed to dry immediately before loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union;	
	[13][II.1.9.	are intended for a Member State 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, and they:	
		(a)	have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;
		(b)	come from flocks which:
	[3]*either*	[have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus.]	
	[3]*or*	[have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with an inactivated vaccine.]	
	[3]*or*	[have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with a live vaccine at the latest 60 days prior to the date the eggs were collected.]]	

COUNTRY **Certificate model HEP**

II.2. Public health attestation [*to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the hatching eggs]

(14)[II.2.1. The *Salmonella* 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 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]	Result of all testing in the flock(15)	
			Positive	Negative

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(14)[II.2.2. Neither *Salmonella* Enteritidis nor *Salmonella* Typhimurium were detected within the control programme referred to in point II.1.1.]

(16)[II.2.3. If the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the hatching eggs come from flocks which have tested negative for *Salmonella* in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Decision 2003/644/EC.]

Notes:

This animal health/official certificate is intended for entry into the Union of hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites, including when the Union is not the final destination of those germinal 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 European Union in this animal health/official certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

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 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 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.27: "*CN code*": use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 04.07.

"*Category*": select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/others.

COUNTRY **Certificate model HEP**

Part II:

(1) Hatching eggs as defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

(2) Code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

(3) Keep as appropriate.

(4) 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 V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry "A" in column 6 of the table.

(5) This guarantee is required only for hatching eggs 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 37(e)(ii) thereof, and are listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry "B" in column 6 of the table.

(6) Tests should be carried out on samples taken by or under the control of the competent authority 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.

(7) Keep in case the hatching eggs are dispatched from a hatchery.

(8) keep in case the hatching eggs are dispatched from the establishment of the flock of origin.

(9) Indicate the name, address and approval number of the establishment were the flock of origin of the hatching eggs was kept during the 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union.

(10) To be completed when animals were vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus.

(11) The clinical inspection must have been carried out by an official veterinarian of the country or territory of origin or zone thereof.

(12) The date(s) of collection cannot be a date prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union in relation to the entry of these hatching eggs from that zone.

(13) 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 Article 66 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.

(14) This guarantee applies only for hatching eggs belonging to the species of *Gallus gallus* and turkeys.

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

(16) Delete if consignment is not intended for Finland or Sweden.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date Qualification and title

Stamp Signature

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(c) Chapter 28 is replaced by the following:

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CHAPTER 28: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF HATCHING EGGS OF RATITES (MODEL ‘HER’)

COUNTRY				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.2a **IMSOC reference**
				I.3	**Central Competent Authority**	**QR CODE**
				I.4	**Local Competent Authority**	
	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 No Address Country ISO country code		I.12	**Place of destination** Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
	I.13	**Place of loading**		I.14	**Date and time of departure**	
	I.15	**Means of transport** ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ 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**	☐ Ambient	☐ Chilled	☐ Frozen	
	I.19	**Container number/Seal number** Container No Seal No				
	I.20	**Certified as or for**				
	☐ Germinal products					
	I.21	☐ **For transit** Third country ISO country code		I.22	☐ **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 Identification system Identification number Quantity					

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Part II: Certification	**II. Health information**	**II.a Certificate reference**	**II.b IMSOC reference**

II.1. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the hatching eggs[1] of ratites described in this certificate:

II.1.1. come from the zone with code _ _ - _ [2] which, at the date of issue of this certificate:

(a) is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex IV to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of hatching eggs of ratites;

(b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 105(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;

II.1.2. come from the zone referred to in point II.1.1, which at the date of issue of this certificate:

[3]*either* [is considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]

[3][4]*or* [is not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and the hatching eggs come from flocks:

(a) which have been placed in isolation under official surveillance for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of laying of the hatching eggs of this consignment;

(b) which have undergone a virus detection test[5] for infection with Newcastle disease virus:

(i) which was carried out on cloacal swabs or faeces samples collected from each ratite within 7 to 10 days of the date the ratites were placed under official surveillance referred to in point (a);

(ii) in which no avian paramyxovirus type 1 isolates with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 have been found;

(iii) with favourable results being available for all birds before the day-old chicks left the hatchery for dispatch to the Union;

(c) in which surveillance for infection with Newcastle disease virus was carried out under a statistically-based sampling plan which produced negative results for a period of at least 6 months immediately prior to the date of dispatch of the consignment for entry into the Union;

(d) have not been kept with poultry which do not fulfil the guarantees under points (a), (b) and (c) during the period of 30 days prior to the date of laying and during the laying of the hatching eggs of this consignment;]

II.1.3. come from the zone referred to in point II.1.1, in which:

[3]*either* [(a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out;]

[3][6]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;]

[3]*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;]

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	[(3)(7)]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 hatching eggs: (i) come from flocks which: - have not been vaccinated with such vaccines for a period of at least the 12 months prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union; - underwent a virus isolation test[(5)] 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; - were kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin during the 2 weeks prior to the date of loading of the consignment for dispatch to the Union; - during the period of 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 in first and second indent above; (ii) have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport with poultry or hatching eggs not meeting the requirements set out in (i);]
	II.1.4. come from the establishment, indicated in Box I.11:
	[(3)(8)]*either* [(a) which is approved by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 7 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 and the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn at the time the hatching eggs were collected;]
	[(3)(9)]or [(a) which is approved by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 8 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035 and the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn at the time the hatching eggs were collected;] (b) which 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 Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692; (c) 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 relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment; (d) 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, at the time of dispatch of the hatching eggs to the Union; **(e)** 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 for dispatch to the Union;

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II.1.5. come from a flock which:

(a) has remained in zone referred to in point II.1.1 for a continuous period of at least 3 months immediately prior to the date of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union;

and where the flock was imported into the zone referred to in point II.1.1, the import took place in accordance with animal health requirements that are at least as stringent as the relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and the zone from where the animals were imported, is listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 for entry into the Union of breeding ratites and productive ratites;

(b) has been kept for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union in an establishment:

(i) 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;

(8)[(ii) approved by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2035;

(10)

Name of establishment	Address	Approval number

(iii) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn at the time the hatching eggs were collected;

(iv) 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 for dispatch to the Union;

(v) which 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;

(vi) which 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 relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;

(vii) 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, at the time of dispatch of the hatching eggs to the Union;]

(3)*either* [(c) has not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;]

(3)(5)*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;]

(3)*either* [(d) 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;]

(3)*or* [(d) 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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(11)

Identification of the flock	Age of the birds	Date of vaccination	Name and type of virus strain used	Batch number of the vaccine	Name of the vaccine	Manufacturer of the vaccine

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(e) had no contact with poultry or hatching eggs of a lower health status, or with captive or wild birds for a continuous period of at least 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union;

(f) did not show symptoms of transmissible diseases at the time of collection of the hatching eggs;

(g) has been subjected to:

(3)*either* [a clinical inspection(12) within the period of 72 hours prior to the time of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch for entry into 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;]

(3)*or* [monthly clinical inspections(12) , the most recent carried out within a period of 31 days prior to the time of loading of the consignment of hatching eggs for dispatch for entry into the Union, for the purpose of the detection of signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation 2020/692 and emerging diseases and it showed no disease symptoms or grounds for suspecting the presence of any of those diseases based on those clinical inspections, and on an evaluation of its current health status carried out by an official veterinarian in the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof, within a period of 72 hours prior to the time of loading of the consignment of hatching eggs for dispatch for entry into the Union, as assessed by up-to-date information supplied by the operator and by documentary checks of the health and production records kept on the establishment, for the purpose of the detection of signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including emerging diseases and the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation 2020/692;];

II.1.6. were:

(3)*either* [(a) not vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;]

(3)(6)*or* [(a) 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;]

(3)*either* [(b) not vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;]

(3)*or* [(b) vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines that comply with the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;]

(c) marked using colour ink, with a stamp indicating the ISO code of the country or territory of origin and the unique approval number of the establishment of origin;

(d) disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin;

II.1.7. were collected [on ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)](3) [from ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy) to ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)] (3); (13)

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II.1.8. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in containers which:

(a) are constructed in such a way that the hatching eggs cannot fall out;

(b) are designed to allow cleaning and disinfection;

(c) contain only hatching 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 country or territory of origin to avoid any possibility of substitution of the content;

(e) are:

(3)*either* [disposable, clean and used for the first time;]

(3)*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;]

(f) bear the information set out in Point 5 of Annex XVI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 relevant for hatching eggs of poultry;

II.1.9. are loaded for dispatch to the Union in a means of transport which is constructed in accordance with II.1.8(a) and (b) and was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin and dried or allowed to dry immediately before loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union;

(14)[II.1.10. are intended for a Member State 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, and they:

(a) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus;

(b) come from flocks which:

(3)*either* [have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus.]

(3)*or* [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with an inactivated vaccine.]]

(3)*or* [have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with a live vaccine at the latest 60 days prior to the date the eggs were collected.]

Notes:

This animal health certificate is intended for entry into the Union hatching eggs of ratites, including when the Union is not the final destination of those germinal 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 European Union in this animal health certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This animal health certificate shall be completed according to 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 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.27: Description of consignment:

"*CN code*": use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 04.07.

"*Category*": select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/others.

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Part II:

(1) Hatching eggs as defined in Article 4 of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

(2) Code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

(3) Keep as appropriate.

(4) This guarantee is required only for consignments from zones which are not considered free from infection with Newcastle disease virus in accordance with Article 39 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689 and are listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry "C" in column 6 of the table.

(5) Tests should be carried out on samples taken by or under the control of the competent authority 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.

(6) 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) 2020/689, and are listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry "A" in column 6 of the table.

(7) This guarantee is required only for hatching eggs 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) 2020/689 is not prohibited, in accordance with Article 37(e)(ii) thereof, and are listed in Part 1 of Annex V to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 with the entry "B" in column 6 of the table.

(8) Keep in case the hatching eggs are dispatched from a hatchery.

(9) keep in case the hatching eggs are dispatched from the establishment of the flock of origin.

(10) Indicate the name, address and approval number of the establishment were the flock of origin of the hatching eggs was kept during the 6 weeks immediately prior to the date of loading of the hatching eggs for dispatch to the Union.

(11) To be completed when animals were vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus.

(12) The clinical inspection must have been carried out by an official veterinarian of the country or territory of origin or zone thereof.

(13) The date(s) of collection cannot be a date prior to the date of authorisation of the zone for entry into the Union, or a date in a period when restriction measures have been adopted by the Union in relation to the entry of these hatching eggs from that zone.

(14) 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 Article 66 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/689.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date Qualification and title

Stamp Signature

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(d) in Chapter 34, the title is amended as follows:

'CHAPTER 34: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF CAPTIVE BIRDS OTHER THAN RACING PIGEONS IMMEDIATELY RELEASED AFTER ENTRY (MODEL 'CAPTIVE-BIRDS other than racing pigeons')'

(e) the following Chapter 34a is inserted between Chapter 34 and Chapter 35:

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CHAPTER 34a: MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF RACING PIGEONS IMMEDIATELY RELEASED AFTER ENTRY (MODEL 'RACING PIGEONS-IMMEDIATE RELEASE')

COUNTRY							Animal health certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of consignment	I.1	**Consignor/Exporter** Name Address Country	ISO country code		I.2	**Certificate reference**	I.2a	**IMSOC reference**
					I.3	**Central Competent Authority**		**QR CODE**
					I.4	**Local Competent Authority**		
	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 Address Country	Registration/Approval No ISO country code		I.12	**Place of destination** Name Address Country		Registration/Approval No ISO country code
	I.13	**Place of loading**			I.14	**Date and time of departure**		
	I.15	**Means of transport** ☐ Aircraft ☐ Vessel ☐ Railway ☐ Road vehicle Identification			I.16	**Entry Border Control Post**		
					I.17	**Accompanying documents** Type Country Commercial document reference		Code ISO country code
	I.18	**Transport conditions**	☐ Ambient			☐ Chilled		☐ Frozen
	I.19	**Container number/Seal number** Container No		Seal No				
	I.20	**Certified as or for**						
				☐ Exhibitions				
	I.21	☐ **For transit** Third country	ISO country code		I.22	☐ **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	Identification system		Identification number	Quantity	

COUNTRY **Certificate model RACING PIGEONS-IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Part II: Certification	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference

II.1. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the racing pigeons[1] described in this certificate:

II.1.1. come from the third country or territory or zone thereof indicated in Box I.7 or Box I.8 from where the Member State of destination indicated in Box I.9 has accepted their introduction in accordance with Article 230(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council;

II.1.2. come from the establishment indicated in Box I.11 approved by the competent authority of the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof, in accordance with requirements which are at least as stringent as those laid down in Article 56 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and:

(a) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;

(b) which 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;

(c) 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 relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases, at a frequency that is proportional to the risk posed by the establishment;

(d) 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, at the time of dispatch of the animals to the Union;

(e) 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 a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of loading for dispatch to the Union;

(f) in which the vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus is carried out.

II.1.3. have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza;

II.1.4. have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria set out in point 1of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;

II.1.5. 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;

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II.1.6. are loaded for dispatch to the Union on ___/___/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)[2] in a means of transport which:

(a) is constructed in such a way that:

(i) animals cannot escape or fall out;

(ii) visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible;

(iii) the escape of animal excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimized;

(b) contain only captive birds of the same species coming from the same establishment;

(c) was cleaned and disinfected prior to loading with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the country or territory of origin.

Notes:

This animal health certificate is intended for entry into the Union of racing pigeons to be immediately relased with the expectation that they will fly back to the third country or territory of origin or zone thereof indicated in Box. I.7 or Box. I.8.

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 animals 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 laid down in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

Part I:

Box I.12: The location, in the Member State indicated in Box I.9, from where the racing pigeons will be released.

Box I.27: Description of consignment

"CN *code*": use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 01.06.31, 01.06.32 or 01.06.39.

"Identification system": The animal must be individually identified by means of a unique marked closed leg-ring or an injectable transponder in accordance with Article 53 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

Part II:

(1) 'Racing pigeons' as referred to in Article 62(2) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

(2) The date of loading must not be a date prior to the one when the Member State of destination indicated in Box I.9 accepted the introduction of the racing pigeons in accordance with Article 230(2) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters)

Date Qualification and title

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