



# Health certificate for meat of farmed ratites for human consumption (RAT)

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

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<b>I.18 Description of commodity</b>					
<b>I.19 Commodity code (HS code)</b>  02.08.90	<b>I.21 Temperature of products</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen			<b>I.23 Seal / Container No.</b>	
<b>I.20 Quantity</b>	<b>I.22 Number of packages</b>			<b>I.24 Not in use</b>	
<b>I.25 Commodity certified as:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Human consumption					
<b>I.26 Not in use</b>			<b>I.27</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>For import or admission into Great Britain</b>		
<b>I.28 Identification of the commodities</b>					
Species (Scientific name)	Approval Number of Abattoir	Approval Number of Cutting Plant	Approval Number of Cold Store	Number of Packages	Net Weight

## Part II. Certification

### Animal Health

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the meat of ratites described in Part I of this certificate:

#### AH/T106 Territory requirements

comes from:

(<sup>o</sup>) **EITHER** [the territory(ies) of code(s) .....;]

(<sup>o</sup>) **AND/OR** [compartment(s) .....;]

which:

(<sup>o</sup>) **EITHER** [at the date of issue of this certificate (<sup>o</sup>)[was (were) free Newcastle Disease] and;

(<sup>o</sup>) **EITHER** [was (were) free from Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza;]

(<sup>o</sup>) **AND/OR** [was (were) not free from highly pathogenic or low pathogenic avian influenza but where these have occurred meet the relevant GB requirements;]

(<sup>o</sup>) **AND/OR** [comes from registered closed ratite holding(s) approved by the competent authority;]

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**AH/T500 Territory requirements (residency/slaughter)**

- (\*) **EITHER** [obtained from farmed ratites which have been kept uninterruptedly for at least three months before slaughter or since hatching in:
  - (\*) **EITHER** [the territory(ies) of code(s) .....;]
  - (\*) **AND/OR** [compartment(s) .....;]
- (\*) **AND/OR** [obtained from farmed ratites which have been kept uninterruptedly since hatching or since introduction as day-old chicks on registered closed ratite holding(s) approved by the competent authority meeting GB requirements;]
- (\*) **AND/OR** [boned and skinned and has been obtained from farmed ratites which have been kept uninterruptedly for at least three months before slaughter or since hatching in:
  - (\*) **EITHER** [the territory(ies) of code(s) .....;]
  - (\*) **AND/OR** [compartment(s) .....;]

**AH/E301 Establishment requirements (slaughterhouse)**

comes from approved slaughterhouses which, at the time of slaughter, were not under restrictions owing to a suspected or confirmed outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease and which meet GB requirements;

**AH/E406 Establishment requirements**

- (\*) **EITHER** [(a) obtained from farmed ratites from establishments meeting GB requirements;]
- (\*) **AND/OR** [(b) boned and skinned and comes from farmed ratites from establishments meeting GB requirements;]
- (\*) **AND/OR** [(c) boned and skinned from ratites from countries in Asia or Africa from animals subject to specific requirements to protect against ticks.  
If treated, specify product ..... (*specify the treatment*) on .....  
(dd/mm/yyyy) to ensure that all ticks on them were destroyed;]

(\*) **AH/E407 Establishment requirement**

meets GB requirements for animals coming from territory/ies with supplementary guarantee code(s) X;]

**AH/A100 Animal requirements (vaccination)**

has been obtained from animals which:

- (\*) **EITHER** [has not been vaccinated against avian influenza;]
- (\*) **AND/OR** [has been vaccinated against avian influenza in accordance with GB requirements using:  
..... (*name and type of used vaccine(s)*) at the age of  
..... weeks;]

**AH/A101 Animal requirements (Newcastle disease vaccination)**

comes from ratites that meet Newcastle disease vaccination requirement (\*)[A] (\*)[B] (\*)[C] (\*)[D] (\*)[E] as set out in the notes for completion;

(\*) **AH/A150 Animal requirements (surveillance)**

comes from ratites from establishments on which surveillance for Newcastle disease has been carried out under a statistically based sampling plan which produced negative results for at least the previous six months immediately prior to import to Great Britain;]

**AH/A151 Animal requirements (surveillance)**

comes from ratites that during transport to the slaughterhouse, did not come into contact with poultry and/or ratites infected with highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease;

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**AH/A303 Animal requirements (slaughter)**

have been slaughtered on ..... (dd/mm/yyyy) or between ..... (dd/mm/yyyy)  
and ..... (dd/mm/yyyy);

**AH/A304 Animal requirements (slaughter)**

has not been obtained from ratites that were slaughtered under any animal health scheme for the control or eradication of poultry and/or ratite diseases;

**Animal Welfare**

**AW/001 Animal welfare**

The product of animal origin described in Part I of this certificate derives from animals which have been handled in the slaughterhouse before and at the time of slaughter or killing in accordance with GB animal welfare requirements.

**Public Health**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of the GB Regulations, and certify that the meat of ratites described in Part I of this certificate was produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that:

**PH/E100A Establishment requirements**

the establishment(s) where the product(s) come(s) from operate(s) under the HACCP principles in accordance with GB regulations;

**PH/P106 Production requirements**

has been produced in compliance with the relevant GB regulations;

**PH/I001 Inspection requirements**

the meat has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections in accordance with GB regulations;

**PH/MK001 Marking requirements**

the product(s) described in Part I of this certificate has (have) been marked in compliance with the relevant GB regulations;

**PH/RP001 Residue plans**

the guarantees provided by the residue monitoring plans submitted to GB by the country of origin are fulfilled, in accordance with GB regulations;

(\*) Keep as appropriate.

**Official Veterinarian**

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

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

### **Part III. Notes for completion**

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

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

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

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

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

'Ratite meat' means any parts, excluding offal, of farmed ratites that are fit for human consumption and which have not undergone any treatment other than cold treatment to ensure preservation; vacuum-wrapped meat or meat wrapped in a controlled atmosphere must also be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with this model.

### **Part I**

- Box reference I.8: Provide the code for the zone or the compartment of origin, if necessary, as defined under code in column 2 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on gov.uk, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>
- Box reference I.11: Name, address and approval number of the establishment of dispatch.
- Box reference I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of ships and, if known, the flight numbers of aircraft. In the case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number of these and their registration and where there is a serial number of the seal it has to be indicated in box I.23.

### **Part II**

#### **Animal Health**

##### **AH/T106 Territory requirements**

###### **For territory code:**

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

###### **For compartment(s):**

Insert the name of compartment(s).

###### **Newcastle disease:**

The text relating to freedom from Newcastle Disease is not applicable to countries with entry 'VII' in column 5 ('SC') of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>

###### **GB requirements where territories are not free of highly pathogenic or low pathogenic avian influenza:**

Following case(s) of highly pathogenic avian influenza, a 'stamping out' policy has been implemented to control the disease, and

- (i) adequate cleansing and disinfection had been carried out on all previously infected establishments; and

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

### Animal requirements – “Registered closed ratite holdings”

For countries or territories of that country with entry 'H' in column 6 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008<sup>(†)</sup>, guarantees have been provided that meat of farmed ratites for human consumption (RAT) is obtained from ratites coming from a registered closed ratite holding approved by the third country's competent authority, where within a radius of 100 km around that holding, including, where applicable, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of low pathogenic or highly pathogenic avian influenza for at least the last 24 months and where there has been no epidemiological link to a ratite or poultry holding where low pathogenic or highly pathogenic avian influenza has been present within at least the last 24 months and which at the date of issue of the certificate was (were) free from low pathogenic and highly pathogenic avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>

### AH/T500 Territory requirements (residency/slaughter)

#### For territory code:

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

#### For compartment(s):

Insert the name of compartment(s)

For meat from farmed ratites from countries with the entry 'VII' in column 5 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008<sup>(†)</sup> the first “either” option does not apply and the third option (including requirement for boning and skinning) must be certified.

When certifying the second option (for ratites from registered closed ratite holdings) this can only be certified where the holdings are in countries or territories of that country with the entry 'H' in column 6 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK and that meet the relevant requirements set out in AH/T106.

### AH/E301 Establishment requirements (slaughterhouse)

#### GB requirements

Within a 10 km radius of the approved slaughterhouse at the time of slaughter, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least the previous **30 days**; and has not been in contact at any time of slaughter, cutting, storage or transport with ratites or meat not complying with Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

### AH/E406 Establishment requirements

For meat from farmed ratites from countries with the entry 'VII' in column 5 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008<sup>(†)</sup> the first “either” option does not apply and the second option (including requirement for boning and skinning) must be certified.

(a) and (b) are not applicable for registered closed ratite holdings.

(c) is only applicable for ratites from countries in Asia or Africa

#### GB requirements

The meat of farmed ratites for human consumption (RAT) is obtained from farmed ratites coming from a establishments which:

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- (i) were reared/kept for at least three months prior to slaughter on establishments
- (ii) receive regular veterinary inspection visits to detect diseases transmissible to humans or animals;
- (iii) is (are) not subject to animal-health restrictions in connection with any disease to which ratites and/or other poultry are susceptible;
- (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 Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days.

### Specific requirements (Asia and Africa)

Where meat is obtained from boned and skinned meat from ratites from countries in Asia or Africa, the animals:

- (i) were placed in isolation in tick-proofed surroundings under an officially approved programme for rodent control for at least 14 days prior to slaughter;
- (ii) before moving to the tick-proofed surroundings, were
  - EITHER** examined to verify that they were tick-free;
  - OR** underwent treatment to ensure that all ticks on them were destroyed by using a specific treatment effective against ticks, and this treatment has not given rise to any detectable residues in the ratite meat;
- (iii) were checked for the presence of ticks on arrival in the slaughterhouse (each batch), with negative results.

### AH/E407 Establishment requirement

This guarantee is only required for meat of farmed ratites coming from countries, territories or zones with the entry 'X' in column 5 (AG) of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>

### GB requirements:

Meat must come from slaughter ratite flocks which have been examined and tested in accordance with point 8 of Section I of Annex 3 to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.<sup>(†)</sup>

### AH/A100 Animal requirements (vaccination)

The Avian Influenza vaccination plan must comply with the requirements of Annex 5 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

### AH/A101 Animal requirements (Newcastle disease vaccination)

#### Vaccination requirements

Come from ratites:

- A:** that have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine in the 30 days preceding slaughter;
- B:** that have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine in the 30 days preceding slaughter;
- C:** that have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;
- D:** that have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine which does not meet the requirements of Annex 6 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 but were not vaccinated in the 30 days preceding slaughter;
- E:** that have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine which meets the requirements of Annex 6 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

#### Applicability

For countries with the entry 'VII' in column 5 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK<sup>(†)</sup>. "A and B are not applicable. Only C, D and/or E are applicable.

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#### **AH/A150 Animal requirements (surveillance)**

This attestation is applicable only to the countries with the entry 'VII' in column 5 of a document relating to 'poultry and poultry products' published on GOV.UK.<sup>(†)</sup>

In non-vaccinated flocks, this surveillance must be carried out by serology and in vaccinated flocks it is carried out by tracheal swabs of ratites.

#### **AH/A151 Animal requirements (surveillance)**

No further notes for completion.

#### **AH/A303 Animal requirements (slaughter)**

Indicate date or dates of slaughter.

Imports of this meat shall not be allowed when obtained from poultry slaughtered in the territory or the compartment(s) referred to in AH/T106 during a period where restrictive measures have been adopted by Great Britain against imports of this meat from this territory or that (these) compartment(s).

#### **AH/A304 Animal requirements (slaughter)**

No further notes for completion.

## **Animal Welfare**

#### **AW/001 Animal welfare**

Animal must be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of retained EU law and have met requirements at least equivalent to those laid down in Chapters II and III of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing.

## **Public Health**

By signing this certificate, you, the official veterinarian, are certifying that the requirements of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 & (EU) No 2017/625 have been met.

#### **PH/E100A Establishment requirements**

The establishment(s) where the product(s) come(s) from must operate under a programme based on the HACCP principles implemented in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004.

#### **PH/P106 Production requirements**

The meat has been produced in compliance with Sections III and V of Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

#### **PH/I001 Inspection requirements**

The meat has been found fit for human consumption following ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections carried out in accordance with Section 2 and Section 3 of Regulation (EU) 2019/627.

#### **PH/MK001 Marking requirements**

The product(s) described in Part I of this certificate has (have) been marked with an identification mark in compliance with Section I of Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

#### **PH/RP001 Residue plans**

The country of origin listed in Part 1 must have a residue monitoring plan approved by GB, submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, providing guarantees on the residue status covering live animals and products thereof, and in particular Article 29.

A list of trading partners with approved residue plans can be found at:

[List of trading partners with approved residue monitoring control plans for products of animal origin](https://s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/data.defra.gov.uk/Food/cert/RoW/Residue+Control+Plans.pdf)

(Available at: [https://s3.eu-west-](https://s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/data.defra.gov.uk/Food/cert/RoW/Residue+Control+Plans.pdf)

[1.amazonaws.com/data.defra.gov.uk/Food/cert/RoW/Residue+Control+Plans.pdf](https://s3.eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/data.defra.gov.uk/Food/cert/RoW/Residue+Control+Plans.pdf))

<sup>(†)</sup> The document(s) referred to above can be found at:



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

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

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