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## ANNEX

(1) Annex I to Decision 2006/696/EC is amended as follows:

(a) Part 1 is replaced by the following:

Part 1 LIST OF THIRD COUNTRIES OR PARTS THEREOF<sup>0</sup>

Country	Code of territory	Description of territory	Veterinary certificate		Specific conditions
			Model(s)	Additional Guarantees	
1	2	3	4	5	6
AR — Argentina	AR-0		SPF		
AU — Australia	AU-0		BPP, DOC, HEP, SPF, SRP		A
			BPR	I	
			DOR	II	
			HER	III	
BR — Brazil	BR-0		SPF		
	BR-1	States of Mato Grosso, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo	BPP, DOC, HEP, SRP		A
	BR-2	States of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Paraná, São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul	BPR, DOR, HER, SRA		

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**b** Certificates in accordance with the agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products, OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132.

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BW — Botswana	BW-0		SPF		
			BPR	I	
			DOR	II	
			HER	III	
CA — Canada	CA-0		BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRA, SPF, SRP	IV	
CH — Switzerland	CH-0		<sup>b</sup>		
CL — Chile	CL-0		BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SPF, SRA, SRP		A
HR — Croatia	HR-0		BPR, BPP, DOR, DOC, HEP, HER, SPF, SRA, SRP		A
GL — Greenland	GL-0		SPF		
IL — Israel	IL-0		BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SPF, SRP	IV	
IS — Iceland	IS-0		SPF		
MG — Madagascar	MG-0		SPF		
MX — Mexico	MX-0		SPF		
NA — Namibia	NA-0		SPF		
			BPR	I	

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			DOR	II	
			HER	III	
NZ — New Zealand	NZ-0		BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SPF, SRA, SRP		A
PM — St Pierre and Miquelon	PM-0		SPF		
TH — Thailand	TH-0		SPF		
TN — Tunisia	TN-0		DOR, BPR, BPP, HER, SPF	IV	
TR — Turkey	TR-0		SPF		
US — United States	US-0		BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SPF, SRA, SRP	IV	
UY — Uruguay	UY-0		SPF		
ZA — South Africa	ZA-0		SPF		
			BPR	I	
			DOR	II	
			HER	III	

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(b) Part 2 is amended as follows:

(i) in the section with the subheading ‘Additional guarantees (AG)’, the following is added:

IV : Relevant guarantees for breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding purposes and hatching eggs of *Gallus gallus* in accordance

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with EU provisions on the control of *Salmonella*, have been provided and shall be certified in accordance with model BPP, DOC and HEP respectively.

- (ii) after the section with the subheading ‘Additional Guarantees (AG)’, the following section is inserted:

Specific conditions:

“A” : Prohibition to import into the Community breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding purposes and hatching eggs of *Gallus gallus* because a Salmonella control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.

- (iii) the model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites (BPP) is replaced by the following:  
Model veterinary certificate for breeding or productive poultry other than ratites (BPP)

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<b>Part I: Details of dispatched consignment</b>	I.1. Consignor <input type="checkbox"/> Name Address Tel. No		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a.		
			I.3. Certificate reference number				
			I.4. Local Competent Authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel. No		I.6.				
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO Code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO Code	I.10.
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number Name Address Approval number Name Address Approval number		I.12.				
	I.13. Place of loading Address Approval number		I.14. Date of departure		time of		
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:		I.16. Entry BIP in EU		I.17. No(s) of CITES		
	I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)				
	I.21.		I.22. Num				
I.23. Identification of container/seal number		I.24.					
I.25. Commodities certified for: Breeding <input type="checkbox"/>		I.26.		I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>			
I.28. Identification of the commodities		Species (Scientific name)		Breed/Category			

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COUNTRY		BPP (breeding or productive p	
	II. Health information <input type="checkbox"/>	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
Part II: Certification	II.1. <b>Animal health attestation</b>		
		I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the poultry <sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:	
	II.1.1.	complies with Directive 90/539/EEC;	
	II.1.2.	has remained on the territory of code ..... <sup>(2)</sup> for at least three months or since hatching with ..... months old; where it was imported into the country of origin, this took place in accordance with veterinary conditions as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC and any subsidiary Decisions;	
	II.1.3.	comes from the territory of code ..... <sup>(2)</sup> , which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was free from Avian influenza and Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC;	
	II.1.4.	has been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspicion of Avian influenza or Newcastle disease;	
	II.1.5.	has been kept since hatching or for at least six weeks immediately prior to export in the establishment(s) defined in Article 1 of Directive 90/539/EEC, which is (are) officially approved in accordance with requirements which are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex I to Directive 90/539/EEC.	
		(a) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;	
		(b) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;	
		(c) within a 25 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no suspicion of Avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;	
	II.1.6.	during the period mentioned in II.1.5, has had no contact with poultry not complying with the requirements laid down in Annex I to Directive 90/539/EEC or with wild birds;	
	II.1.7.	comes from a flock which:	
		(a) has been examined no more than 24 hours before loading and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspicion of Avian influenza or Newcastle disease;	
		(b) underwent a disease surveillance programme for:	
		<sup>(3)</sup> either [(i) <i>Salmonella pullorum</i> , <i>S. gallinarum</i> and <i>Mycoplasma gallisepticum</i> (fowls);	
		<sup>(3)</sup> and/or [(ii) <i>Salmonella arizonae</i> , <i>S. pullorum</i> and <i>S. gallinarum</i> , <i>Mycoplasma meleagridis</i> and <i>M. gallisepticum</i> (guinea fowl, quails, pheasants, partridges and turkeys);	
		<sup>(3)</sup> and/or [(iii) <i>Salmonella pullorum</i> and <i>S. gallinarum</i> (guinea fowl, quails, pheasants, partridges and turkeys);	
	in accordance with Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC and was not found to be infected, or suspected of being infected, by these agents;		
	<sup>(3)</sup> either [(c) has not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> or [has been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:		
	..... (name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine)		
	at the age of ..... weeks]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> [(d) has been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines on		
	..... against ..... (repeat as necessary)]		

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II.2. **Additional guarantees**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

<sup>(5)</sup> II.2.1. where the consignment is intended for a Member State or region the status of which has been established pursuant to Directive 90/539/EEC, the poultry described in this certificate:

(a) has not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;

(b) was kept in isolation for 14 days before consignment at either the holding or a quarantine station under the supervision of an official veterinarian. In this connection, no poultry at the holding of origin or quarantine station, as applicable, was affected by Newcastle disease during the 21 days preceding consignment and no bird which was not intended for export to the holding or quarantine station during that time; in addition, no vaccinations were carried out at the quarantine station;

(c) underwent a serological examination for the presence of Newcastle disease antibodies in the 14 days preceding consignment [tested negative];

II.2.2. the following additional guarantees laid down by the Member State of destination in accordance with Articles 90/539/EEC are provided:

<sup>(4)</sup> II.2.3. [if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the breeding poultry has tested negative in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Decision 2003/644/EC;]

<sup>(4)</sup> II.2.4. [if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the laying hens (productive poultry reared with a view to human consumption) have tested negative in accordance with the rules laid down in Commission Decision 2004/235/EC;]

<sup>(6)</sup> II.2.5. [The *Salmonella* control programme referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and the specific requirements for antimicrobials and vaccines in Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006, have been applied to the flock of origin and the specific *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance.

Date of last sampling of the flock from which the testing result is known: .....

Result of all testing in the flock:

<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup> either [positive;]

<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(7)</sup> or [negative]

For reasons other than the *Salmonella* control programme, within the last 3 weeks prior to import

<sup>(3)</sup> either antimicrobials were not administered to the breeding and productive poultry other than ratites

<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> or the following antimicrobials were administered to the breeding and productive poultry other than ratites: .....

<sup>(6)</sup> II.2.6. [If breeding poultry, neither *Salmonella Enteritidis* nor *Salmonella Typhimurium* were detected within the control programme at the point II.2.5.]

<sup>(8)</sup> II.3. **Additional health requirements**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that, although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease is not prohibited in accordance with the specific requirements of Annex B(2) to Decision 93/342/EEC is not prohibited in ..... <sup>(2)</sup>, the poultry described in this certificate:

(a) has not been vaccinated for at least 12 months with such vaccines;

(b) comes from a flock which underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory, 60 days preceding consignment on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock, in which no paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0.4 were found;

(c) in the 60 days before consignment was not in contact with poultry which does not fulfil the conditions in (a) and (b);

(d) was kept in isolation under official surveillance on the holding of origin during the 14 days mentioned in (b);



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#### II.4. Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify, that the poultry is to be transported in crates or cages w

- (a) contain only poultry of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
- (b) bear the approval number of the establishment of origin;
- (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of sub
- (d) in addition to the vehicles in which they are to be transported, are designed to:
  - (i) prevent any excrement escaping and reduce to a minimum any loss of feathers during transport;
  - (ii) allow visual inspection of the poultry;
  - (iii) allow cleaning and disinfection;
- (e) have been cleaned and disinfected, as have the vehicles in which they are to be transported, before loadin instructions of the competent authority.

#### Notes

##### Part I:

- Box I.8: provide the code for the region of origin, if necessary, as defined under code of territory in column 2, Part 1 of 696/EC [as last amended].
- Box I.11: Name, address and approval number of breeding and rearing establishment.
- Box I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of ships and, if known, the flight case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number of these and their registration and seal numbers, where applic in box I.23.
- Box I.19: use the appropriate HS code: 01.05 or 01.06.39.
- Box I.28 (Category): select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/others.

##### Part II:

- (<sup>1</sup>) Breeding poultry and productive poultry as defined in Decision 2006/696/EC [as last amended].
- (<sup>2</sup>) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2, Part 1 of Annex I of Decision 2006/696/EC [as last amended].
- (<sup>3</sup>) Keep as appropriate.
- (<sup>4</sup>) Complete if appropriate.
- (<sup>5</sup>) Where the consignment is not intended for such Member States or regions (currently Finland and Sweden), the guar II.2.1 must be deleted.
- (<sup>6</sup>) The guarantees given under points II.2.5 and II.2.6 apply only to poultry which belongs to the species *Gallus gallus*, 1 January 2009, if the poultry is reared solely for meat production.
- (<sup>7</sup>) If any of the results were positive for the serotypes below during the life of the flock, indicate as positive.
  - locks of breeding poultry: *Salmonella Hadar*, *Salmonella Virchow* and *Salmonella Infantis*.
  - Flocks of productive poultry: *Salmonella Enteritidis* and *Salmonella Typhimurium*.
- (<sup>8</sup>) This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries or parts thereof where Article 4(4) of Decision 93/342/ deleted in the case of poultry coming from other countries.
- This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters):

Qualification and title:

Local Competent Authority:

Date:

Signature:

Stamp:

- (iv) the model veterinary certificate for day-old chicks other than of ratites (DOC) is replaced by the following:  
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Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor <input type="checkbox"/> Name Address Tel. No		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a.		
			I.3. Central Competent Authority				
			I.4. Local Competent Authority				
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel. No		I.6.				
	I.7. Country of origine	ISO Code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO Code	I.10.
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number Name Address Approval number Name Address Approval number		I.12.				
	I.13. Place of loading Address Approval number		I.14. Date of departure		time of		
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:		I.16. Entry BIP in EU		I.17. No(s) of CITES		
	I.18. Description of commodity			I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		I.20. Qu	
	I.21.			I.22. Num			
I.23. Identification of container/seal number			I.24.				
I.25. Commodities certified for: Breeding <input type="checkbox"/>							
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COUNTRY		DOC (day-old chicks)		
Part II: Certification	II.	Health information <input type="checkbox"/>	II.a. Certificate reference number	
	II.1.	<b>Animal health attestation</b>	II.b.	
		I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the day-old chicks <sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:		
	II.1.1.	meet the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC;		
	II.1.2.	have been hatched on the territory of code ..... <sup>(2)</sup> . Where the flocks from which the hatchlings were imported into the country of origin, this took place in accordance with veterinary conditions at least equivalent to the requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC and any subsidiary Decisions;		
	II.1.3.	come from the territory of code ..... <sup>(2)</sup> , which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was free from Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC;		
	II.1.4.	have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting infection, by these agents;		
	II.1.5.	have been hatched in the establishment(s) defined in Box I.11 of Part I officially approved in accordance with at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC:		
		(a) the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;		
		(b) which, at the time of consignment, was (were) not subject to any animal health restriction;		
		(c) within a 25 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no suspicion of Avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;		
	II.1.6.	have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in this certificate or with wild birds of the same species;		
	II.1.7.	are hatched from eggs coming from flocks which:		
		(a) have been kept for at least six weeks immediately prior to export in officially approved establishments, and at the time of consignment of the hatching eggs to the hatchery, had not been suspended or withdrawn;		
		(b) are not located in regions which are not free from Avian influenza or Newcastle disease;		
		(c) present, at the date of issue of this certificate, no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;		
		(d) have undergone a disease surveillance programme for:		
	<sup>(3)</sup> either [Salmonella pullorum, S. gallinarum and Mycoplasma gallisepticum ((fowls));			
	<sup>(3)</sup> and/or [Salmonella arizonae, S. pullorum and S. gallinarum, Mycoplasma meleagridis and M. synchiae];			
	<sup>(3)</sup> and/or [Salmonella pullorum and S. gallinarum ((guinea fowls, quails, pheasants, partridges and turkeys);			
	in accordance with Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC and have not been found to be infected, or suspected of infection, by these agents;]			
	<sup>(3)</sup> either [(e) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]			
	<sup>(3)</sup> or [have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:			
	..... (name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine)			
	at the age of ..... weeks]			
	<sup>(3)</sup> [(f) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines			
	on ..... against ..... (repeat as necessary)]			

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- II.1.8. have been hatched from eggs which:
- (a) prior to consignment to the hatchery, had been marked in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority;
- (b) had been disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.
- II.1.9. hatched on ..... (dates).
- II.1.10. have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines on ....., against ..... (repeat as necessary).
- II.2. Additional guarantees**
- I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:
- (<sup>5</sup>) II.2.1. where the consignment is intended for a Member State or region the status of which has been established pursuant to Directive 90/539/EEC, the day-old chicks described in this certificate come from hatching eggs coming from flocks which:
- (<sup>3</sup>) either [(i) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]
- (<sup>3</sup>) or [(ii) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine;]
- (<sup>3</sup>) or [(iii) were vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before collection.]
- II.2.2. the following additional guarantees, laid down by the Member State of destination under Articles 13 and/or 14 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, are provided:
- .....
- (<sup>4</sup>) II.2.3. if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the day-old chicks for introduction into flocks of breeding or productive poultry come from flocks which have tested negative in accordance with the rules laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2003/644/EC.
- (<sup>6</sup>) II.2.4. [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 Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006, have been applied to the parent flock of origin and the day-old chicks have been tested for *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance.
- Date of last sampling of the parent flock from which the testing result is known: .....
- Result of all testing in the parent flock:
- (<sup>3</sup>) (<sup>7</sup>) either [positive;]
- (<sup>3</sup>) (<sup>7</sup>) or [negative]
- The specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006, have been applied to the day-old chicks.
- For reasons other than the *Salmonella* control programme,
- (<sup>3</sup>) either antimicrobials were not administered to the day-old chicks (including in-ovo injection)
- (<sup>3</sup>) (<sup>4</sup>) or the following antimicrobials were administered to the day-old chicks (including in-ovo injection):
- (<sup>6</sup>) II.2.5. [If the day-old chicks are intended for breeding, neither *Salmonella Enteritidis* nor *Salmonella Typhimurium* were tested for in the parent flock or the day-old chicks.]
- (<sup>8</sup>) II.3. **Additional health requirements**
- I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that, although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease is prohibited in the Member State of destination, the specific requirements of Annex B(2) to Decision 93/342/EEC is not prohibited in .....

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- II.3.1. the breeding poultry from which the day-old chicks are derived:
- (a) has not been vaccinated for at least 12 months with such vaccines;
  - (b) comes from a flock which underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory days preceding consignment on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock, if paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 were found;
  - (c) has not been in contact during the last 60 days before consignment with poultry which does not fulfil the requirements;
  - (d) has been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the holding of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in II.3.1.

II.3.2. the hatching eggs from which they hatched have not been in contact in the hatchery or during transport with eggs which do not fulfil the abovementioned requirements.]

**II.4. Animal transport attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

II.4.1. the day-old chicks described in this certificate are to be transported in disposable boxes used for the first time.

(a) contain only day-old chicks of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;

(b) bear the following information:

- the name of the country of consignment,
- the species of poultry concerned,
- the number of chicks,
- the category and type of production for which they are intended,
- the name, address and approval number of the production establishment,
- the approval number of the establishment of origin,
- the Member State of destination;

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

II.4.2. the containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in II.4.1 have been transported have been cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

**Notes**

**Part I:**

- Box I.8: provide the code for the region of origin, if necessary, as defined under code of territory in column 2, Part I, of Annex 1 to Decision 2006/696/EC [as last amended].
- Box I.11: Name, address and approval number of hatcheries and the breeding establishment.
- Box I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of ships and, if known, the flight case of transport in containers or boxes, the total number of these and their registration and seal numbers, where applicable, in box I.23.
- Box I.19: use the appropriate HS code: 01.05 or 01.06.39.
- Box I.28: (Category): select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying stock/broilers/others.

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**Part II:**

- (<sup>1</sup>) "Day-old chicks" as defined in Decision 2006/696/EC [as last amended].
- (<sup>2</sup>) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2, Part 1 of Annex I of Decision 2006/696/EC [as last amended].
- (<sup>3</sup>) Keep as appropriate.
- (<sup>4</sup>) Complete if appropriate.
- (<sup>5</sup>) Where the consignment is not intended for such Member States or regions (currently Finland and Sweden), the guarantee II.2.1 must be deleted.
- (<sup>6</sup>) The guarantees given under points II.2.4 and II.2.5 only apply if the day-old chicks belong to the species *Gallus gallus* from 1 January 2009, if the day-old chicks are intended solely for meat production.
- (<sup>7</sup>) If any of the results were positive for the following serotypes during the life of the parent flock, indicate as positive: *Salmonella* *Virchow* and *Salmonella* *Hadar*.
- (<sup>8</sup>) This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries or parts thereof where Article 4(4) of Decision 93/342/EEC is deleted in the case of poultry coming from other countries.
- This certificate is valid for 10 days.

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Name (in capital letters):  
 Local Competent Authority:  
 Date:  
 Stamp:

Qualification and title:  
 Signature:

- (v) the model veterinary certificate for hatching eggs of poultry other than ratites (HEP) is replaced by the following:  
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COUNTRY

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor <input type="checkbox"/> Name Address Tel. No		I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a.				
			I.3. Central Competent Authority						
			I.4. Local Competent Authority						
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel. No		I.6.						
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO Code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO Code	I.10.		
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number Name Address Approval number Name Adresse Approval number		I.12.						
	I.13. Place of loading Address Approval number		I.14. Date of departure		time of				
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:		I.16. Entry BIP in EU		I.17. No(s) of CITES				
	I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)						
	I.21.		I.22. Num						
I.23. Identification of container/seal number		I.24.							
I.25. Commodities certified for: Breeding <input type="checkbox"/>		I.26.		I.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>					
I.28. Identification of the commodities		Species (Scientific name)		Breed/Category		Identification system		Identification number	

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COUNTRY		HEP (hatching eggs of p	
	II. Health information <input type="checkbox"/>	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
Part II: Certification	II.1. <b>Animal health attestation</b>	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the hatching eggs <sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:	
	II.1.1.	comply with Directive 90/539/EEC;	
	II.1.2.	come from flocks which have remained on the territory of code ..... <sup>(2)</sup> for at least three months were imported into the country of origin, this took place in accordance with veterinary conditions that are relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC and any subsidiary Decisions;	
	II.1.3.	come from the territory of code ..... <sup>(2)</sup> , which at the date of issue of this certificate was free from Newcastle disease as defined in Decision 93/342/EEC;	
	II.1.4.	come from flocks which:	
		(a) have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for	
		(b) have been kept for at least six weeks immediately prior to export in the establishment(s) defined in B... approved in accordance with requirements that are at least equivalent to those laid down in Annex II...	
		— the approval of which has not been suspended or withdrawn;	
		— which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;	
		within a 25 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there is no Avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;	
		(c) during the period mentioned in (b), have had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down with wild birds,	
		(d) have undergone a disease surveillance programme for:	
		<sup>(3)</sup> either [Salmonella pullorum, S. gallinarum and Mycoplasma gallisepticum ((fowls));	
		<sup>(3)</sup> and/or [Salmonella arizonae, S. pullorum and S. gallinarum, Mycoplasma meleagridis and M.	
		<sup>(3)</sup> and/or [Salmonella pullorum and S. gallinarum ((guinea fowls, quails, pheasants, partridges and	
		in accordance with Chapter III of Annex II to Directive 90/539/EEC and were not found to be infected, or suspected of suspecting infection, by these agents;	
		<sup>(3)</sup> either [(e) [have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease];	
	<sup>(3)</sup> or [have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:		
	..... (name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine		
	at the age of..... weeks]		
	<sup>(3)</sup> [(f) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines		
	on ..... against..... (repeat as necessary)]		
	II.1.5. have been marked as indicated in point I.28 of the certificate using ..... (colour		
	II.1.6. have been disinfected in accordance with my instructions, using.....(name of substance) for ..... (time in minutes);		
	II.1.7. were collected from..... to ..... (dates).		



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## II.2. Additional guarantees

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

<sup>(4)</sup> II.2.1. where the consignment is intended for a Member State or region the status of which has been established in accordance with Article 13 of Directive 90/539/EEC, the hatching eggs described in this certificate are derived from poultry which:

<sup>(3)</sup> either (a) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease,

<sup>(3)</sup> or (b) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using an inactivated vaccine,

<sup>(3)</sup> or (c) were vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine at the latest 60 days before the date of point II.1.7 above.]

II.2.2. the following additional guarantees, laid down by the Member State of destination in accordance with Articles 13 and 14 of Directive 90/539/EEC, are provided:

.....

<sup>(3)</sup> 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* with the rules laid down in Commission Decision 2003/644/EC.

<sup>(5)</sup> II.2.4. [The *Salmonella* control programme referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and specific requirements for antimicrobials and vaccines in Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006, have been applied to the parent flock of origin and the parent flock has been tested for *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance.

Date of last sampling of the parent stock from which the testing result is known: .....

Result of all testing in the parent flock:

<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> either [positive;]

<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(6)</sup> or [negative]

<sup>(5)</sup> II.2.5. Neither *Salmonella Enteritidis* nor *Salmonella Typhimurium* were detected within the control programme referred to in point II.2.4.

## <sup>(7)</sup> II.3. Additional health requirements for countries not free from Newcastle disease

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease in countries which do not fulfil the specific requirements of Annex B(2) to Decision 93/342/EEC is not prohibited in ..... poultry from which the hatching eggs are derived:

(a) has not been vaccinated for at least 12 months with such vaccines;

(b) comes from a flock that underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory within 30 days preceding consignment on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock consignment, in which avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 have been found;

(c) has not been in contact during the last 60 days before consignment with poultry that does not fulfil the requirements of point II.3.1;

(d) has been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the holding of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in point II.3.1.

## II.4. Animal transport attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:

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- II.4.1. the hatching eggs are to be transported in perfectly clean disposable boxes used for the first time and which:
- (a) contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;
  - (b) bear the following indications:
    - the name of the country of consignment,
    - the species of poultry concerned,
    - the number of eggs,
    - the category and type of production for which they are intended,
    - the name, address and approval number of the production establishment,
    - the approval number of the establishment of origin,
    - the Member State of destination;
  - (c) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of substitution.
- II.4.2. the containers and vehicles in which the boxes mentioned in II.4.1 have been transported have been cleaned and disinfected in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.

#### Notes

##### Part I:

- Box I.8: provide the code for the region of origin, if necessary, as defined under code of territory in column 2, Part 1 of Annex I to Decision 2006/696/EC [as last amended].
- Box I.11: Name, address and approval number of the breeding establishment.
- Box I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of ships and, if known, the flight case of transport in containers or boxes, the total numbers of these and their registration and seal numbers, where applicable, as indicated in box I.23.
- Box I.28 (Category): select one of the following: Pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/eggs of turkeys for production system and identification number): introduce the egg mark.

##### Part II:

- (<sup>1</sup>) For hatching eggs of poultry as defined in Decision 2006/696/EC [as last amended] with the exception of ratites.
  - (<sup>2</sup>) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2, Part 1 of Annex I of Decision 2006/696/EC [as last amended].
  - (<sup>3</sup>) Keep as appropriate.
  - (<sup>4</sup>) Where the consignment is not intended for such Member States or regions (currently Finland and Sweden), the guarantee under II.2.1 must be deleted.
  - (<sup>5</sup>) The guarantees given under points II.2.4 and II.2.5 only apply to the poultry which belongs to the species *Gallus gallus*.
  - (<sup>6</sup>) If any of the results were positive for the following serotypes during the life of the parent flock, indicate as positive: *Salmonella* *Virchow* and *Salmonella* *Hadar*.
  - (<sup>7</sup>) This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries or parts thereof where Article 4(4) of Decision 93/342/EEC is deleted in the case of poultry coming from other countries.
- This certificate is valid for 10 days.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capitals):  
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Signature:

- (2) In Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2006/696/EC, the entries for Bulgaria and Romania are deleted.

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