**Department of Agriculture Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA)**

**OWNER'S/EXPORTER'S/MANAGER’S DECLARATION - FLOCK**

**EXPORT OF LESS THAN 20 POULTRY (NOT RATITES) OR LESS THAN 20 HATCHING EGGS TO EU MEMBER STATES**

REFERENCE: CERTIFICATE NO.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I, as owner\*/exporter\*/manager\* of \*poultry/\*hatching eggs of species (state whether chickens, turkeys, geese, pheasants etc.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ originating in flock:

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| Name  | Address | Establishment Registration or Approval Number  |
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To be certified for export on the above certificate as for

\*Breeding /\*Production/\*Slaughter/\*Day-Old Chicks/\*Hatching Eggs

To\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ declare that:

 (Country) (Date) (Time)

(\* Indicates to delete if not applicable)

1. \*The first and earliest collection of hatching eggs for this consignment was made on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Delete if the export is for live poultry).

(Date)

1. Select the appropriate option.

The \*poultry/\*hatching eggs come from an establishment that is not subject to movement restrictions and is not in a restricted zone because of the occurrence of an avian disease.

1. Select the appropriate option.

The \*poultry/\*hatching eggs come from an establishment where there were no abnormal mortalities with an undetermined cause.

1. Select the appropriate options.

The \*poultry/\*hatching eggs come from a flock that has been continuously resident in the establishment of origin since hatching or for at least 21 days before either

\*(a) the collection of the eggs from the date at (1) above or

\*(b) the poultry consignment departs.

1. Select the appropriate option.

The parent flock of the \*(a) poultry or the \*(b) day-old chicks or \*(c) hatching eggs tested negative within 21 days before loading for dispatch, in tests for

\*Chickens (Gallus gallus) – *Salmonella Pullorum, Salmonella Gallinarum and Mycoplasma gallisepticum*

\*Turkeys (Meleagris gallopavo) - Salmonella *arizonae (serogroup O: 18(k)), Salmonella Pullorum and Salmonella Gallinarum, Mycoplasma meleagridis and Mycoplasma gallisepticum*

\*Guinea fowl, quail, pheasant, grey partridge, duck (Numidia meleagris, Coturnix coturnix, Phasianus colchicus, Perdix perdix and Anas spp) - Salmonella *Pullorum and Salmonella Gallinarum*

1. \*The poultry were vaccinated for Salmonella and/or Mycoplasma and only bacteriological testing was used. Delete if not applicable.
2. The poultry have had no contact with newly–arrived poultry or with birds of lower health status during the last 21 days before departure of the consignment. (Ignore if exporting hatching eggs).
3. Low pathogenic avian influenza has not been confirmed in the parent flock of the birds for export within the last 21 days before departure of the consignment. (Ignore if exporting hatching eggs).
4. Select the appropriate option depending on whether you are exporting live poultry or hatching eggs.

\*The poultry were or \*the parent flock from which the eggs originated was:

* 1. **\***Not vaccinated against Newcastle Disease or
	2. **\***Vaccinated against Newcastle Disease using

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**(Name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine(s))**

At the age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_weeks

\*Live attenuated vaccines comply with the criteria of Annex VI to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688, that is, they were authorized in GB, NI or EU.

If other, describe here: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If inactivated vaccine was used, delete.

1. EXPORT TO LISTED COUNTRIES

\*This must be completed for exports to listed countries. If so, select the appropriate section below and delete the others.

Delete all (10) if the export is not to a listed country.

LINK TO FIND LISTED COUNTRIES, SEE **ANNEX X**IN Implementing Reg. (EU) 2021/620

<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32021R0620&from=EN>

\*A) EXPORT OF HATCHING EGGS (Select the appropriate option, delete the other).

1. The hatching eggs have not been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease
2. The parent flock either \*has not been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease or

 \*has been vaccinated against Newcastle Disease as described at (9) at least 30 days before the hatching eggs were collected (i.e. 30 days before the date at (1)).

 \*B) EXPORT OF LIVE POULTRY for BREEDING & PRODUCTION (There are no options, all must be fulfilled).

 (a) The poultry have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease.

1. The poultry were kept in isolation for at least 14 days before departure of the consignment in the establishment of origin under the supervision of an official veterinarian or in an approved quarantine establishment, where:
	1. no poultry was vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus at least 21 days before departure;
	2. no other birds have entered into the establishment during that time;
	3. no vaccination has been carried out in the quarantine establishment;
2. The poultry 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 at least 14 days prior to departure.

Guide to samples required for 95% confidence of detecting infection at 5% prevalence below:

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| **Number of birds in flock** | **Number of samples to be taken and submitted individually**  |
| up to 2020-2930-3940-4950-5960-8990-199200-499500 or more | all2025303540505560 |

C) EXPORT FOR SLAUGHTER (Select the appropriate option, delete the other).

 The poultry come from a flock that

*\*either* is not vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus and tested negative, during the last 14 days before 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;

*\*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.

 D) EXPORT OF DAY-OLD CHICKS (Select the appropriate option where indicated, delete the other)

1. The **day-old chicks** have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease (not optional).
2. The **day-old chicks come from flocks** which

*\*Either* have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus using

*\*or* have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus using

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**(Name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine(s))**

At the age of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_weeks

 I confirm that vaccination took place at least 30 days before the collection of the hatching eggs.

1. \*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 at (b) above. If the eggs are being dispatched directly from the farm of origin, delete.
2. \*APPLICALBE FOR EXPORTS OF DUCKS AND GEESE NOT FOR SLAUGHTER, otherwise delete.

During the week prior to loading for dispatch, the ducks or geese have tested negative to a biological examination for **highly pathogenic avian influenza**, either by virus isolation or by molecular testing at a level which gives 95 % confidence of detecting infection at 5 % prevalence ( to meet requirements of Annex IV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/688),

1. \*The boxes/containers used for transporting the hatching eggs (delete all (12) if not an export of hatching eggs)
	1. Contain only hatching eggs of the same species, category and type and are of the same health status;
	2. Are labelled with:
2. the name of the Member State of origin
3. the approval or registration number of the establishment of origin
4. the species of poultry
5. the number of hatching eggs in each box;
	1. Are either unused and purpose-designed disposable containers that will be destroyed after first use OR

Are cleaned and disinfected after use and dried or allowed to dry before next use.

1. Applicable to exports of *Gallus gallus* (chickens)and turkeys only, otherwise delete.

The flock of origin complies with the requirements of the National Control Programme for Salmonella including sampling frequency, test method. Medicines records and Salmonella test results are available.

If any of the results were positive for the serotypes

* flocks of breeding poultry: *Salmonella* Hadar, *Salmonella* Virchow and *Salmonella* Infantis
* flocks of productive poultry: *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium

during the life of the parent flock indicate as positive below.

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| 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 (add lines as necessary)  |
|  |  |  | Positive  | Negative |
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1. \*This is applicable to poultry and hatching eggs of the species chickens (Gallus gallus) or turkeys for breeding and production, otherwise delete.

For reasons other than the Salmonella control programme, the following antimicrobials were administered to the breeding and productive poultry:

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| Name of antimicrobial | Active substance | Date |
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1. \*This is applicable to poultry and hatching eggs of the species chickens (Gallus gallus) or turkeys for breeding, otherwise delete.

Neither Salmonella Enteritidis nor Salmonella Typhimurium were detected within the Salmonella National Control Programme.

1. \*Applicable only to exports to Finland or Sweden, delete otherwise.
2. \*Poultry or hatching eggs for breeding:
3. The flock of origin was isolated for 15 days before testing for Salmonella
4. The flock tested negative for Salmonella including for S typhimurium, S enteritidis, S Hadar, S Virchow, S Infantis.
5. \*The laying hens (for table eggs):
	* 1. The flock of origin was isolated for 15 days before testing for Salmonella.
		2. The birds were tested during the 10 days before export.
		3. The flock tested negative for Salmonella and included testing for:

— Salmonella gallinarum,

— Salmonella pullorum,

— Salmonella enteritidis,

— Salmonella berta,

— Salmonella typhimurium,

— Salmonella thompson,

— Salmonella infantis.

Tests were carried out on composite faeces samples.

\*Single-Housed birds: separate samples of fresh faeces, each weighing at least one gram were taken randomly at a certain number of points in the building in which the birds are kept

\*Multiple houses when the birds have free access to more than one building on a holding: the samples were taken in each group of buildings on the holding in which the birds are kept.

The number of samples taken made it possible to detect with 95 % reliability a 5 % presence of salmonella (see guidance table at (10) above).

1. I undertake to notify the certifying authorised Private Veterinary Practitioner (aPVP) if any clinical sign or suspicion of contagious poultry disease develops before despatch in the poultry for export or parent flock after their clinical examination / health record check

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_