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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/539/EEC of 15 October 1990 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 21(1), Article 22(3), Article 23, Article 24(2) and Articles 26 and 27a thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(4) and Article 9(2)(b) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the control of *Salmonella* and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 10(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 of 8 August 2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements⁽⁴⁾ provides that the commodities covered by that Regulation are only to be imported into and transit through the Community from the third countries, territories, zones or compartments listed in the table in Part 1 of Annex I thereto. It also lays down the veterinary certification requirements for such commodities and models of the veterinary certificates to accompany them are set out in Part 2 of that Annex. Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 applies from 1 January 2009.

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- (2) Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 provides that where an avian influenza surveillance programme is required in the certificate, commodities are only to be imported into the Community from those third countries, territories, zones or compartments which have had such a programme in place for a period for at least six months and the programme meets that requirement referred to in that Article and is indicated in column 7 of the table in Part 1 of Annex I to that Regulation.
- (3) Brazil, Canada, Chile, Croatia, South Africa, Switzerland and the United States of America have submitted their avian influenza surveillance programmes to the Commission for evaluation. The Commission has examined those programmes and they meet the requirements referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008. Accordingly, those programmes should be indicated in column 7 of the table in Part 1 of Annex I to that Regulation.
- (4) Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 lays down rules for the control of *Salmonella* and other zoonotic agents in different poultry populations in the Community. It provides for Community targets for the reduction of the prevalence of all *Salmonella* serotypes with public health significance in different poultry populations. As from the dates mentioned in Annex I, column 5 of that Regulation, admission to or retention on the list of third countries provided for in Community legislation, for the relevant species or category, from which Member States are authorised to import those animals or hatching eggs covered by this Regulation shall be subject to submission to the Commission by the third country concerned of a control programme. Such programme should be equivalent to those submitted by the Member States and subject to approval by the Commission.
- (5) Croatia has submitted to the Commission its control programmes for *Salmonella* in breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, hatching eggs thereof, laying hens of *Gallus gallus*, table eggs thereof and day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding or laying. Those programmes provide guarantees equivalent to the guarantees provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003. They should therefore be approved.
- (6) Commission Decision 2007/843/EC⁽⁵⁾ approved control programmes submitted by the United States of America, Israel, Canada and Tunisia as regards *Salmonella* in flocks of breeding hens. The United States of America has now submitted to the Commission its additional control programme for *Salmonella* in respect of day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus*, intended for laying or fattening. That programme provides guarantees equivalent to the guarantees provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003. It should therefore be approved. Israel clarified that its *Salmonella* control programme only applies to the broiler meat production chain.
- (7) Within the framework of the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products⁽⁶⁾, Switzerland has sent to the Commission its control programmes for *Salmonella* in breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, hatching eggs thereof, laying hens of *Gallus gallus*, table eggs thereof, day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding or laying and broilers. Those programmes provide similar guarantees to the guarantees provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003. For clarity reasons, this should be reflected accordingly in column 9 of the table in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

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- (8) Certain other third countries currently listed in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 have not yet submitted any control programme for *Salmonella* to the Commission, or the programmes already submitted do not provide guarantees equivalent to those provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003. Since the requirements concerning breeding and productive poultry of *Gallus gallus*, eggs thereof and, day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus*, provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, are to apply from 1 January 2009 within the Community, imports of such poultry and eggs should therefore no longer be authorised from those third countries after that date. The list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments set out in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) In order to provide guarantees equivalent to those provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, third countries, from which Member States are authorised to import slaughter poultry of *Gallus gallus*, should certify that the control programme for *Salmonella* has been applied to the flock of origin and that that flock has been tested for the presence of *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance.
- (10) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006 of 1 August 2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for the use of specific control methods in the framework of the national control programmes for the control of salmonella in poultry⁽⁷⁾ lays down certain rules for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in the framework of the national control programmes.
- (11) Third countries from which Member States are authorised to import slaughter poultry of *Gallus gallus* should certify that the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006 are applied. If antimicrobials have been used for other purposes than the control of *Salmonella*, since such use may influence the testing for *Salmonella* at import, it should also be indicated in the veterinary certificate. The model veterinary certificate for the import of slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites as set out in Part 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (12) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

^{F1}Article 1 **U.K.**

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Deleted by Commission Regulation (EU) No 519/2013 of 21 February 2013 adapting certain regulations and decisions in the fields of free movement of goods, freedom of movement for persons, right of establishment and freedom to provide services, company law, competition policy, agriculture, food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy, fisheries, transport policy, energy, taxation, statistics,

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social policy and employment, environment, customs union, external relations, and foreign, security and defence policy, by reason of the accession of Croatia.

Article 2 **U.K.**

The control programme submitted by the United States of America to the Commission on 6 June 2006 in accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 is approved as regards *Salmonella* in day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for laying or fattening.

Article 3 **U.K.**

The control programmes sent by Switzerland to the Commission on 6 October 2008 provide similar guarantees to those provided for in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 as regards *Salmonella* in breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, hatching eggs thereof, laying hens of *Gallus gallus*, table eggs thereof, day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding or laying and broilers.

Article 4 **U.K.**

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 5 **U.K.**

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2009.

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

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ANNEX **U.K.**

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is amended as follows:

- (1) Part I is replaced by the following:

PART 1

List of third countries, territories, zones or compartments

ISO code and name of third country or territory	Code of third country, zone or compartment	Description of third country, zone or compartment	Veterinary certificate		Specific conditions	Specific conditions		Avian influenza surveillance status	Avian influenza vaccination status	Salmonella control status	
			Model	(Additional guarantees)		Closing date ^a	Opening date ^b				
1	2	3	4	5	6	6A	6B	7	8	9	
AL — Albania	AL-0	Whole country	EP, E							S4	
AR — Argentina	AR-0	Whole country	SPF								
			POU, RAT, EP, E					A		S4	
			WGM	VIII							
AU — Australia	AU-0	Whole country	SPF								
			EP, E							S4	
			BPP, DOC, HEP, SRP								S0
			BPR	I							
			DOR	II							
			HER	III							
			POU	VI							
RAT	VII										

a Commodities, including those transported on the high seas, produced before this date may be imported into the Community during a period of 90 days from this date.

b Only commodities produced after this date may be imported into the Community.

c 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).

d The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; provisional code that does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject in the United Nations.

e Not including Kosovo, as defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

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BR — Brazil	BR-0	Whole country	SPF							
	BR-1	States of: Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Paraná, São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul	RAT, BPR, DOR, HER, SRA					A		
	BR-2	States of: Mato Grosso, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo	BPP, DOC, HEP, SRP							S0
	BR-3	Distrito Federal and States of: Goiás, Minas Gerais, Mato	WGM EP, E, POU	VIII						S4

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		Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo							
BW — Botswana	BW-0	Whole country	SPF EP, E						S4
			BPR	I					
			DOR	II					
			HER	III					
			RAT	VII					
CA — Canada	CA-0	Whole country	SPF EP, E						S4
			BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRA, SRP				A		S1
			WGM	VIII					
			POU, RAT						
CH — Switzerland	CH-0	Whole country	^c				A		^c

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CL — Chile	CL-0	Whole country	SPF							
			EP, E							S4
			BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRA, SRP					A		S0
			WGM	VIII						
			POU, RAT							
CN — China	CN-0	Whole country	EP							
	CN-1	Province of Shandong	POU, E	VI	P2	6.2.2004				S4
GL — Greenland	GL-0	Whole country	SPF							
			EP, WGM							
HK — Hong Kong	HK-0	The whole territory of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	EP							

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IL — Israel	IL-0	Whole country	SPF							
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			BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRP					A		S1
			WGM	VIII						
			EP, E, POU, RAT							S4
IN — India	IN-0	Whole country	EP							
IS — Iceland	IS-0	Whole country	SPF EP, E							S4
KR — Republic of Korea	KR-0	Whole country	EP, E							S4
ME — Montenegro	ME-0	Whole country	EP							
MG — Madagascar	MG-0	Whole country	SPF EP, E, WGM							S4
MY — Malaysia	MY-0	—	—							
	MY-1	Western Peninsular	EP E		P2	6.2.2004				S4
MK — former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ^d	MK-0 ^d	Whole country	EP							
MX — Mexico	MX-0	Whole country	SPF EP							

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b Only commodities produced after this date may be imported into the Community.

c 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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NA — Namibia	NA-0	Whole country	SPF							
			BPR	I						
			DOR	II						
			HER	III						
			RAT, EP, E	VII					S4	
NC — New Caledonia	NC-0	Whole country	EP							
NZ — New Zealand	NZ-0	Whole country	SPF							
			BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRA, SRP							S0
			WGM	VIII						
			EP, E, POU, RAT						S4	
PM — Saint Pierre and Miquelon	PM-0	Whole territory	SPF							
RS – Serbia ^e	RS-0 ^e	Whole country	EP							
RU — Russian Federation	RU-0	Whole country	EP							
SG — Singapore	SG-0	Whole country	EP							

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b Only commodities produced after this date may be imported into the Community.

c 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).

d The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; provisional code that does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject in the United Nations.

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TH — Thailand	TH-0	Whole country	SPF, EP						
			WGM	VIII	P2	23.1.2004			
			E, POU, RAT		P2	23.1.2004			S4
TN — Tunisia	TN-0	Whole country	SPF						
			DOR, BPR, BPP, HER						S1
			WGM	VIII					
			EP, E, POU, RAT					S4	
TR — Turkey	TR-0	Whole country	SPF						
			E, EP						S4
US — United States	US-0	Whole country	SPF						
			BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRA, SRP					A	S3
			WGM	VIII					
			EP, E, POU, RAT					S4	
UY — Uruguay	UY-0	Whole country	SPF						
			EP, E, RAT						S4
	ZA-0	Whole country	SPF						

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b Only commodities produced after this date may be imported into the Community.

c 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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ZA — South Africa			EP, E						S4
			BPR	I				A	
			DOR	II					
			HER	III					
			RAT	VII					
ZW — Zimbabwe	ZW-0	Whole country	RAT	VII					
			EP, E						S4

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b Only commodities produced after this date may be imported into the Community.

c 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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(2) Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (a) in the Section on ‘Additional guarantees (AG)’, point IV is deleted;
- (b) the Section on ‘Salmonella control programme’ is replaced by the following:
Salmonella control programme:

“S0”

Prohibition to export into the Community breeding or productive poultry (BPP) of *Gallus gallus*, day-old chicks (DOC) of *Gallus gallus*, slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking (SRP) of *Gallus gallus* and hatching eggs (HEP) of *Gallus gallus* because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.

“S1”

Prohibition to export into the Community breeding or productive poultry (BPP) of *Gallus gallus*, day-old chicks (DOC) of *Gallus gallus* and slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking (SRP) of *Gallus gallus* for other purposes than breeding, because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.

“S2”

Prohibition to export into the Community breeding or productive

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- “S3” poultry (BPP) of *Gallus gallus*, day-old chicks (DOC) of *Gallus gallus* and slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking (SRP) of *Gallus gallus* for other purposes than breeding or laying, because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.
- “S4” Prohibition to export into the Community breeding or productive poultry (BPP) of *Gallus gallus* and slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking (SRP) of *Gallus gallus* for other purposes than breeding, because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.
- Prohibition to export into the Community eggs (E) of *Gallus gallus* others than eggs classed B in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 557/2007 because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.
- (c) the model veterinary certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites (SRP) is replaced by the following:
Model veterinary certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites (SRP)

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COUNTRY

Part I: Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor 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.11. Place of origin Name Address Name Address Name Address		Approval number Approval number Approval number		I.12.	
	I.13. Place of loading Address		Approval number		I.14. Date of departure	
	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.18. Description of commodity				I.17. No.(s) of CITES	
					I.19. Commodity code (HS code)	
I.21.				I.20. Qu		
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number				I.22. Nu		
I.25. Commodities certified for Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> Game restocking <input type="checkbox"/>				I.24.		
I.26.				I.27. For import or admission into EU		
I.28. Identification of the commodities Species (Scientific name)						

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COUNTRY		SRP (slaughter poultry and game supplies other than...)
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number II.b.
II.1	Animal health attestation	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the poultry ⁽¹⁾ described in this certificate:	
II.1.1	meet the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC;	
II.1.2	has remained on:	
Part II: Certification	⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ either [the territory of code;]	
	⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ or [compartment(s);]	
	for at least six weeks or since hatching if less than six weeks old prior to import to the Community. Where country, territory, zone or compartment of origin, this took place in accordance with veterinary conditions at least requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC and any subsidiary Decisions;	
	II.1.3	come from:
	⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ either [the territory of code;]	
	⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ or [compartment(s);]	
	(a) which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;	
	(b) where a surveillance programme for avian influenza according to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 is carried out;	
	II.1.4	come from:
	⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ either [the territory of code;]	
⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ or [compartment(s);]		
⁽³⁾ either [II.1.4.1 which, at the date of issue of this certificate was free from highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008;]		
⁽³⁾ or [II.1.4.1 which, at the date of issue of this certificate was free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, and		
⁽³⁾ either [(a) the poultry come from an establishment in which within the 21 days prior to import to the Community avian influenza surveillance has been carried out with negative results;]		
⁽³⁾ or [(a) during the past 21 days prior to import to the Community the poultry have been subjected to a virus detection test with negative testing results for avian influenza from a random sample of cloacal and tracheal/or oropharyngeal swabs taken from a random sample of the flock or from a random sample of the flock or from all poultry if less than 60 are present in the consignment;]		
(b) the poultry come from an establishment:		
— around which within a 1 km radius low pathogenic avian influenza has not been detected in the last 30 days;		
— where there has been no epidemiological link to an establishment where avian influenza has been detected within the last 30 days;]		
II.1.5	come from a flock where vaccination against avian influenza has not been carried out;	
II.1.6	have been kept since hatching or for at least the previous 30 days on the establishment(s) of origin;	
(a) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;		
(b) within a 10 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, the territory has been free from highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days;		
II.1.7	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 suspicion of avian influenza;		
⁽³⁾ either [(b) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]		

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COUNTRY		SRP (slaughter poultry and game supplies other than...)
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number II.b.
(³) or	<p>[(b) have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease using:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(name and type (live or inactivated) of Newcastle disease virus strain used in vaccine(s))</p> <p>at the age of weeks;]</p> <p>(⁵) [(c) have been vaccinated using officially approved vaccines on</p> <p>..... against (repeat as necessary);]</p>	
II.1.8	during the period mentioned in II.1.6 has had no contact with poultry not meeting the requirements laid down in birds.	
II.2.	<p>Public health additional guarantees</p> <p>(⁶) [The Salmonella control programme referred to in Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and the specific antimicrobials and vaccines in Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006, have been applied to the flock of origin and the Salmonella serotypes of public health significance.</p> <p>Date of last sampling of the flock from which the testing result is known:</p> <p>Result of all testing in the flock:</p> <p>(³)(⁷) either [positive;]</p> <p>(³)(⁷) or [negative;]</p> <p>For reasons other than the Salmonella control programme, within the last three weeks prior to import:</p> <p>(³) either antimicrobials were not administered to the slaughter poultry;]</p> <p>(³)(⁸) or [the following antimicrobials were administered to the slaughter poultry:</p>	
II.3.	<p>Additional guarantees</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:</p> <p>(⁹)[II.3.1 where the consignment is intended for a Member State the status of which has been established in accordance with Directive 90/539/EEC, the poultry described in this certificate come from flocks which:</p> <p>(³) either [have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease and underwent serological examination for the presence of antibodies in the 14 days preceding consignment and tested negative;]</p> <p>(³) or [have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease but not with a live vaccine in the 30 days preceding consignment and an isolation test for Newcastle disease in the 14 days preceding consignment on a random sample of cloacal swabs: at least 60 birds and tested negative;]</p> <p>(⁵)II.3.2 [the following additional guarantees, laid down by the Member State of destination in accordance with Article 90/539/EEC, are provided:</p> <p>.....</p> <p>(⁹)[II.3.3 if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the poultry:</p> <p>(³) either [underwent a microbiological test by sampling on the establishment of origin and tested negative in accordance with Directive 95/410/EC;]</p> <p>(³) or [come from an establishment subject to a programme recognised by the European Commission as equivalent to that of Finland or Sweden, as appropriate;]</p>	

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II.4.	<p>Additional health requirements</p> <p>(¹⁰) [although the use of vaccines against Newcastle disease which do not fulfil the specific requirements of Annex X 798/2008 is not prohibited in:</p> <p>(²)(³) <i>either</i> [the territory of code:]</p> <p>(³)(⁴) <i>or</i> [compartment(s):]</p> <p>the poultry described in this certificate:</p> <p>(a) has not been vaccinated for at least the previous 12 months with such vaccines;</p> <p>(b) come from a flock which underwent a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory 14 days preceding consignment on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock concerned; if any paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 were found;</p> <p>(c) during the last 60 days before consignment, has not been in contact with poultry that does not fulfil the requirements of this certificate;</p> <p>(d) has been kept in isolation under official surveillance on the establishment of origin in the 14-day period mentioned in (b).</p>		
(¹¹)II.5.	<p>Animal transport attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that the poultry are transported in crates or cages which:</p> <p>(a) contain only poultry of the same species, category and type coming from the same establishment;</p> <p>(b) are closed in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority to avoid any possibility of escape;</p> <p>(c) in addition to the vehicles in which they are transported, are designed to:</p> <p>(i) prevent any excrement escaping and reduce to a minimum any loss of feathers during transport;</p> <p>(ii) allow visual inspection of the poultry;</p> <p>(iii) allow cleansing and disinfecting;</p> <p>(d) in addition to the vehicles in which they are transported, have been cleansed and disinfected before loading in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority.</p>		
Notes			
Part I:			
— Box I.8: provide the code for the zone or name of the compartment of origin, if necessary, as defined under code of colour in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.			
— Box I.15: Indicate the registration number(s) of railway wagons and lorries, the names of ships and, if known, the flight number of transport in containers or boxes, the total number of these and their registration and where there is a serial number, indicated in box I.23.			
— Box I.19: use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 01.05 or 01.06.39.			

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Part II:			
<p>(¹) Poultry as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 with the exception of ratites.</p> <p>(²) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.</p> <p>(³) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(⁴) Insert the name of compartment(s).</p> <p>(⁵) Complete if appropriate.</p> <p>(⁶) This guarantee applies only for poultry belonging to the species of <i>Gallus gallus</i>.</p> <p>(⁷) If any of the results were positive for the following serotypes during the life of the flock of origin indicate as positive: <i>Salmonella</i> Typhimurium.</p> <p>(⁸) Complete if appropriate: indicate the name and active substance of antimicrobials used.</p> <p>(⁹) To delete if consignment is not intended for Finland and Sweden.</p> <p>(¹⁰) This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries, territories, zones or compartments where Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 applies.</p> <p>(¹¹) Please note that according to Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 animals will be checked by Member States' competent authorities. If the animals are not found to be fit to continue the journey after entry into the Community. In the case the requirements are not fulfilled, the animal will be subject to further measures taken.</p>			
This certificate is valid for 10 days.			
Official veterinarian			
Name (in capital letters):		Qualification and title:	
Date:		Signature:	
Stamp:			

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- (1) OJ L 303, 31.10.1990, p. 6.
- (2) OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.
- (3) OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 1.
- (4) OJ L 226, 23.8.2008, p. 1.
- (5) OJ L 332, 18.12.2007, p. 81.
- (6) OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132.
- (7) OJ L 212, 2.8.2006, p. 3.

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