

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 3 December 2001**  
**amending Council Directive 90/539/EEC as regards health certificates for intra-Community trade in poultry and hatching eggs**

*(notified under document number C(2001) 3821)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/867/EC)

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Decision 2000/505/EC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 34 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The certificates for intra-Community trade in poultry and hatching eggs laid down in Annex IV to Directive 90/539/EEC do not contain any information on the vaccination status of poultry and hatching eggs for Newcastle disease.
- (2) Experience gained during outbreaks of Newcastle disease within the Community suggests that information on the vaccination applied either to the poultry itself or to the parent flock from which the day-old chicks or hatching eggs derived is of special value for epizootiological inquiries.
- (3) It is necessary to ensure that information concerning the vaccination against Newcastle disease is included in the health certificates foreseen for the intra-Community trade of poultry and hatching eggs.

(4) Directive 90/539/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex IV to Directive 90/539/EEC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply for live poultry and hatching eggs certified as from 1 January 2002.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 December 2001.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 303, 31.10.1990, p. 6.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 201, 9.8.2000, p. 8.

ANNEX

'ANNEX IV

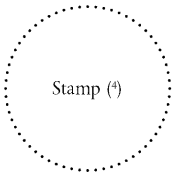
**HEALTH CERTIFICATES FOR INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE**

**(Models 1 to 6)**

MODEL 1

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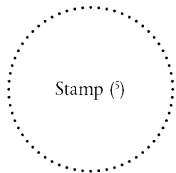
HATCHING EGGS

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	HEALTH CERTIFICATE	
	No	Original
2. Member State of origin:		
3. Consignee (name and address in full): — initial — final:	4.1. Competent authority (ministry):	
	4.2. Competent authority (local level):	
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of hatching eggs.	(b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment to its final destination.	
5.1. Place of loading:	6.1. Address of establishment where eggs were collected:	
5.2. Means of transport <sup>(1)</sup> :	6.2. Approval number of the establishment:	
7.1. Member State of destination:	8.1. Poultry species:	
7.2. Final destination:	8.2. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/fattening/others <sup>(2)</sup> :	
9. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):		
10. Quantity (in words and figures):  10.1. Number of eggs:  10.2. Number of containers/boxes:	11. Date collected:	
	12.1. Identification details of parent flock:	
	12.2. Brand name:	
13. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the hatching eggs described above: (a) comply with the provisions of Articles 6, 7 and 15 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC; (b) comply with the provisions of Article 12(1)(a) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> ; (c) comply with the provisions of Commission Decision(s): . . . / . . . /EC concerning additional guarantees with regard to ..... (indicate disease(s) and in accordance with Article 13 or Article 14 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(2)</sup> ); (d) — are derived from poultry which have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> ; — are derived from poultry which have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> using:		
Date(s) of vaccination:	Name, type (inactivated or live) and NDV strain(s) used:	
Done at ....., (date) .....		
		
..... (Signature of official veterinarian) <sup>(4)</sup>		
..... (Name in capital letters, qualifications, title)		
<sup>(1)</sup> Indicate means of transport and registration marks, or registered name, as appropriate. <sup>(2)</sup> Delete unnecessary reference. <sup>(3)</sup> To certify in case of dispatch to a Member State, which has an EC-approved non-vaccinating status for Newcastle diseases currently: Denmark, Finland and Sweden otherwise delete reference. <sup>(4)</sup> Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing.		

MODEL 2

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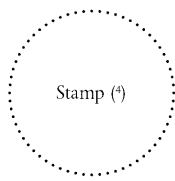
DAY-OLD CHICKS

<p>1. Consignor (name and address in full):</p>	<p>HEALTH CERTIFICATE</p> <p style="text-align: left;">No</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Original</p>	
<p>2. Consignee (name and address in full):</p> <p>— initial:</p> <p>— final:</p>	<p>3. Member State of dispatch:</p> <p>4. If derived from imported hatching eggs: <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>:</p> <p>4.1. Country of origin:</p> <p>4.2. Number of accompanying animal health certificate:</p>	
<p>5. Place of loading:</p>	<p>6.1. Competent authority (ministry):</p> <p>6.2. Competent authority (local level):</p>	
<p>9.1. Member State of destination:</p> <p>9.2. Final destination:</p>	<p>10.1. Poultry species:</p> <p>10.2. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/fattening/ others <sup>(1)</sup>:</p> <p>10.3. Date hatched:</p>	
<p>11. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):</p>	<p>12. Quantity (in words and figures):</p> <p>12.1. Number of animals:</p> <p>12.2. Number of crates or cages:</p>	
<p>Notes:</p> <p>(a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of day-old chicks.</p>	<p>(b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment to its final destination.</p>	
<p>13. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the day-old chicks described above:</p> <p>(a) comply either with:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(i) the provisions of Articles 6, 8 and 15 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, or</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">(ii) if derived from hatching eggs imported according to the requirements of Model B of Commission Decision 96/482/EC, with the provisions of Article 6(1) and Article 8(b) and (c) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>;</p> <p>(b) comply with Article 12(1)(b) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>;</p> <p>(c) comply with the provisions of Commission Decision(s): . . . / . . . / EC concerning additional guarantees with regard to ..... (indicate disease(s)) in accordance with Article 13 or 14 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>;</p> <p>(d) — have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(1)</sup>;</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">— are derived from poultry which have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(1)</sup>,</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">— have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(1)</sup> using:</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;">— are derived from poultry which have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(1)</sup> using:</p>		
<p>Date(s) of vaccination:</p>	<p>Name, type (inactivated or live) and NDV strain(s) used:</p>	
<p>Done at ....., (date) .....</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div data-bbox="368 1697 544 1868" style="text-align: center;">  <p>Stamp <sup>(5)</sup></p> </div> <div data-bbox="815 1720 1461 1845" style="text-align: center;"> <p>.....</p> <p>(Signature of the official veterinarian) <sup>(5)</sup></p> <p>.....</p> <p>(Name in capital letters, qualifications and title)</p> </div> </div>		
<p><sup>(1)</sup> Delete unnecessary reference.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> In those cases where day-old chicks come from eggs imported from a third country the period of isolation on the holding of destination has to be respected as foreseen in Article 3 of Commission Decision 96/482/EC. The competent authority of the final destination of the day-old chicks has to be informed through the ANIMO system about this requirement.</p> <p><sup>(3)</sup> Indicate means of transport and registration marks, or registered name, as appropriate.</p> <p><sup>(4)</sup> To certify in case of dispatch to a Member State, which has an EC-approved non-vaccinating status for Newcastle disease currently: Denmark, Finland and Sweden otherwise delete reference.</p> <p><sup>(5)</sup> Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing.</p>		

MODEL 3

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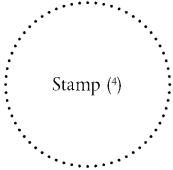
BREEDING AND PRODUCTIVE POULTRY

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	HEALTH CERTIFICATE	
	No	Original
	2. Member State of origin:	
3. Consignee (name and address in full): — initial: — final:	4.1. Competent authority (ministry):	4.2. Competent authority (local level):
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of poultry.	(b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment to its final destination.	
5.1. Place of loading:	6.1. Address of establishment of origin:	
5.2. Means of transport <sup>(1)</sup> :	6.2. Approval number of the establishment:	
7.1. Member State of destination:	8.1. Poultry species:	
7.2. Final destination:	8.2. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/fattening/others <sup>(2)</sup> :	
9. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):		
10. Quantity (in words and figures):	11.1. Identification details of flock of origin:	
10.1. Number of heads of poultry:	11.2. Brand name:	
10.2. Number of containers/boxes:		
12. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the poultry describe above: (a) comply with the provisions of Articles 6, 9 and 15 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC; (b) comply with Article 12(1)(c) Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> ; (c) comply with the provisions of Commission Decision(s): . . . /EC concerning additional guarantees with regard to ..... (indicate disease(s)) in accordance with Article 13 or 14 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(2)</sup> ; (d) — have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> , — have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> using:		
Date(s) of vaccination:	Name, type (inactivated or live) and NDV strain(s) used:	
Done at ....., (date) .....		
	..... (Signature of official veterinarian) <sup>(4)</sup> ..... (Name in capital letters, qualifications, title)	
<sup>(1)</sup> Indicate means of transport and registration marks, or registered name, as appropriate. <sup>(2)</sup> Delete unnecessary reference. <sup>(3)</sup> To certify in case of dispatch to a Member State, which has an EC-approved non-vaccinating status for Newcastle disease currently: <sup>(4)</sup> Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing.		

MODEL 4

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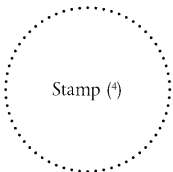
**POULTRY, DAY-OLD CHICKS AND EGGS FOR HATCHING  
IN LOTS OF UNDER 20  
(except for ratites and hatching eggs thereof)**

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	HEALTH CERTIFICATE	
	No	Original
	2. Member State of origin:	
3. Consignee (name and address in full): — initial: — final:	4.1. Competent authority (ministry):	
	4.2. Competent authority (local level):	
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of poultry, day-old chicks or hatching eggs.	(b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment to its final destination.	
5.1. Place of loading:	6.1. Address of establishment or holding of origin:	
5.2. Means of transport <sup>(1)</sup> :	6.2. Approval number of the establishment (where applicable):	
7.1. Member State of destination:	8.1. Poultry species:	
7.2. Final destination:	8.2. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/fattening/ others <sup>(2)</sup> :	
9. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):		
10. Quantity (in words and figures):	11.1. Date collected (in case of eggs):	
10.1. Number of eggs or head of poultry:	11.2. Approximate age (in case of poultry):	
10.2. Number of containers/boxes:	12. Identification details of flocks of origin:	
13. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that: (a) the poultry, day-old chicks or hatching eggs described above comply with the provisions of Article 11 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC; (b) the poultry, day-old chicks or hatching eggs described above comply with Article 12(1) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> ; (c) the poultry, day-old chicks or hatching eggs comply with the provisions of Commission Decisions(s): . . ./. . ./EC concerning additional guarantees with regard to . . . . . (indicate disease(s)) in accordance with Article 13 or 14 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> ; (d) the poultry/day-old chicks <sup>(2)</sup> have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> ; the poultry/day-old chicks <sup>(2)</sup> have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> using: the poultry from which the day-old chicks/hatching eggs <sup>(2)</sup> are derived have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> ; the poultry from which the day-old chicks/hatching eggs <sup>(2)</sup> are derived have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> using:		
Date(s) of vaccination:	Name, type (inactivated or live) and NDV strain(s) used:	
Done at . . . . ., (date) . . . . .		
		
. . . . . (Signature of official veterinarian) <sup>(4)</sup>		
. . . . . (Name in capital letters, qualifications, title)		
<sup>(1)</sup> Indicate means of transport and registration marks, or registered name, as appropriate. <sup>(2)</sup> Delete unnecessary reference. <sup>(3)</sup> To certify in case of dispatch to a Member State, which has an EC-approved non-vaccinating status for Newcastle disease currently: Denmark, Finland and Sweden otherwise delete reference. <sup>(4)</sup> Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing.		

MODEL 5

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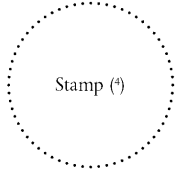
SLAUGHTER POULTRY

1. Consignor (name and address in full):	HEALTH CERTIFICATE	
	No	Original
2. Member State of origin:		
3. Consignee (name and address in full): — initial: — final	4.1. Competent authority (Ministry):	4.2. Competent authority (local level):
Notes: (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of poultry.	(b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment to its final destination.	
5.1. Place of loading: 5.2. Means of transport <sup>(1)</sup> :	6.1. Address of establishment or holding of origin:	6.2. Approval number of the establishment (where applicable):
7.1. Member State of destination: 7.2. Final destination:	8.1. Poultry species:	8.2. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/fattening/others <sup>(2)</sup> :
9. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):		
10. Quantity (in words and figures): 10.1. Number of heads of poultry: 10.2. Number of containers/boxes:	11. Approximate age of the poultry:	12.1. Identification details of parent flock: 12.2. Brand name:
13. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the poultry described above: (a) comply with the provisions of Articles 10 and 15 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC; (b) comply with Articles 12(1)(d) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> ; (c) comply with the provisions of Commission Decision(s): . . . / . . . /EC concerning additional guarantees with regard to . . . . . (indicate disease(s) in accordance with Article 13 or 14 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(2)</sup> ); (d) — have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> ; — have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> using:		
Date(s) of vaccination:	Name, type (inactivated or live) and NDV strain(s) used:	
Done at . . . . . , (date) . . . . .		
	. . . . . (Signature of official veterinarian) <sup>(4)</sup> . . . . . (Name in capital letters, qualifications, title)	
<sup>(1)</sup> Indicate means of transport and registration marks, or registered name, as appropriate. <sup>(2)</sup> Delete unnecessary reference. <sup>(3)</sup> To certify in case of dispatch to a Member State, which has an EC-approved non-vaccinating status for Newcastle disease currently: Denmark, Finland and Sweden otherwise delete reference. <sup>(4)</sup> Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing.		

MODEL 6

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POULTRY FOR RESTOCKING GAME SUPPLIES

1. Consignor (name and address in full)	HEALTH CERTIFICATE	
	No	Original
	2. Member State of origin:	
3. Consignee (name and address in full) — initial: — final:	4.1. Competent authority (ministry): 4.2. Competent authority (local level):	
Notes (a) A separate certificate must be provided for each consignment of poultry.	(b) The original of the certificate must accompany the consignment to its final destination.	
5.1. Place of loading: 5.2. Means of transport <sup>(1)</sup> :	6.1. Address of establishment or holding of origin: 6.2. Approval number of the establishment (where appropriate):	
7.1. Member State of destination: 7.2. Final destination:	8.1. Poultry species: 8.2. Category: pure line/grandparents/parents/laying pullets/fattening/ others <sup>(2)</sup> :	
9. Consignment identification details (including any container seal numbers):		
10. Quantity (in words and figures): 10.1. Number of heads of poultry: 10.2. Number of containers/boxes:	11. Approximate age of the poultry: 12. Identification details of flocks of origin:	
13. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the poultry described above: (a) comply with the provisions of Articles 10a and 15 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC; (b) comply with Article 12(1)(c) of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> ; (c) comply with the provisions of Commission Decision(s): . . . / . . . /EC concerning additional guarantees with regard to ..... (indicate disease(s)) in accordance with Article 13 or 14 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> ; (d) — have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> , — have been vaccinated against newcastle disease <sup>(2)</sup> using:		
Date(s) of vaccination:	Name, type (inactivated or live) and NDV strain(s) used:	
Done at ....., (date) .....		
	..... (Signature of official veterinarian) <sup>(4)</sup>	
	..... (Name in capital letters, qualifications, title)	
<sup>(1)</sup> Indicate means of transport and registration marks, or registered name, as appropriate. <sup>(2)</sup> Delete unnecessary reference. <sup>(3)</sup> To certify in case of dispatch to a Member State, which has an EC-approved non-vaccinating status for Newcastle disease currently: Denmark, Finland and Sweden otherwise delete reference. <sup>(4)</sup> Stamp and signature in a colour different to that of the printing.		