

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1291/2008 of 18 December 2008  
concerning the approval of control programmes for salmonella in certain  
third countries in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003  
of the European Parliament and of the Council and listing of avian  
influenza surveillance programmes in certain third countries and amending  
Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 (Text with EEA relevance)

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## ANNEX

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 <sup>a</sup>	Opening date <sup>b</sup>				
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										

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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	District 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	<sup>c</sup>				A		<sup>c</sup>

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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						
HR — Croatia	HR-0	Whole country	SPF BPR, BPP, DOR, DOC, HEP, HER,					A	S2

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			SRA, SRP						
			EP, E, POU, RAT, WGM						
IL — Israel	IL-0	Whole country	SPF						
			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

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MK — former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>d</sup>	MK-0 <sup>d</sup>	Whole country	EP								
MX — Mexico	MX-0	Whole country	SPF EP								
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								

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RS — Serbia <sup>e</sup>	RS-0 <sup>e</sup>	Whole country	EP							
RU — Russian Federation	RU-0	Whole country	EP							
SG — Singapore	SG-0	Whole country	EP							
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						A	S3
			BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRA, SRP							
			WGM	VIII						

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

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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

- “S2” 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 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 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.
- “S3” 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.
- “S4” 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)

**COUNTRY**

<b>Part I: Details of dispatched consignment</b>	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		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.20. Quota		
				I.21.		
				I.22. Number		
				I.23. Identification of container/Seal number		
				I.24.		
				I.25. Commodities certified for Slaughter <input type="checkbox"/> Game restocking <input type="checkbox"/>		
				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.
Part II: Certification	<b>II.1 Animal health attestation</b>	
	I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the poultry <sup>(1)</sup> described in this certificate:	
	II.1.1 meet the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC;	
	II.1.2 has remained on:	
	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> either [the territory of code .....];	
	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> 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:	
	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> either [the territory of code .....];	
	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> 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:	
	<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup> either [the territory of code .....];	
	<sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup> or [compartment(s) .....];	
	<sup>(3)</sup> 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;]	
	<sup>(3)</sup> 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	
<sup>(3)</sup> 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;]		
<sup>(3)</sup> 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 100 birds from each consignment 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 on any establishment;		
— 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 Newcastle disease;		
<sup>(3)</sup> either [(b) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]		

COUNTRY		SRP (slaughter poultry and game supplies other than...)
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number II.b.
( <sup>3</sup> ) 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>(<sup>5</sup>) [(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><b>Public health additional guarantees</b></p> <p>(<sup>6</sup>) [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>(<sup>3</sup>)(<sup>7</sup>) either [positive;]</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>)(<sup>7</sup>) or [negative;]</p> <p>For reasons other than the Salmonella control programme, within the last three weeks prior to import:</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>) either antimicrobials were not administered to the slaughter poultry;]</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>)(<sup>8</sup>) or [the following antimicrobials were administered to the slaughter poultry: .....</p>	
II.3.	<p><b>Additional guarantees</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, further certify that:</p> <p>(<sup>9</sup>)[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>(<sup>3</sup>) 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>(<sup>3</sup>) 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 from at least 60 birds and tested negative;]</p> <p>(<sup>5</sup>)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>(<sup>9</sup>)[II.3.3 if the Member State of destination is Finland or Sweden, the poultry:</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>) either [underwent a microbiological test by sampling on the establishment of origin and tested negative in accordance with Directive 95/410/EC;]</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>) 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>	

COUNTRY		SRP (slaughter poultry and game supplies other than...)	
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
II.4.	<p><b>Additional health requirements</b></p> <p>(<sup>10</sup>) [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>(<sup>2</sup>)(<sup>3</sup>) <i>either</i> [the territory of code .....:]</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>)(<sup>4</sup>) <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>		
( <sup>11</sup> )II.5.	<p><b>Animal transport attestation</b></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>		
<b>Notes</b>			
<b>Part I:</b>			
— 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 Annex X 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, the 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.			

COUNTRY		SRP (slaughter poultry and game supplies other than...)	
II.	Health information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.
<b>Part II:</b>			
<p>(<sup>1</sup>) Poultry as defined in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 with the exception of ratites.</p> <p>(<sup>2</sup>) Code of the territory as it appears in column 2 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.</p> <p>(<sup>3</sup>) Keep as appropriate.</p> <p>(<sup>4</sup>) Insert the name of compartment(s).</p> <p>(<sup>5</sup>) Complete if appropriate.</p> <p>(<sup>6</sup>) This guarantee applies only for poultry belonging to the species of <i>Gallus gallus</i>.</p> <p>(<sup>7</sup>) 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>(<sup>8</sup>) Complete if appropriate: indicate the name and active substance of antimicrobials used.</p> <p>(<sup>9</sup>) To delete if consignment is not intended for Finland and Sweden.</p> <p>(<sup>10</sup>) This guarantee is required only for poultry coming from countries, territories, zones or compartments where Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 applies.</p> <p>(<sup>11</sup>) 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 animals must be held in a suitable facility until further measures taken.</p>			
This certificate is valid for 10 days.			
Official veterinarian			
Name (in capital letters):		Qualification and title:	
Date:		Signature:	
Stamp:			