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## CHAPTER 20

**MODEL ANIMAL HEALTH/OFFICIAL CERTIFICATE FOR THE ENTRY INTO THE UNION OF EGG  
PRODUCTS INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION (MODEL EP)**

COUNTRY		Animal health/Official certificate to the EU	
Part I: Description of consignment	<b>I.1 Consignor/Exporter</b> Name Address Country ISO country code	<b>I.2 Certificate reference</b>	<b>I.2a IMSOC reference</b>
		<b>I.3 Central Competent Authority</b>	<b>QR CODE</b>
		<b>I.4 Local Competent Authority</b>	
	<b>I.5 Consignee/Importer</b> Name Address Country ISO country code	<b>I.6 Operator responsible for the consignment</b> Name Address Country ISO country code	
	<b>I.7 Country of origin</b> ISO country code	<b>I.9 Country of destination</b> ISO country code	
	<b>I.8 Region of origin</b> Code	<b>I.10 Region of destination</b> Code	
	<b>I.11 Place of dispatch</b> Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	<b>I.12 Place of destination</b> Name Registration/Approval No Address Country ISO country code	
		<b>I.13 Place of loading</b>	
		<b>I.14 Date and time of departure</b>	
	<b>I.15 Means of transport</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Vessel <input type="checkbox"/> Railway <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle Identification	<b>I.16 Entry Border Control Post</b>	
<b>I.17 Accompanying documents</b>			
Type Code Country ISO country code Commercial document reference			
<b>I.18 Transport conditions</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen			
<b>I.19 Container number/Seal number</b>			
Container No		Seal No	
<b>I.20 Certified as or for</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Products for human consumption			
<b>I.21</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For transit		<b>I.22</b> <input type="checkbox"/> For internal market	
Third country ISO country code		<b>I.23</b>	

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I.24    Total number of packages		I.25    Total quantity		I.26    Total net weight/gross weight (kg)	
I.27    Description of consignment					
CN code	Species	Subspecies/Category			
		Cold store		Identification mark	Net weight
		Date of collection/production		Manufacturing plant	

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	II. Health information	II.a Certificate reference	II.b IMSOC reference
Part II: Certification	<b>II.1. Public health attestation</b> [to delete when the Union is not the final destination of the egg products]		
	I, the undersigned, official veterinarian declare that I am aware of the relevant requirements of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>A</sup> , Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council <sup>B</sup> , Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, and Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council and hereby certify that the egg products described in this certificate have been obtained in accordance with these requirements, and in particular that:		
	II.1.1. they come from (an) establishment(s) applying general hygiene requirements and implementing a programme based on the hazard analysis and critical control points (HACCP) principles in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004, regularly audited by the competent authorities, and being listed as an EU approved establishment;		
	II.1.2. they have been produced from raw materials which meets the requirements of Section X, Chapter II (II), of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
	II.1.3. they have been produced in compliance with the hygiene requirements laid down in Section X, Chapters II (I) and (III), of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
	II.1.4. they satisfy the analytical specifications in Section X, Chapter II (IV), of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 and the relevant criteria laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 <sup>C</sup> ;		
	II.1.5. they have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II and Section X, Chapter II (V), of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;		
	II.1.6. the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC <sup>D</sup> , are fulfilled and eggs are listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EU <sup>E</sup> for the concerned country of origin;		

<sup>A</sup> Regulation (EC) No 178/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 28 January 2002 laying down the general principles and requirements of food law, establishing the European Food Safety Authority and laying down procedures in matters of food safety (OJ L 31, 1.2.2002, p. 1).

<sup>B</sup> Regulation (EC) No 852/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on the hygiene of foodstuffs (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

<sup>C</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 of 15 November 2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 1).

<sup>D</sup> Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10).

<sup>E</sup> Commission Decision 2011/163/EU of 16 March 2011 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (OJ L 70, 17.3.2011, p. 40).



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	<p>II.1.7. they have been produced under conditions guaranteeing compliance with the maximum residue levels for pesticides laid down in Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>F</sup>, and the maximum levels for contaminants laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006<sup>G</sup>.</p> <p><b>II.2 Animal health attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the egg products described in this certificate:</p> <p>II.2.1. come from the zone with code __ - __<sup>(1)</sup> which, at the date of issue of this certificate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) is authorised and listed in Part 1 of Annex XIX to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404<sup>H</sup> for entry into the Union of egg products;</li> <li>(b) carries out a disease surveillance programme for highly pathogenic avian influenza in accordance with Article 160 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692<sup>I</sup>;</li> </ul> <p>II.2.2. have been prepared from eggs obtained from animals kept in establishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) which are registered by and are under the control of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin and have a system in place to maintain and to keep records in accordance with Article 8 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692;</li> <li>(b) which receive regular animal health visits from a veterinarian for the purpose of the detection of, and information on, signs indicative of the occurrence of diseases, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases;</li> <li>(c) which, at the time of collection of the eggs, were not subject to national restriction measures for animal health reasons, including the relevant listed diseases referred to in Annex I to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 and emerging diseases;</li> </ul> <p>II.2.3. have been prepared from eggs obtained from animals kept in establishments in which during the period of 30 days prior to the date of collection of the eggs and until the issue of this certificate, no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus occurred and:</p>
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<sup>F</sup> Regulation (EC) No 396/2005 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 23 February 2005 on maximum residue levels of pesticides in or on food and feed of plant and animal origin and amending Council Directive 91/414/EEC (OJ L 70, 16.3.2005, p. 1).

<sup>G</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 1881/2006 of 19 December 2006 setting maximum levels for certain contaminants in foodstuffs (OJ L 364, 20.12.2006, p. 5).

<sup>H</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404 of 24 March 2021 laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 114, 31.3.2021, p. 1).

<sup>I</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 of 30 January 2020 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards rules for entry into the Union, and the movement and handling after entry of consignments of certain animals, germinal products and products of animal origin (OJ L 174, 3.6.2020, p. 379).

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	<p>(3)either [(a) within a 10 km radius of which, including where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country there was no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza for a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of collection of the eggs;]</p> <p>(3)or [(a) the egg products have undergone the following treatment:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)either [liquid egg white was treated:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)either [with 55,6°C for 870 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [with 56,7°C for 232 seconds;]]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)or [10% salted yolk was treated with 62,2°C for 138 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)or [dried egg white was treated:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)either [with 67°C for 20 hours;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [with 54,4°C for 50,4 hours;]]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)or [whole eggs were:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)either [treated with 60°C for 188 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [completely cooked;]]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)or [whole egg blends were:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)either [treated with 60°C for 188 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [treated with 61,1°C for 94 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [completely cooked;]]]</p> <p>(3)either [(b) within a 10 km radius of which, including where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country there was no outbreak of infection with Newcastle disease virus within a period of at least 30 days prior to the date of collection of the eggs;]</p> <p>(3)or [(b) the egg products have undergone the following treatment:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)either [liquid egg white was treated:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)either [with 55°C for 2 278 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [with 57°C for 986 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [with 59°C for 301 seconds;]]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)or [10% salted yolk was treated with 55°C for 176 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)or [dried egg white was treated with 57°C for 50,4 hours;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">(3)or [whole eggs were:</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)either [treated with 55°C for 2 521 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [treated with 57°C for 1 596 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [treated with 59°C for 674 seconds;]</p> <p style="padding-left: 80px;">(3)or [completely cooked;]]]</p>

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- II.2.4. were products from eggs obtained from animals which did not show symptoms of transmissible diseases at the time of the collection of the eggs;
- II.2.5. were produced on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) or between \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy) and \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (dd/mm/yyyy)<sup>(2)</sup>;
- II.2.6. are dispatched to the Union:
- (a) in a means of transport designed, constructed and maintained in such condition that the health status of the egg products will not be jeopardised during the transport from their place of origin to the Union;
  - (b) separated from animals and products of animal origin not complying with the relevant animal health requirements for entry into the Union provided for in Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.

**Notes**

In accordance with the Agreement on the withdrawal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland from the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 5(4) of the Protocol on Ireland / Northern Ireland in conjunction with Annex 2 to that Protocol, references to European Union in this certificate include the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland.

This certificate is intended for entry into the Union of eggs products, including when the Union is not the final destination of those products.

This animal health/official certificate shall be completed according to the notes for the completion of certificates provided for in Chapter 4 of Annex I to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2235.

**Part I:**

Box reference I.8: Provide the code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.

Box reference I.27: Description of consignment:  
CN code: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code of the World Customs Organisation: 04.07, 04.08, 21.06, 35.02 or 35.07.

**Part II:**

- (1) Code of the zone as it appears in column 2 of the table in Part 1 of Annex XIX to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2021/404.
- (2) These egg products shall only be permitted to enter into the Union if the date or dates of production are after the date of authorisation of the zone referred to in point II.2.1 for entry into the Union of egg products, or a date in a period where animal health restriction measures taken by the Union were not in place against the entry of these products from that zone, or the authorisation of that zone for entry into the Union of such products was not suspended.
- (3) Keep as appropriate.

**Official veterinarian**

Name (in capital letters)

Date

Qualification and title

Stamp

Signature