**Slaughterhouse Veterinary Support Health Attestation for the Movement within Great Britain of Domestic Poultry Meat Intended for Export to the EU SPS area[[1]](#footnote-2)**

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| **1. Identification of Product** | | |
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| (a) Detailed description of product: |  | |
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| (b) Unique health or identification marks (e.g. on carcases or packaging) |  | |
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| (c) Slaughter date or date range |  | |
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| **2. Origin of the Product** | | |
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| a) Address of establishment and official approval/registration number(s) of the establishment(s) **from** which the consignment will be dispatched: | | |
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| **3.** **Health Attestation** | | |
| I, the undersigned veterinarian, certify that: | |  |
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| (a) the products described in this document comply with the following health requirements from EHC number (as in the footer of the official certificate): [8371 Poultry meat](https://www.gov.uk/export-health-certificates/fresh-meat-intended-for-human-consumption-excluding-minced-meat-and-mechanically-separated-meat-of-poultry-to-the-european-union-and-northern-ireland-certificate-8371) | | |
| The meat of poultry[[2]](#footnote-3) was produced in accordance with the relevant requirements of Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004, (EC) No 2073/2005, (EU) 2017/625, EU 2019/624 and (EU) 2019/627, and in particular: | | |
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| **II.1.1.**  The meat comes 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. | | |
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| **II.2.1**  Has been obtained in the zone with code:  Hatchery: GB-13 Farm of origin: GB-1[[3]](#footnote-4) Slaughterhouse of origin: GB-13 | | |

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| **II.2.2**  Has been obtained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1, in which:  **\*either** a) vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is not carried out.  **\*or** vaccination against highly pathogenic avian influenza is carried out in accordance with a vaccination programme that complies with the requirements set out in Annex XIII to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692.  **\*either** (b) vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which do not comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is prohibited.  **\*or** (b) vaccination against infection with Newcastle disease virus with vaccines which comply only with the general criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692 is not prohibited, and the fresh meat has been obtained from poultry which:  (i) has not been vaccinated with live attenuated vaccines prepared from an infection with Newcastle disease virus master seed showing a higher pathogenicity than lentogenic strains of the virus within the period of 30 days prior to the date of slaughter  (ii) underwent a virus isolation test(7) for infection with Newcastle disease virus, carried out at the time of slaughter on a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds in each flock concerned, and in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an ICP of more than 0,4 were found  (iii) have not been in contact during the period of 30 days prior to the date of slaughter with poultry that does not fulfil the conditions in (i) and (ii).  *\*delete as applicable* |
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| **II.2.3.**  Has been obtained from animals coming from establishments  (a) registered by and 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.  (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.  (c) which, at the time of slaughter of the animals, 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. |
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| **II.2.4**  Has been obtained from animals that:  **\*either** (a) have remained in the zone referred to in point II.2.1 since hatching and until the date of slaughter.  **\*or** (a) were imported into the zone referred to in point II.2.1 as day-old chicks, breeding poultry, productive poultry or poultry intended for slaughter, under animal health requirements that are at least as stringent as the relevant requirements of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 and Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692, from:  **\*either** a zone which is listed in a list of third countries and territories adopted by the Commission in accordance with Article 230(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/429 for entry into the Union of those commodities  **\*or** a Member State  (b) have not been vaccinated against highly pathogenic avian influenza[[4]](#footnote-5)  **\*either** (c) have not been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus during the period of 30 days prior to the date of slaughter  **\*or** [(c) have been vaccinated against infection with Newcastle disease virus in the period of 30 days prior to the date of slaughter, with vaccines that comply with both the general and specific criteria of Annex XV to Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692  *\*delete as applicable*  (d) did not show symptoms of transmissible diseases at the time of slaughter |

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| (e) were dispatched directly from their establishment of origin to the slaughterhouse;  (f) during their transport to the slaughterhouse:  (i) did not pass through a zone not listed for entry into the Union of fresh meat of poultry other than ratites or did so in compliance with the requirements set out in Article 124(e) of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/692  (ii) did not come in contact with animals of a lower health status  (g) have been dispatched from their establishment of origin to an approved slaughterhouse in means of transport:  (i) which is constructed in such a way that the animals cannot escape or fall out  (ii) in which visual inspection of the space where animals are kept is possible  (iii) from which the escape of animal excrements, litter, feed or feathers is prevented or minimised  (iv) which was cleaned and disinfected with a disinfectant authorised by the competent authority of the third country or territory of dispatch, and dried or allowed to dry immediately before every loading of animals intended for entry into the Union. |
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| **II.2.6**  Has not been obtained from animals which have been slaughtered under a national programme for the eradication of diseases |
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| **II.2.7.**  Has been obtained in a slaughterhouse:  (a) which at the time of slaughter, was not under restrictions due to an outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus or under official restrictions under national legislation for animal health reasons  (b) within a 10 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or infection with Newcastle disease virus during the period of at least 30 days prior to the date of slaughter |
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| **II.2.8.**  Has been strictly segregated from fresh meat not complying with the animal health requirements for the entry into the Union of fresh meat of poultry other than ratites throughout the operations of slaughter, cutting and until:  **\*either** it was packaged for further storage  **\*or** its loading, as unpackaged fresh meat, to the means of transport for dispatch from the place of origin in 2(a) in this Support Health Attestation. |

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| **II.3. Animal Welfare Attestation**  The fresh meat described in Part I of this certificate derives from animals which have been treated in the slaughterhouse in accordance with the requirements of the Union legislation on the protection of animals at the time of killing or at least equivalent requirements. |
| **Insert further attestations if needed (optional):** |
| **\*Meat from AI restricted zones (GB 2)**  The poultry meat to which this attestation relates is not eligible for export to the European Union without a specific risk mitigating treatment being applied, as defined in EU regulation 2020/692 annex XXVI (at least the specific treatment “D”).  Although the material originates from a zone currently closed for entry of poultry meat to the Union as fresh meat, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza, in and around the establishment in an area of 10km radius, in the 30-days prior to slaughter  *\*delete as applicable* |

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| Signature of Registered Veterinarian |  |
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**Guidance for completion of Slaughterhouse Support Health Attestations**

For the meat in scope of this template, where SHAs are issued at an abattoir:

* In Scotland: this version issued by Food Standards Scotland must be used (see [action notes](https://www.foodstandards.gov.scot/publications-and-research/publications?category=584&orderby=resources_pubdate)).
* In England and Wales: the equivalent template issued by APHA must be used.

For guidance on completing this SHA please refer to:

* Guidance produced by Food Standard Scotland and/or your employer.
* The specimen certificate and notes for guidance for the relevant Export Health Certificate available on APHA Form Finder <https://www.gov.uk/export-health-certificates>.
* Principles from the generic support Health Attestation general guidance ([ET199](http://apha.defra.gov.uk/external-operations-admin/library/documents/exports/ET199.docx)) available on [APHA Vet Gateway](http://apha.defra.gov.uk/External_OV_Instructions/Export_Instructions/Certification_Procedures/Products_Exports.html).

**Please note:** The classification of meat as “GB-1” or “GB-2” origin depends on the listed status of the territory of origin of the meat. If the listed status of the territory of origin is updated retrospectively by the EU (as reflected in the APHA interactive map) and certifying OVs have evidence to demonstrate that the export consignment now complies with the relevant requirements of the export certificate then they may rely on this information in place of the information supplied in this SHA.

1. EU27 Member States, European Economic Areas/European Free Trade Areas countries and Northern Ireland [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Edible parts of farmed birds, including birds that are not considered as domestic but are farmed as domestic animals, with the exception of ratites. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. Leave 'GB-1' as the territory code applicable to 'POU' certificates (as defined in Annex XIII to Regulation (EU) 2021/404 as amended). If the slaughterhouse and/or farm of origin and/or hatchery are in an Avian Influenza restricted zone (GB-2)strike through territory code and add GB-2 and modify/strikethrough clauses in the SHA as applicable to the product. This meat cannot be exported to the EU as fresh meat but may be exported after further treatment (e.g. in a meat product or composite product) as set out in EU law. In these cases, use the Further Attestation box below as applicable. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. The vaccination of poultry against avian influenza is **not currently permitted** in the UK [↑](#footnote-ref-5)