



Department  
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Food & Rural Affairs

## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### EXPORT HEALTH CERTIFICATES: UPDATES TO THE HEALTH CERTIFICATE ARCHIVE

#### Purpose

1. To advise that the [Health Certificate Archive](#) has been updated. Details of the updated certificates can be found in the Annex.

#### Background

2. Amendments have been made to some of the EHCs published on Gov.UK. Trading partners have been notified and a 6-month grace period is permitted where we will accept the previous version of the certificate. The [Health Certificate Archive](#) has now been updated with the new versions of these certificates and will show the acceptance date for previous versions of certificates.

#### Action for OVSS

3. To note the above information.

#### Contact point for enquiries

Email: GBHealthCertificates@defra.gov.uk

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## **ANNEX:**

The following updates have been made to import health certificates:

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### **GBHC003E Bovine semen (semen collection centre) from EU Model 1 Section A 2011-630**

#### **Version 3.1**

- **Notes, Part II (9):** included the list of non-EU approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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### **GBHC003X Bovine semen (semen collection centre) from non-EU countries Model 1 Section A 2011-630**

#### **Version 3.2**

- **Notes, Part II (9):** included the list of EU and EFTA states approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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### **GBHC004E Bovine semen (collected before 31 December 2004, dispatched from semen collection centre) from EU Model 2 Section B 2011-630**

#### **Version 3.1**

- **Notes, Part II (4):** included the list of non-EU approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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### **GBHC004X Bovine semen (collected before 31 December 2004, dispatched from semen collection centre) from non-EU countries Model 2 Section B 2011-630**

#### **Version 3.2**

**Notes, Part II (4):** included the list of EU and EFTA states approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink

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## **GBHC005E Bovine semen (collected before 31 December 2004, dispatched from semen storage centre) from EU Model 3 Section C 2011-630**

### **Version 3.1**

- **Notes:** included the list of non-EU approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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## **GBHC005X Bovine semen (collected before 31 December 2004, dispatched from semen storage centre) from non-EU countries Model 3 Section C 2011-630**

### **Version 3.2**

- **Notes:** included the list of EU and EFTA states approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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## **GBHC006E In vivo bovine embryos (complying with 89-556) from EU 2006-168**

### **Version 3.1**

- **Title** included 'ova and'
- **Title** replaced 'Council Directive 89/556/EEC' with 'Directive 89/556'
- **Part II** removed 'the' before entry for exporting country
- **II.1**
  - included 'ova'
  - amended wording to 'are included for artificial reproduction and'
- **II.1.1.1** included
  - 'rift valley fever, contagious bovine pleuropneumonia and lumpy skin disease'
  - 'and free from vesicular stomatitis during the 6 months'
  - 'or carried out vaccination against these disease during that period'
- **II.1.1.2**
  - removed 'and lumpy skin disease' (in both options)
  - amended 12 months to 24 months in both option blocks
  - included 'ova' in the second bullet point in the second option block
- **II.1.1.3** included as a new clause on epizootic haemorrhagic diseases (EHD)
- **II.1.3** included 'ova' twice in the paragraph
- **II.1.4** included 'ova' in the paragraph

- **Notes, Part II, (5)** included the list of non-EU approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
  - **Notes, Part II, (5)** included to provide information on standards for EHD virus diagnostic tests
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## **GBHC006X In vivo bovine embryos (complying with 89-556) from non-EU countries 2006-168**

### **Version 3.2**

- **Notes, Part II (4):** included the list of EU and EFTA states approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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## **GBHC007E In vitro bovine embryos (semen centres complying with 88-407) from EU 2006-168**

### **Version 3.1**

- **Notes, Part II (5):** included the list of non-EU approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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## **GBHC007X In vitro bovine embryos (semen centres complying with 88-407) from non-EU countries 2006-168**

### **Version 3.2**

- **Notes, Part II (5):** included the list of EU and EFTA states approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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## **GBHC008E In vitro bovine embryos (semen centres approved by exporting country) from EU countries 2006-168**

### **Version 3.1**

- **Notes, Part II (5):** included the list of non-EU approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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## **GBHC008X In vitro bovine embryos (semen centres approved by exporting country) from non-EU countries 2006-168**

### **Version 3.2**

- **Notes, Part II (5):** included the list of EU and EFTA states approved countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain as a hyperlink
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## **GBHC028E Breeding or productive poultry (BPP) from EU countries 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- Amended attestation in II.1.4.1: to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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## **GBHC028X Breeding or productive poultry (BPP) from non-EU countries 798-2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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## **GBHC029E Breeding or productive ratites (BPR) from EU countries 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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## **GBHC029X Breeding or productive ratites (BPR) from non-EU countries 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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## **GBHC030E Day old chicks (DOC) from EU countries 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **Published: February 2023**
  - **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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## **GBHC030X Day old chicks from non-EU countries (DOC) 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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## **GBHC031E Day old ratites (DOR) from EU countries 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
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## **GBHC031X Day old ratites from non-EU countries (DOR) 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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## **GBHC032E Hatching eggs of poultry (HEP) from EU countries 798-2008**

#### Version 4.0

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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### **GBHC032X Hatching eggs of poultry from non-EU countries (HEP) 798/2008**

#### Version 4.0

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
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### **GBHC033E Hatching eggs of ratites (HER) from EU countries 798/2008**

#### Version 4.0

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
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### **GBHC033X Hatching eggs of ratites from non-EU countries (HER) 798/2008**

#### Version 4.0

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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### **GBHC034E Slaughter and restocking poultry (SRP) from EU countries 798/2008**

#### Version 4.0

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
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### **GBHC034X Slaughter and restocking poultry from non-EU countries (SRP) 798/2008**

#### **Version 4.0**

- Amended attestation in II.1.4.1: to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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### **GBHC035E Slaughter ratites (SRA) from EU countries 798/2008**

#### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
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### **GBHC035X Slaughter ratites from non-EU countries (SRA) 798/2008**

#### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.
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### **GBHC036E Single consignments of less than 20 units of poultry (LT20) from EU countries 798/2008**

#### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended attestation in II.1.4:** now includes options for poultry, day-old chicks and hatching eggs
  - **Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
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### **GBHC036X Single consignments of less than 20 units of poultry (LT20) from non-EU countries 798/2008**

#### **Version 4.0**

- **Amended II.1.4:** Now include options for poultry, day-old chicks and hatching eggs

**Amended attestation in II.1.4.1:** to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza.



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## **GBHC074E Poultry meat from EU 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **II.2.1.1:** amended to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
- **II.2.1.2:** amended reference to Avian influenza and Newcastle Disease
- **II.2.3:** amended to delete the final part of the sentence “under conditions at least equivalent to those in that Regulation”

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## **GBHC074X Poultry meat from non-EU countries 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **II.2.1.1** – amended to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
- **II.2.1.2** - amended to reference to avian influenza and Newcastle disease
- **II.2.3** – amended to delete the final part of the sentence “under conditions at least equivalent to those in that Regulation”

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## **GBHC086E Ratite meat (RAT) from EU countries 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **II.2.1.1:** amended to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza

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## **GBHC086X Ratite meat (RAT) from non-EU countries 798/2008**

### **Version 4.0**

- **II.2.1.1** – amended to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza

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## **GBHC115E Meat preparations MP-PREP from the EU 2000/572**

#### Version 4.0

- **II.2. (Animal health attestation):** Amended whole attestation
  - **Footnote 3:** Deleted reference to Regulation 798/2008
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### **GBHC115E/SM Meat preparations MP-PREP from EU countries under safeguard measures 2000/572**

#### Version 4.0

- **II.2. (Animal health attestation):** Amended whole attestation
  - **Footnote 3:** Deleted reference to Regulation 798/2008
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### **GBHC115X Meat preparations MP-PREP from non-EU countries 2000/572**

#### Version 4.0

- **II.2 Animal health attestation:** Amended whole attestation
  - **Footnote 3:** deleted reference to Regulation 798/2008
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### **GBHC127E Meat products from EU countries 2007/777**

#### Version 4.0

- **II.1.3.1.1:** 1<sup>st</sup> option amended to say “satisfies the animal health requirements laid down in the health certificate for the import of fresh meat of domestic poultry into Great Britain (GBHC074E)”
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### **GBHC127E/SM Meat products from EU countries under safeguard measures 2007/777**

#### Version 4.0

- **II.1.3.1.1:** Amended to provide additional options during and following outbreaks of highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza
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### **GBHC127X Meat products from non-EU countries 2007/777**

## **Version 4.0**

- **II.1.3.1.1** – 1<sup>st</sup> option amended to say “satisfies the animal health requirements laid down in the health certificate for the import of fresh meat of domestic poultry into Great Britain (GBHC074X)”
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