

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of *Hatching Eggs of Ratites*
to the United States of America**

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CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the animals described herein conform to the current veterinary import requirements of the United States. Health certificates are valid for 30 days from the date of issue by the examining veterinarian of the exporting country.

1. Consignor:	2. Consignee:
3. Country of Export:	4. Date of Shipment:
5. Country of Destination: United States of America	6. State of Destination:
7. Home Quarantine Address:	8. Port of Embarkation / Border Crossing:
9. Date of Veterinary Inspection:	10. Means of Transport:
11. Description of Commodity:	12. Commodities Intended Use:
13. Total Quantity:	14. Total Number of Shipping Containers:

IDENTIFICATION

Species/Common Name	Assigned Egg Number

Space can be used for listing additional egg numbers.

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The official veterinarian certifies for export that all ratite hatching eggs covered by this health certificate were inspected by the examining veterinarian issuing the certificate and:

1. The flock of origin of the ratite hatching eggs:
 - a. Meets all requirements of the Competent Authority of the exporting region for regulation of ratites.
 - b. Was inspected by the Competent Authority at least once during the 12 months immediately preceding export.
 - c. Did not introduce any new ratites during the 12 months immediately preceding export.
 - d. Showed no evidence of poultry communicable disease during the 90 days immediately preceding export.
 - e. Was not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
 - f. Was not vaccinated against Newcastle disease.
2. The ratite hatching eggs were marked in indelible ink with the date of the production and identification assigned by the Competent Authority of exporting region.
3. The ratite hatching eggs did not originate from, nor have they transited through, any region which APHIS considers affected with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).
4. The flock of origin and the ratite hatching eggs were not exposed to Newcastle disease or HPAI on the premises where they were kept, or on adjoining premises, during the 90 days immediately preceding export.
5. As far as can be determined, the hatching eggs were not exposed to any communicable disease of poultry during the 90 days immediately preceding export.
6. The ratite hatching eggs were not commingled with hatching eggs of lesser health status than specified on this certificate.
7. The ratite hatching eggs were placed in new or appropriately sanitized shipping containers at the premises where the flock of origin was kept.
8. The ratite hatching eggs will not transit through any region where APHIS considers HPAI to exist.

*****Certificate shall be valid for 30 days from date of issue*****

The official veterinarian must endorse the examining veterinarian's signature OR the official veterinarian's signature and government seal may be used alone if the official veterinarian conducted the inspection.

Examining Veterinarian:

Name of Examining Veterinarian (Printed)	Signature of Examining Veterinarian	Date
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Official Veterinarian:

Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)	Signature and Seal of Official Veterinarian	Date
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