

**Veterinary Health Certificate for Export of *Ratites* (Not Hatching Eggs of *Ratites*)  
to the United States of America**

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| <b>Veterinary Authority</b> | <b>Date of Issue</b> | <b>Certificate Number</b> |
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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.

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

**BIRD IDENTIFICATION (microchip)**

| Row | Species/Common Name | Identification | Physical Description |
|-----|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1   |                     |                |                      |
| 2   |                     |                |                      |
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*Space can be used for listing additional ratites.*

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

1. The ratites are individually identified by a microchip.
2. The flock of origin of the ratites:
  - 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.
3. The ratites and flock of origin were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 subtype of avian influenza.
4. The ratites and flock of origin were not vaccinated against Newcastle disease.
5. The ratites do not originate from, nor have they transited through, a region which APHIS considers affected with highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI).
6. The ratites were not exposed to HPAI or Newcastle disease on the premises where they were kept, or on adjoining premises, during the 90 days immediately preceding export.
7. The ratites showed no evidence of poultry communicable disease, and as far as can be determined, were not exposed to any communicable disease of poultry during the 90 days immediately preceding export.
8. The ratites were treated at least 3 days but not more than 14 days before being loaded for shipment to the United States with a pesticide sufficient to kill ectoparasites on ratites. The pesticide was applied to all body surfaces of the ratites according to label directions and under the supervision of the veterinarian issuing the health certificate.  
*Name of Pesticide* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Dosage and Delivery Method* \_\_\_\_\_
9. The ratites, after being treated for ectoparasites, did not have physical contact with or share a pen or bedding materials with any ratite not in the same shipment to the United States.
10. The ratites were not commingled with birds or poultry of lesser health status than specified on this health certificate.
11. The ratites were placed in new or appropriately sanitized shipping containers at the premises where the flock of origin was kept.
12. The shipment 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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