



VETERINARY HEALTH CERTIFICATE
FOR EXPORT OF RATITES / IMMEDIATE SLAUGHTER RATITES / RATITE HATCHING EGGS
TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Veterinary Authority Canadian Food Inspection Agency		Date of Issue		Certificate Number	
CERTIFICATION					
This is to certify that the animals described herein conform to the current veterinary import requirements of the United States (US). Health certificates are valid for 30 days (unless section 3.b. applies) from the date of issue by the examining veterinarian of the exporting country.					
1. Consignor:			2. Consignee:		
3. Country of Export: CANADA			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 Containers:		
15. Container Numbers					
16. Identification of Commodities:					
Row	Species/common name	Microchip # (for live ratites unless consigned for immediate slaughter)	Egg Number (for hatching eggs)	Physical Description	
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Certification Statements:

I hereby certify that following due enquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the ratites / flock of origin for the ratite hatching eggs covered under this health certificate have been inspected with 30 days (unless section 3.b. below applies, in which case they have been inspected within the 14 days) before export and comply with the following statements:

1. The ratites for export / flock of origin for the ratite hatching eggs:

a. Was inspected by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), or by a veterinarian authorized to perform such inspections on behalf of the CFIA, at least once during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding export.* **(does not apply for ratites consigned for immediate slaughter)**

b. Had no ratites introduced to the premises of origin during the twelve (12) months immediately preceding export. ☐
OR
Had no ratites introduced to the premises of origin during the production season preceding export but ratites were introduced in the twelve (12) months preceding export. Ratites added to the premises in this period were either born in Canada or were imported and met all Canadian permanent entry conditions. ☐

c. Showed no evidence of poultry communicable disease during the ninety (90) days immediately preceding export.

d. Were not vaccinated against any H5 or H7 avian influenza.

e. Were not vaccinated against Newcastle disease.

f. Do not originate from and have not transited through a control zone established by the CFIA due to outbreaks of Newcastle disease or Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) and are not currently under quarantine nor have any restrictions to their movement. The exporter has been advised that this condition must continue to be met during transportation from the premises of origin to the US.

g. Were not exposed to HPAI on the premises where they were kept, or on adjoining premises, during the twenty-eight (28) days immediately preceding export.

h. Were not exposed to Newcastle disease on the premises where they were kept, or on adjoining premises, during the ninety (90) days immediately preceding export.

i. The exporter has been advised that the ratites for export / ratite hatching eggs must be placed in new or appropriately sanitized shipping containers at the premises where the flock of origin was kept before export to the US.

***delete if not applicable**

2. The ratite hatching eggs for export*:

a. The issuing veterinarian was satisfied at the time of signature that the ratite hatching eggs for export were produced at the premises of origin.

b. The exporter has been advised that the hatching eggs must be marked with indelible ink with the date of production and the unique identification of the premises of origin.

***delete if not applicable**

3. The ratites for export*:

a. Were individually identified by microchip.* **(does not apply for ratites consigned for immediate slaughter)**

b. If not consigned direct to slaughter*:

i. Were treated at least three (3) days but not more than fourteen (14) days before being loaded for shipment to the US with 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: _____

ii. After being treated for ectoparasites, the exporter has been advised that the ratites must not have physical contact with and must not share a pen or bedding materials with any ratite not in the same shipment to the US.

c. If consigned direct to slaughter*:

i. The exporter has been advised that the ratites must be moved from the premises of origin using conveyances which are capable of being sealed at the port of entry into the US.

ii. The exporter has been advised that the ratites must not be treated for ectoparasites within three (3) to fourteen (14) days preceding export to the US.

***delete if not applicable**

*****Certificate shall be valid for 30 days (unless section 3.b. applies) from date of issue*****

_____	_____
Date of Issue (yyyy-mm-dd)	Accredited Veterinary Practitioner
_____	_____
Name of Official Veterinarian (Printed)	Signature of Official Veterinarian

Date(yyyy-mm-dd)	