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Committee on Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures

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**NOTIFICATION**

1.	<b>Notifying Member:</b> UNITED KINGDOM <b>If applicable, name of local government involved:</b>
2.	<b>Agency responsible:</b> Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
3.	<b>Products covered (provide tariff item number(s) as specified in national schedules deposited with the WTO; ICS numbers should be provided in addition, where applicable):</b> Live poultry, "fowls of the species Gallus domesticus, ducks, geese, turkeys and guinea fowls" (HS code(s): 0105); Live birds (excl. birds of prey, psittaciformes, parrots, parrakeets, macaws, cockatoos, ostriches and emus) (HS code(s): 010639)
4.	<b>Regions or countries likely to be affected, to the extent relevant or practicable:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All trading partners <input type="checkbox"/> Specific regions or countries:
5.	<b>Title of the notified document:</b> GBHC691 v1.2 Model health certificate for day-old chicks other than ratites. <b>Language(s):</b> English. <b>Number of pages:</b> 11 <a href="https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/680b5c6911d566056bcae896/GBHC691_OC_Day_old_chicks_v1.2_Apr-25.pdf">https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/680b5c6911d566056bcae896/GBHC691_OC_Day_old_chicks_v1.2_Apr-25.pdf</a>
6.	<b>Description of content:</b> The latest model health certificate for the import of day-old chicks other than ratites, which introduces the option to allow transport in containers that have been cleansed and disinfected before loading of the day-old chicks in accordance with the instructions of the competent authority of the country or territory of origin. There is a period of six months' grace (ending on 31 October 2025) in which both the prior and current certificate will be accepted.
7.	<b>Objective and rationale:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> food safety, <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> animal health, <input type="checkbox"/> plant protection, <input type="checkbox"/> protect humans from animal/plant pest or disease, <input type="checkbox"/> protect territory from other damage from pests.
8.	<b>Is there a relevant international standard? If so, identify the standard:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Codex Alimentarius Commission (e.g. title or serial number of Codex standard or related text): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> World Organization for Animal Health (OIE) (e.g. Terrestrial or Aquatic Animal Health Code, chapter number): Terrestrial Animal Health Code: Chapter 5.10 <input type="checkbox"/> International Plant Protection Convention (e.g. ISPM number): <input type="checkbox"/> None <b>Does this proposed regulation conform to the relevant international standard?</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<b>If no, describe, whenever possible, how and why it deviates from the international standard:</b>	
<b>9.</b>	<b>Other relevant documents and language(s) in which these are available:</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Proposed date of adoption (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 May 2025 <b>Proposed date of publication (dd/mm/yy):</b> 1 May 2025
<b>11.</b>	<b>Proposed date of entry into force: [ ] Six months from date of publication, and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> 31 July 2025 <b>[X] Trade facilitating measure</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Final date for comments: [ ] Sixty days from the date of circulation of the notification and/or (dd/mm/yy):</b> Not applicable <b>Agency or authority designated to handle comments: [X] National Notification Authority, [X] National Enquiry Point. Address, fax number and e-mail address (if available) of other body:</b>  UK WTO SPS National Notification Authority and Enquiry Point Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs Seacole Building 2 Marsham St. London SW1P 4DF E-mail: <a href="mailto:uksps@defra.gov.uk">uksps@defra.gov.uk</a> Website: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-environment-food-rural-affairs</a>
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