

APHA Health Poultry Health Scheme Report of Veterinary Visit



• Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS** and **BLACK INK**. Tick boxes as appropriate.

Overall Inspection Result

Inspection Satisfactory Inspection Unsatisfactory

Details of Owner and Stock

Owner / Company Name

Registration No. Date of Visit

Address of Premises

Species

Tick appropriate boxes

Fowl Pheasants Quail

Turkeys Partridges Pigeons

Ducks Guinea Fowl Ratites

Geese

Signed Date

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

*Animal Health Veterinary Officer / Official Veterinarian *Delete as appropriate

Address

1. BREEDING AND REARING PREMISES

YES NO

Comments, Advice and Action to be taken

- (a) Are the sitting and layout of facilities compatible with type of production followed and with satisfactory disease prevention? YES NO
- (b) Are different species kept separate? YES NO
- (c) Do facilities provide good hygiene conditions and allow health monitoring? YES NO
- (d) Is equipment of appropriate type to allow cleansing and disinfection at most suitable point? YES NO
- (e) Is an 'all in-all out' system operated? YES NO
- (f) Are hygiene rules defined in writing by management and agreed by the inspecting APHA Veterinarian/Official Veterinarian? YES NO
- (g) Do personnel and visitors wear the appropriate protective clothing? YES NO
- (h) Are buildings, pens and equipment kept in good repair? YES NO
- (i) Are eggs collected several times a day and cleaned and disinfected as soon as possible? YES NO
- (j) **Records.** Are the following records kept for at least 2 years?
 - i) arrivals and departures YES NO
 - ii) production performance YES NO
 - iii) morbidity and mortality with causes YES NO
 - iv) laboratory tests and results YES NO
 - v) origin of all poultry YES NO
 - vi) destination of eggs YES NO

2. HATCHERIES

- (a) Is the hatchery physically and operationally separate from rearing premises? YES NO
- Does layout allow following operations to be kept separate?
 - i) egg storage and grading YES NO
 - ii) disinfection YES NO
 - iii) incubation YES NO
 - iv) hatching YES NO
 - v) preparation and packaging goods for dispatch YES NO
- (b) Are buildings protected against wild birds and rodents? YES NO
- (c) Are walls and floors made of hard wearing, impervious and washable material? YES NO
- (d) Are lighting and airflow of appropriate type? YES NO
- (e) Is provision made for hygienic disposal of waste? YES NO

2. HATCHERIES CONT...

YES NO

Comments, Advice and Action to be taken

- (f) Are surfaces of equipment smooth and waterproof? YES NO
- (g) Do hatcheries operate on a one-way circuit for eggs, mobile equipment and personnel? YES NO
- (h) Are buildings and equipment kept in good repair? YES NO
- (i) Is disinfection undertaken as follows?
 - i) eggs – between collection and incubation YES NO
 - ii) incubators – regularly YES NO
 - iii) hatcher and equipment – after each batch YES NO
- (j) Is the agreed protocol for microbiological monitoring being followed? YES NO
- (k) **Records.** Are the following records kept for at least 2 years?
 - i) origin of eggs and date of arrival YES NO
 - ii) hatchability YES NO
 - iii) any abnormalities YES NO
 - iv) laboratory tests and results YES NO
 - v) vaccination details YES NO
 - vi) details of eggs not hatched YES NO
 - viii) destination of day-old chicks YES NO

3. DISEASE SURVEILLANCE (SALMONELLA AND MYCOPLASMA)

- (a) Is the appropriate sera and/or bacteriological testing being carried out? YES NO
- (b) Is the laboratory approved? YES NO
- (c) Are the records of laboratory results complete and up to date? YES NO
- (d) Have the results been examined at this visit? YES NO
- (e) Please record any positive results in comments column opposite YES NO

4. APPROVAL OF PREMISES (FLOCKS AND HATCHERIES)

- In order to be registered under the Scheme, premises must contain only poultry or hatching eggs;
- i) from the registered premises YES NO
 - ii) from other registered Scheme premises approved in accordance with Directive 90/539/EEC YES NO
 - iii) imported from Third Countries in accordance with Directive 90/539/EEC. YES NO

APHA STAFF ONLY Travel Time Job Time (No. of ½ hour units spent on inspection)

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