



## APHA Health Poultry Health Scheme Report of Veterinary Visit - Hatchery

Please complete in **block capitals** and **black ink**. Tick boxes as appropriate.

**Overall inspection result:** Inspection satisfactory ☐ Inspection unsatisfactory ☐

**Type of visit:** Approval ☐ Re-approval ☐

### Details of Owner and Stock:

- Owner/company name:
- Registration No. :
- Date of visit:
- Address of premises:

**Species:** Fowl ☐ Pheasants ☐ Quail ☐ Turkeys ☐ Partridges ☐ Pigeons ☐ Ducks ☐ Guinea Fowl ☐ Ratites ☐ Geese ☐

Signature:

Name in block letters:

Date:

APHA Veterinarian/Official Veterinarian\* \*delete as applicable

Address:

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1. Hatcheries	Yes	No	Comments, Advice and Action to be taken
a. Is the hatchery physically and operationally separate from rearing premises?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Does layout allow following operations to be kept separate:			
• egg storage and grading	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• disinfection	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• pre-incubation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• incubation for hatching	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• sexing and vaccination of day old chicks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• preparation and packaging goods for dispatch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Are buildings protected against wild birds and rodents?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Are walls and floors made of hard wearing, impervious and washable material?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Are lighting and airflow of appropriate type?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Is provision made for hygienic disposal of waste?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
g. Are surfaces of equipment smooth and waterproof?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
h. Do hatcheries operate on a one-way circuit for eggs, mobile equipment and personnel?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
i. Are buildings and equipment kept in good repair?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
j. Is cleaning and disinfection undertaken as follows:			
• eggs - between the time of their arrival and incubation or at the time of their dispatch unless they have been previously disinfected at the place of origin?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• incubators and equipment - after hatching?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• packaging material after each use, unless disposable to be destroyed after first use?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
k. Is appropriate protective clothing provided to personnel and visitors?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
l. Is there a code of conduct with hygiene rules and if so, has it been provided to personnel? This has to be agreed with the management by the APHA Veterinarian at the time of approval. Give details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

m. Is there an appropriate training programme in place for personnel? Give details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
n. Is the agreed protocol for microbiological monitoring according to legal requirements, being followed? Please give details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
o. <b>Records</b> - are the following records kept for at least two years?			
• origin of eggs and date of arrival	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• hatchability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• any abnormalities	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• laboratory tests and results	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• vaccination details	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• details of eggs not hatched	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• destination of day-old chicks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• visitors and deliveries	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
• medicine records (for five years for medicines with withdrawal period)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

2. Disease surveillance (Salmonella and Mycoplasma)	Yes	No	Comments, advice and action to be taken
a. Has the operator ensured that arrangements are in place with the operator of the farm of origin for sampling to be carried out in the hatchery to complete the programme as per legal requirements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
b. Is the appropriate sera and/or bacteriological testing being carried out? Please give full details	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
c. Is the laboratory approved? Provide the name of the laboratory. Please check the lab is UKAS approved for the test they are using.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
d. Are the records of laboratory results complete and up to date?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
e. Have the results been examined at this visit? Give details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
f. Please record any positive results in comments column opposite			
g. Is the sampling protocol available and satisfactory? (as per PH30 - please attach the written statement by the VS in charge of sampling that samples have been correctly collected and submitted to the lab)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

3. <b>Approval of premises</b> - In order to be registered under the Scheme, premises must contain only poultry or Hatching eggs. Please attach a list of source premises:	Yes	No	Comments, advice and action to be taken

- from the registered premises
- from other registered Scheme premises approved in accordance with Directive Regulation 2019/2035
- imported from Third Countries in accordance with Regulation 798/2008

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<b>APHA staff only:</b>	Travel Time	Job Time	(number of ½ hour units spent on inspection)
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