

## Identification of Bird Premises

The information that you supply will be used to provide you with up-to-date information about exotic avian disease and measures you can take to prevent spread to your birds, and to help DARD to carry out risk assessments. It may also be shared with the Department of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) in GB for the purpose of UK disease surveillance and with clubs/organisations to which you have told us you are affiliated to allow them to plan for, and continue to operate during a possible disease outbreak situation.

### 1. General Information

<b>Name of person in day to day charge of birds:</b>	
Address:	
	Post code:
E-mail:	
Phone number:	Mobile number:

<b>Name and address of place where birds are kept (if different from above):</b>	
	Post code:
E-mail:	
Phone number:	Mobile number:
<b>PBF, NIPHAS or Egg Market Number (if held):</b>	

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<b>Name of owner of the birds:</b>	
Address:	
	Post code:
E-mail:	
Phone number:	Mobile number:

<b>Herd / flock numbers for animals held by person in day-to-day charge of birds.</b>				
Herd number (Cattle)	Holding number (Pigs)	Flock Number (Sheep / goats)	Business Identifier	IACS (Client reference) Number

**2. Information concerning birds**

	<b>(Maximum) Number of birds on site</b>	<b>Number of Houses</b>	<b>Numbers per House</b>
<b>Chickens</b>			
<b>Turkeys</b>			
<b>Ducks</b>			
<b>Geese</b>			
<b>Pheasants</b>			
<b>Pigeons</b>			
<b>Partridges</b>			
<b>Guinea- fowl</b>			
<b>Quail</b>			
<b>Others (specify)</b>			

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**3. Information concerning production:** \*Tick as appropriate.

<b>* Purpose of production (Refer to Notes for Guidance for definitions attached)</b>				
<b>Birds kept for personal use</b>		<b>Birds kept as a business</b>		
Hobby / Racing	Rare breed	Egg Production / Line	Meat Production / Line	Rearing

<b>* Stage in chain (This section only to be completed for birds kept as a business)</b>			
Grandparents	Parents	Commercial	Hatchery

<b>* Husbandry system (How you keep your birds – refer to Notes for Guidance attached)</b>			
Certified Organic	Free Range	Partially housed	Housed at all times

**4. Organisation / Bird Club to which you are affiliated (if applicable)**

* Tick as appropriate			
<b>Name:</b>	*Organisation	*Club	
Address:			
		Post code:	
E-mail:			
Phone number:		Mobile number:	

Signature of bird keeper	Name in BLOCK CAPITALS	Date
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## Notes for Guidance

### 1. General Information

**Person in day-to-day charge:** person responsible (on permanent or temporary basis) for daily control of birds and aware of any production problems. Letters about the birds or bird disease will be addressed to this person.

**Place where the birds are kept:** postal address of the production site, bird house or piece of land where the birds are kept. If there is a PBF or Egg Market Number associated with the site, write it in the space provided.

**Owner name and address:** (If different from the keeper) in case of urgent need for a responsible person to be contacted concerning the flock and the keeper cannot be contacted.

### 2. Information Concerning Birds

Indicate all types of birds kept. Give the maximum number of each type of birds at any one time, the number of houses in which they are kept and the maximum number per house. If the birds that you keep do not appear on the list, write in the species not the breed (for example, Canary not Roller).

### 3. Information Concerning Production

Tick 1 box only in each of these 3 \* sections.

#### \*Purpose of Production

**Birds kept for personal use:** all birds and their eggs are kept by their owners for their own interest, use or consumption or for racing.

**Hobby:** birds kept for interest or racing, or for production of meat or eggs for personal use.

**Rare breed:** birds of exceptional genetic merit; kept in breed groups, may be shown or exhibited.

**Birds kept for business use:** birds kept for commercial purposes.

**Egg production/line:** laying eggs for consumption (layers) or to go to hatchery to become layers.

**Meat production/line:** producing meat for consumption or producing eggs to go to hatchery to become birds producing meat.

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**Rearing:** Birds bought in and grown on, but sold before final use. If the site is combined, for example, rearing + laying, tick egg/meat line as appropriate and write 'Combined'.

### **\*Stage in Chain**

This section relates to birds kept for business purposes. If you have ticked 'Hobby' or 'Rare breed' in **Purpose of Production**, you **do not** need to complete this section.

**Grandparent:** Lay eggs that will become parents.

**Parents:** Lay eggs that will become birds producing eggs or meat.

**Commercial:** Birds whose eggs / meat are destined for consumption.

**Hatchery:** Taking in eggs from parent/grandparent flocks, sending out day-old chicks.

### **\*Husbandry**

**Certified Organic:** Recognised organic status.

**Free Range:** Complies with requirements for and has achieved free range status.

**Partially housed:** May be allowed access to open-air at certain times.

**Housed at all times:** Live entirely indoors.

### **Organisation / Bird Club to which you are affiliated if applicable**

This may be a commercial organisation to which you are linked, or details of a bird club of which you are a member. Tick appropriate box to show whether club or organisation.

In order that we can provide you with information relevant to your needs, please inform us of changes to this information.