

AGREEMENT BETWEEN DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND HEALTH (DAPH) AND POULTRY BREEDER FARMS AND HATCHERIES FOR REGISTRATION /RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

Registration of Poultry breeder farms and hatcheries according to the provisions given under Animal Disease Act No.59 of 1992

A. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The owner of the establishments should agree to follow instructions given by the Department of Animal Production and Health and should adhere breeder farms and hatchery monitoring and auditing programme and Poultry Disease control and surveillance programs conducted by DAPH.
2. Authorized officers of this department should be allowed to visit the farm/ hatchery, as and when necessary. All records of the breeder farm and hatchery including health and production in batch wise should be maintained and readily available for inspection, of the authorized officers.
3. The owner of the establishments should agree to submit periodic reports (monthly returns) regularly by 15th of the following month to DAPH according to the formats given. Annual Day Old Chick (DOC) production plan and DOC production forecast should be submitted to the department before the 30th of November of the preceding year.
4. All compulsory vaccines recommended (Marek's, NCD, IB, IBD, CA, Fowl Fox, AE, Reo,) by the DAPH must be included according to the vaccination guideline in due period.
5. All the bio-security measures prescribed by the department must be established and any person enter into the farm/ hatchery premises should adhere to all.
6. Imported chicks should be quarantined on- farm for a minimum of thirty (30) days under the supervision of quarantine officers and If the mortality (deaths) percentage exceeds more than four (4) percent during the quarantine period. It should be notified immediately to the chief Animal Quarantine Officer (CAQO). Tel/Fax: - 011-2448683).
7. Locally purchased chicks should be quarantined on- farm for a minimum of thirty (30) days and arrival date to the breeder farm should be notified to the Director / Veterinary regulatory Affairs (D/VRA)and the Veterinary Investigation Officer in the area for inspection and sample collection.
8. Under normal circumstances, all the broiler grandparent birds over 63wks of age, the broiler parent birds over 65wks of age and the layer parent birds over 72wks of age should be culled and report to(D/VRA) Tel/Fax: - 011-2448683. But by considering reasonable issues, culling age can be extended and in such issues it should be notified to Director/Veterinary Regulatory Affaires Division.
9. If owner of the establishments intend to re-locate to the existing Poultry breeder farm/Hatchery in the future, prior approval should be taken from DAPH for that purpose.
10. The owner of the establishments should follow any other terms and conditions as may be stipulated by the DAPH which will be notified you from time to time.

B.CONFIDENTIALITY

DAPH keep the information submitted under this agreement shall be made liable to full confidentiality.

C. TERMINATION OF THE REGISTRATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

A Certificate of Registration previously issued, may be suspended or cancelled by the Director General where the person to whom such Certificate of Registration has been issued has acted in contravention of terms and conditions of this agreement.

D. AGREEMENT PERIOD

The agreement period last for one calendar year from to

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and agree to all the above statements in this agreement.

Signatories:

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Director/ Veterinary Regulatory Affairs Division

Managing Director of

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For Director General
Department of Animal Production and Health

Date:.....

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