**

**Poultry transport plan template**

|  |
| --- |
| **Transport and handling for day olds** |
| Source hatchery name, address and contact numbers |  |
| What type of container are fresh hatched chicks, poults, ducklings, etc. transported in? |  |
| How many chicks, poults, ducklings, etc. are transported per container? |  |
| Is the container marked as containing live birds? |  |
| How long does transport take from hatchery to placement on your farm? |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Transport and handling for pullets** |
| Source name and address |  |
| What type and size of container are pullets transported in? |  |
| What age are pullets transported on or off the farm? |  |
| How many pullets, or what weight of pullet, are transported per cm2 of container? (kg) |  |
| How long does transport take from pullet rearing site to placement on your farm? |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Transport and handling for adult breeder birds** |
| Source name and address |  |
| What type and size of container are breeders transported in? |  |
| What age are breeders transported on or off the farm? |  |
| How many breeders, or what weight of breeder, are transported per cm2 of container? (kg) |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Moving poultry houses and pens** |
| Do you move poultry houses and pens during the lifetime of the flock? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, describe your procedure and how you ensure the safety of the birds while you move their house or pen |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Emergency transport** |
| If you had to transport a bird or birds in an emergency – for example, to a vet for diagnosis and treatment – what kind of vehicle, container or trailer would you use to move the bird? |  |
| How far would you have to travel to take a bird to see a vet? |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Transport and handling at end of lay** |
| **Pullets and breeders** |
| For birds older than day old, is water withdrawn prior to catching? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, how long before catching is water withdrawn? |  |
| Is feed withdrawn prior to catching? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, how long before catching is feed withdrawn? |  |
| Who carries out catching? | Farm staff |  | Hired catchers |  |
| How are birds caught (e.g. double leg catching, held round body, etc.)? |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **All transported birds** |
| Who transports birds? |
| Farms own staff/trailer |  | Courier/haulier |  |
| Postal service |  |  |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **If the Postal Service is involved in transport of your birds at any time in their lives please answer the following questions** |
| What Post Office are your birds delivered to and how far is this from your farm? |  |
| Does the Post Office inform you that your birds are there/on the way? |  |
| How much notice does the Post Office give you that birds are ready for collection? |  |
| Do you tell the Post Office when you order/expect birds? |  |
| What mortality have you had from birds delivered by the Post Office? |  |

|  |
| --- |
| **Transport and handling when taking birds to slaughter** |
| Who catches birds prior to transport? |
| Farms own staff |  | External catching team |  |
| Describe how and when birds are caught |
|  |
| Is water withdrawn prior to catching? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, how long before catching is water withdrawn? |  |
| Is feed withdrawn prior to catching? | Yes |  | No |  |
| If yes, how long before catching is feed withdrawn? |  |
| How long is the total feed withdrawal up to point of slaughter? |  |
| Who transports birds to slaughter? |
| Farms own staff/trailer |  | Haulier |  |
| Maximum travel length to slaughter |
| Time |  | Miles |  |
| Stocking density in crates |
|  |