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Our Ref: ATIC1033

7 March 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about the AI outbreak which we received on 13 February 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

"I seek the below information as held by APHA relating to the culling / disposal of birds infected with avian flu in December 2016 and Jan 2017:

1, For each of the following individual locations (SITES 1 - 6):

- the approximate (or exact, if held) number of poultry birds culled following confirmation of avian flu at each premises
- the method of killing at each premises e.g. killed onsite using "containerised gassing"; "whole house gassing" ; "ventilation shutdown" ; individual bird killing by neck dislocation, electrical stunning or other method; or birds sent for culling at a slaughterhouse
- copies of any welfare records / observations made by APHA officials / vets or other official observers to the culling operations
- the destination of carcasses of culled birds from each individual premises e.g for incineration or food processing
- the number of poultry from individual premises (if any) sent to slaughterhouses for culling - and confirmation of whether meat from culled birds entered the food chain

SITE 1, Turkeys at a farm near Louth, Lincolnshire (Dec 16)

SITE 2, Turkeys at a farm in East Lindsay, Lincolnshire (Jan 17)

SITE 3, Commercial flock of breeding pheasants at a premises in Pilling, Preston, Lancashire (Jan 17)

SITE 4, Turkeys at a farm near Boston, Lincolnshire (Jan 17)

SITE 5, Commercial pheasants at a game rearing unit near Pilling, Wyre District, Lancashire (Jan 17)

SITE 6, Commercial game birds at a rearing unit near Pilling, Wyre District, Lancashire (Jan 17)"

Please see Appendices 1 to 7 for the record of on-farm culling of stock at the six sites, which includes observations made by APHA officials, vets or other official. These reports include the method of culling.

Remedial action is taken immediately if issues are identified.

Article 18 of Council Regulation (EC) 1099/2009 requires records to be kept of depopulation and any issues highlighted and sent back to the Commission. This ensures lessons learnt are cascaded to other Member States.

Please note these forms also include the numbers of poultry culled. This however may not have been a final figure recorded with APHA.

A data extracted from the disease management system was taken on 16 February 2017.

Please see below the figures poultry culled for each site:

SITE 1	SITE 2	SITE 3	SITE 4	SITE 5	SITE 6
13	3378	6854	12220	1261	58087

Data for these sites has been stable since 13 February 2017, so can be regarded as final.

All birds have been humanely culled using the methods outlined in Annex 1 of the Welfare at Time of Killing (WATOK) Regulations.

All carcasses from all sites were rendered at approved plants as a Category One Animal By Product.

No birds from any site were sent to slaughterhouse for culling.

Information has been redacted under Section 40(2) read in conjunction with 40(3)(a)(i) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Section 40

Some of the information contained within the requested documents has been withheld under section 40(2) read in conjunction with 40(3)(a)(i) (third party personal data) of the FOIA as the information constitutes personal data relating to a third party. Section 40(2) read in conjunction with 40(3)(a)(i) of the FOIA provides that personal data relating to third parties is exempt information if disclosure would breach the Data Protection Act 1998 (DPA).

APHA consider that disclosure of this information is likely to breach the first data protection principle in Schedule 1 of the DPA, which relates to the fair and lawful processing of personal data, in two ways. First, disclosure would not constitute 'fair' processing of the personal data, second, disclosure would not satisfy any of the conditions for data processing set out in Schedule 2 to the DPA. Therefore, we have concluded that this information is exempt from disclosure under section 40(2) of the FOIA.

Information disclosed in response to this FOI request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIA and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on GOV.UK, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the GOV.UK website.

I attach an Annex which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

Email: enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk

Annex

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Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
Scottish Government
Welsh Government

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Record of On-farm Culling of Stock

1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

[Redacted] LINCOLNSHIRE
Postcode [Redacted]

b) CPH No. [Redacted] c) Disease Reference Number [Redacted]

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AS ABOVE
Postcode [Redacted]

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled [Redacted]

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site) 1

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s) [Redacted]

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises [Redacted]

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used) N/A

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer N/A

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at Date 17/12/16 Time 10:30

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock? Yes ☒ No ☐

c) Give details

13 TURKEYS

d) Culling completed at Date 17/12 Time 12:30

e) final check for death Date 17/12 Time 14:00

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling? Yes ☐ No ☒

b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare? Yes ☐ No ☒

c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

13 TURKEYS EUTHANISED BY APHA VET

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

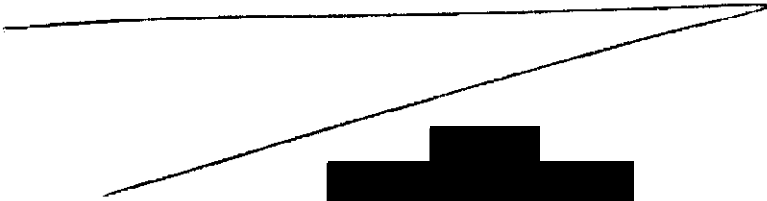
** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	TURKEYS
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	←
Number of animals/birds culled*	13
Date of culling	17/12/2016
Method(s) of culling	LETHAL INJECTION
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	TBC BY DISPOSAL DOCS


Comments

6 BRONZE TURKEYS LNE WEIGHT ABOUT 6 TO 13 KG
7 WHITE TURKEYS LNE WEIGHT FROM 20 KG.

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)


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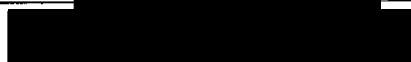
Signature of Veterinary Inspector



Date

17/12/2016

Name in BLOCK LETTERS



LDCC

LINCOLN FOB

Tel. No.



(incl. national dialling code)

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Record of On-farm Culling of Stock

1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

[Redacted]
 [Redacted]
 Postcode [Redacted]

b) CPH No. [Redacted]

c) Disease Reference Number [Redacted]

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

same
 Postcode [Redacted]

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled [Redacted]

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

one

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

AHO [Redacted] AHO was operating the CGU's

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at Date 18/1/2017 Time 12:00

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock? Yes ☒ No ☐

c) Give details

Yes th birds in the crates were checked for movement and some of the eyes were checked for reflexes.

d) Culling completed at Date 20/1/2017 Time 12:00

e) final check for death Date 20/1/2017 Time 12:00

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

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the front loader caused problems which delayed the start of the gassing and on 19/72017 it broke down and could not be started, so another front loader was ordered which took 3 hours to arrive. By that time it was almost dark and only a few loads of birds could be gassed. This did affect the welfare of the birds because we delayed slaughter for 1500 birds which meant many more birds became ill and died.

The catching team did a good job and was well organised. They could have helped with picking up some dead birds but told us they were not allowed which meant they had to walk over them.

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	Turkeys (polytunnel 1 and 2)
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	3266
Number of animals/birds culled*	3378
Date of culling	18/1/2016 to 20/1/2016
Method(s) of culling	Gassing and stunning
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	N/K

Comments

Slaughter started on the 18th of January 2017 but we had several problems with equipment on the 18th and the 19th which delayed one day. This increased the amount of dead animals before culling.

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[Redacted Signature]

Date

21/1/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[Redacted Name]

LDCC

LINCOLN

Tel. No.

[Redacted Telephone Number]

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- Time of final check for death. This must be done before carcasses are removed from the site.

Notes for Guidance

Performance of Culling and Catching Teams

Where gas is used, failures or unexpected problems encountered in the operation of standard gassing protocols e.g.

- problems (and remedial action taken) in achieving required gas concentration
- no of surviving birds (and action taken) at end of successfully implemented protocols
- H&S issues raised by implementation of the protocols.

Animal Identity

The animal species and type culled must be clearly identified but individual identification is not required. The information must allow reconciliation with the valuation form and with the subsequent Removal and Disposal Record. Where appropriate an estimate of numbers may be used but the reason for reaching that estimate must be clearly described.

Stock must be described by species, type and age/production status, e.g. a lambing flock will contain the following groups that must be recorded separately on this form:

- pregnant ewes
- lambed ewes
- lambs at foot.

Descriptions of Animals or Birds

Cattle - use separate columns for animals born before or after August 1996.

Poultry - give species, age, type, and estimated individual weight.

Embryos - species and number.

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Record of On-farm Culling of Stock

1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

Preston, Lancs

Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

As above - hard standing beside "the Barn"

Postcode AA

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

one

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

and

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

N/A

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

CGU - single crate.

- gas engineer.

- H&S officer

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

26/1/2017

Time

11.40

27/1/2017

09.50

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

Veterinary Inspection undertaken on all birds at unloading from the crates after gassing

d) Culling completed at

Date

26/1/2017

Time

17.45

27/1/2017

14.10

e) final check for death

Date

26/27/1/17

Time

After each

gas cycle

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

Catchers were supplied by [REDACTED] and were experienced and very gentle. Gas unit worked perfectly throughout the cull

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	Pre breeding hen pheasants approx 9 months of age
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	6000 - estimated by inspection of fields
Number of animals/birds culled*	6699 - (estimated from average of number of birds/crate/gas cycle - see later)
Date of culling	26 and 27 Jan 2017
Method(s) of culling	CGU supplied and operated by [REDACTED]
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	6699 gassed at apprx 1kg each bird

Comments

one crate individually counted at emptying per cycle as spot check . From the number of birds in the counted crate the total for that cycle was calculated. Each gas cycle comprised 8 crates

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[REDACTED]

Date

29/01/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[REDACTED]

LDCC

Preston - Barton Hall AHO

Tel. No.

[REDACTED]

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Stock must be described by species, type and age/production status, e.g. a lambing flock will contain the following groups that must be recorded separately on this form:

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- lambed ewes
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Descriptions of Animals or Birds

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Embryos - species and number.

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1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

Pilling
Preston, Lancs
Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

As above

Postcode

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

n/a

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

Vet not present - Case Officer present at time of shooting

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

n/a

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

n/a

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

29/01/2017

Time

08.00

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

Remaining birds on beach field shot by gamekeepers in early morning. Presented to Case Officer to check for death.

d) Culling completed at

Date

29/1/2017

Time

10.00

e) final check for death

Date

29/01/2017

Time

10.15

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	Pre breeding hen pheasants approx 9 months of age
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	100+ estimated by case officer
Number of animals/birds culled*	155
Date of culling	29/1/2017
Method(s) of culling	Shot by [REDACTED] gamekeepers
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	155 (approx 1Kg ea)

Comments

This record of on farm culling is for 155 birds that were not gathered and gassed. These birds were shot by [REDACTED] gamekeepers on behalf of APHA. Case officer on site counted birds totaling 155 fresh carcasses and confirmed death.

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

n/a

Signature of ~~Veterinary~~
Inspector

[REDACTED]

Date

06/02/2017

Name in
BLOCK LETTERS

[REDACTED]

LDCC

PRESTON

Tel. No.

[REDACTED]

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Embryos - species and number.

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1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

Lincs

Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

Postcode

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

1

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

N/A

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

APHA PCO

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

27/01/2017

Time

11:10

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

All sheds were given a final check after the the live birds were removed by inspecting all the remaining birds (carcasses) birds. All birds in the modules were checked after gassing before disinfection and disposal.

d) Culling completed at

Date

30/01/2017

Time

11:45

e) final check for death

Date

30/01/2017

Time

13:00

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

While removing the birds from the sheds some birds were too ill to be handle and put in the modules. It would be recommended to train the veterinary staff supervising the welfare at slaughter in the use of the captive bolt to euthanise these birds.

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	Turkeys
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	n/a
Number of animals/birds culled*	12,220
Date of culling	27/01/2017 - 30/01/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGU + Captive Bolt Killer
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	183,640Kg

Comments

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Signature of Veterinary Inspector

Date

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LDCC

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1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

Lancashire

Postcode

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

One

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

and

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

N/A

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

site

- Gas Engineer. No H&S officer on

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

28/01/2017

Time

13.47

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

A single crate mini CGU was used. As each crate was removed, the birds were individually counted and inspected by supervising vets

d) Culling completed at

Date

28/01/2017

Time

16.30

e) final check for death

Date

28/01/2017

Time

16.30

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

Experienced catching team used from They were very gentle with the birds. CGU operated perfectly through out the cull

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	1253 wintering pre breeding pheasants (cocks and hens) 8 aged pet chickens
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	2 hen pheasants
Number of animals/birds culled*	1261 culled in total - accurate count
Date of culling	28/01/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGU
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	1261 birds

Comments

This is an accurate count. Birds were individually counted and inspected from each crate after gassing by supervising vets

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[Redacted Signature]

Date

29/01/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[Redacted Name]

LDCC

Preston, Barton Hall

Tel. No.

[Redacted Telephone Number]

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Animal Identity

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- lambs at foot.

Descriptions of Animals or Birds

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Embryos - species and number.

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Record of On-farm Culling of Stock

1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

[REDACTED]

Postcode [REDACTED]

b) CPH No. [REDACTED]

c) Disease Reference Number [REDACTED]

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode AA

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled [REDACTED]

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

One

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

[REDACTED]

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

[REDACTED] AHO

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

[REDACTED] - Gas Engineer. No H&S officer on site

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

01/02/2017

Time

09:15

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

16 crate and 8 crate CGUs being used (one of each). As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by supervising vet

d) Culling completed at

Date

01/02/2017

Time

16:45

e) final check for death

Date

01/02/2017

Time

16:45

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

Experienced catching team used from [REDACTED] CGUs operated perfectly through out the cull

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	Over wintered pre-breeding pheasant
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	4 pheasants noted dead at inspection in the morning prior to gassing
Number of animals/birds culled*	5232
Date of culling	01/02/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGU
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	5232

Comments

One crate out of each eight were individually counted and this number used to estimate the number of birds in the remaining seven crates

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

(EXD64 Completed on 02/02/2017 for cull performed on 1/2/2017)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[Redacted Signature]

Date

02/02/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[Redacted Name]

LDCC

Preston, Barton Hall

Tel. No.

[Redacted Tel. No.]

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Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode AA

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

One

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

AHO

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

- Gas Engineer. No H&S officer on site

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

02/02/2017

Time

09.20

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

16 crate and 8 crate CGUs being used (one of each). As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by supervising vet

d) Culling completed at

Date

02/02/2017

Time

17.00

e) final check for death

Date

02/02/2017

Time

17.00

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

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5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	960 Overwintered pre-breeding pheasants 102 White large ornamental geese 5000 pre breeding Mallard ducks
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	4 dead pheasants noted Zero dead geese 3 dead mallard ducks
Number of animals/birds culled*	960 Overwintered pre-breeding pheasants 102 White large ornamental geese 5000 pre breeding Mallard ducks
Date of culling	2/2/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGUs
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	6062 birds as noted above

Comments

One crate out of each eight were individually counted and this number used to estimate the number of birds in the remaining seven crates

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

(EXD64 Completed on 03/02/2017 for cull performed on 2/2/2017)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[REDACTED]

Date

03/02/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[REDACTED]

LDCC

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Tel. No.

[REDACTED]

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1. Premises

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[Redacted]

Postcode [Redacted]

b) CPH No. [Redacted]

c) Disease Reference Number [Redacted]

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode AA

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

21/162/0024

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

One

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

[Redacted]

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

[Redacted] AHO

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

[Redacted] - Gas Engineer. No H&S officer on site

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

03/02/2017

Time

09.40

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

16 crate and 8 crate CGUs being used (one of each). As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by the supervising vet.

d) Culling completed at

Date

03/02/2017

Time

16.45

e) final check for death

Date

03/02/2017

Time

16.45

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

Experienced catching team used from [Redacted] CGUs operated perfectly through out the cull.

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	1438 Overwintered pre-breeding pheasants ✓ 5200 pre breeding Mallard ducks ✓
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	15 dead pheasants noted ✓ 19 dead partridges 5 dead mallard ducks ✓
Number of animals/birds culled*	1438 Overwintered pre-breeding pheasants 5200 pre breeding Mallard ducks
Date of culling	3/2/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGUs
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	6638 birds as noted above

Comments

One crate out of each eight were individually counted and this number used to estimate the number of birds in the remaining seven crates

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

(EXD64 Completed on 04/02/2017 for cull performed on 3/2/2017)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[Redacted Signature]

Date

04/02/2017 7.2.2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[Redacted Name]

LDCC

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Tel. No.

[Redacted Tel. No.]

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Record of On-farm Culling of Stock

1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

[Redacted]

Postcode [Redacted]

b) CPH No. [Redacted]

c) Disease Reference Number [Redacted]

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode AA

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

21/162/0024

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

One

2. Supervising Staff

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[Redacted]

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

[Redacted] AHO

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

[Redacted] Gas Engineer. No H&S officer on site

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

04/02/2017

Time

09.30

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

16 crate and 8 crate CGUs being used (one of each). As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by the supervising vet.

d) Culling completed at

Date

04/02/2017

Time

14.30

e) final check for death

Date

04/02/2017

Time

14.30

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

Experienced catching team used from [Redacted]. Smaller CGU unit was only used for 3 loads (2 of pheasants and then 1 of ducks. The machine operated perfectly for the pheasants loads. With the duck load, the sensor did not read a decrease to a minimum below 2% (stayed between 2.3 and 2.6), so that load was left for a longer period to adapt to this oxygen concentration. The unit was not used again that day. The larger unit operated perfectly through out the cull.

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	840 Overwintered pre-breeding pheasants 4000 pre breeding Mallard ducks
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	19 dead pheasants noted 25 dead partridges 23 dead mallard ducks
Number of animals/birds culled*	840 Overwintered pre-breeding pheasants 4000 pre breeding Mallard ducks
Date of culling	4/2/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGUs
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	4840 birds as noted above

Comments

One crate out of each eight were individually counted and this number used to estimate the number of birds in the remaining seven crates

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

(EXD64 Completed on 05/02/2017 for cull performed on 4/2/2017)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[REDACTED]

Date

05/02/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[REDACTED]

LDCC

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Tel. No.

[REDACTED]

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1. Premises

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Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode AA

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

One

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b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

AHO

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

- Gas Engineer. No H&S officer on site

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

05/02/2017

Time

09.30

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

16 crate and 8 crate CGUs being used (one of each). As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by the supervising vet.

d) Culling completed at

Date

05/02/2017

Time

16.00

e) final check for death

Date

05/02/2017

Time

16.00

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

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5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	4120 Pheasants breeders overwintered
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	18 dead pheasants noted 29 dead partridges
Number of animals/birds culled*	4120 Pheasants breeders overwintered
Date of culling	05/02/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGUs
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	4120 birds as noted above

Comments

One crate out of each eight were individually counted and this number used to estimate the number of birds in the remaining seven crates

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

(EXD64 Completed on 06/02/2017 for cull performed on 05/02/2017)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[Redacted]

Date

06/02/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[Redacted]

LDCC

Preston, Barton Hall

Tel. No.

[Redacted]

(incl. national dialling code)

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1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

AA

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

one

2. Supervising Staff

a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

- Gas Engineer. No H&S officer on site

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

06/02/2017

Time

09.15

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

16 crate and 8 crate CGUs being used (one of each). As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by supervising vet

d) Culling completed at

Date

06/02/2017

Time

16.30

e) final check for death

Date

06/02/2017

Time

16.30

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

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Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	4707 Pheasant Breeders - overwintered
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	6
Number of animals/birds culled*	4707 pheasants
Date of culling	06/02/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGUs
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	4707 pheasants

Comments

One crate out of each eight were individually counted and this number used to estimate the number of birds in the remaining seven crates

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[Redacted Signature]

Date

07/02/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[Redacted Name]

LDCC

Preston, Barton Hall

Tel. No.

[Redacted Telephone Number]

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Postcode

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c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

AA

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

one

2. Supervising Staff

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b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

Gas Engineer. H and S Officer.
present for part of cull

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

07/02/2017

Time

09.30

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

8 crate CGU being used .As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by supervising vet

d) Culling completed at

Date

07/02/2017

Time

16.30

e) final check for death

Date

07/02/2017

Time

16.30

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

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Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	1,673 Pheasants - breeding 4202 Partridge - breeding 4204 [REDACTED]
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	~12 pheasants 4 partridge
Number of animals/birds culled*	1,673 Pheasants AA 4202 Partridge AA 4204 [REDACTED]
Date of culling	07/02/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGU
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	1,673 Pheasants - breeding 4202 Partridge - breeding 4204 [REDACTED]

Comments

One crate out of each eight were individually counted and this number used to estimate the number of birds in the remaining seven crates

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

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Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[REDACTED]

Date

08/02/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[REDACTED]

LDCC

Preston, Barton Hall

Tel. No.

[REDACTED]

(incl. national dialling code)

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Record of On-farm Culling of Stock

1. Premises

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[Redacted]

Postcode

[Redacted]

b) CPH No.

[Redacted]

c) Disease Reference Number

[Redacted]

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

AA

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

One

2. Supervising Staff

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[Redacted]

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

[Redacted]

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

[Redacted] - Gas Engineer. H and S Officer.
not present during cull

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

8/2/2017

Time

09.00

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

8 crate CGU being used. As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by supervising vet

d) Culling completed at

Date

8/2/2017

Time

16.30

e) final check for death

Date

8/2/2017

Time

16.30

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

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Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	9755 Red legged Partridges - breeders		
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	6		
Number of animals/birds culled*	9755 AA	9765	
Date of culling	8/2/2017		
Method(s) of culling	CGU		
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	AA		

Comments

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

Experienced catching team used from [REDACTED]. CGUs operated perfectly through out the cull.

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[REDACTED]

Date

9/2/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

[REDACTED]

LDCC

Preston, Barton Hall

Tel. No.

[REDACTED]

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Animal Identity

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Record of On-farm Culling of Stock

1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

AA

Postcode

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

One

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a) Name of Supervising Field vet(s)

b) Name of Case Officer(s) for Premises

and

PCO

c) Name of authorised Firearms officer or user who will supervise (if firearms used)

NA

d) If gassing poultry give details of gas engineer and H&S Officer

not present during cull

Gas Engineer, H and S Officer.

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

9/2/2017

Time

09.00

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes

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No

☐

c) Give details

8 crate CGU being used. As each crate was removed, all the birds were inspected for life by supervising vet

d) Culling completed at

Date

9/2/2017

Time

16.00

e) final check for death

Date

9/2/2017

Time

16.00

4. Performance of Killing and Catching Teams

a) Were there any equipment failures during culling?

Yes

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No

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b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes

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No

☒

c) If yes to any of the above give details including remedial action taken and any suggested action by LDCC. See notes for guidance

Experienced catching team used from CGUs operated perfectly through out the cull.

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

* - (indicate if estimated or actual number or weight. If estimate give basis for reaching value in the comments box)

** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	8,757 birds (8,742 Partridge and 15 Pheasants)
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	6
Number of animals/birds culled*	8,757
Date of culling	9/2/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGU
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	8,757

Comments

One crate counted out individually per eight crates and this figure used for the remaining seven crates in that batch from the CGU

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[REDACTED]

Date

12/2/2017

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

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LDCC

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Animal Identity

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- lambs at foot.

Descriptions of Animals or Birds

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Embryos - species and number.

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1. Premises

a) Name and address of owner of stock to be culled

Lancashire

Postcode

b) CPH No.

c) Disease Reference Number

d) Place of culling (if not 1a)

as 1a

Postcode

e) CPH no. of premises where stock to be culled

f) Number of culling sites on premises (complete a site assessment form for each site)

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nor relevant

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3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

09:40

Time

16:20

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

Inspection immediately as crates removed from CGU

d) Culling completed at

Date

10.02.17

Time

09:40

e) final check for death

Date

10.02.17

Time

16:20

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Yes



No



b) Were there any issues with culling and catching that may have compromised animal welfare?

Yes



No



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** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	44 Pheasant 242 Partridge (3 English, 2 White, 237 Red Legged) 165 Pedigree Pheasant 274 Pedigree Chicken 17 Pedigree Turkey 7 Guinea Fowl 1 Goose 280 Ducks
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	0
Number of animals/birds culled*	1030
Date of culling	10.02.17
Method(s) of culling	CGU
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	1030
Comments	

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

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Signature of Veterinary Inspector



Date

11.02.17

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Postcode

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NA

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not present during cull

Gas Engineer. H and S Officer.

3. On-farm killing

a) Culling began at

Date

11/2/2017

Time

09.15

b) After culling was an individual check for death made on stock?

Yes



No



c) Give details

Gas Engineer. H and S Officer. not present during cull

d) Culling completed at

Date

11/2/2017

Time

10.30

e) final check for death

Date

11/2/2017

Time

10.30

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No



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Yes



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** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	968 Pheasant/Indian Game
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	0
Number of animals/birds culled*	968
Date of culling	11/2/2017
Method(s) of culling	CGU
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	AA

Comments

Experienced catching team used from [REDACTED] CGU operated perfectly through out the cull.

Additional Information (Put line through if no additional information provided)

Accurate count - each crate counted individually after cull

Signature of Veterinary Inspector

[REDACTED]

Date

12/2/2017

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Not present - CGUs had left

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Date

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Date

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CGUs had left site. The birds on this date had been caught up over night and were euthanased humanely by cervical dislocation under PCO supervision

Tick here if additional information provided ☐

5. Numbers of Stock Culled on Premises

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** see notes for guidance

Description of animal or bird**	91 mixed species of birds: 24 Pheasants 41 Partridge 25 Guinea Fowl 1 Duck
Number of dead animals/birds pre-cull*	0
Number of animals/birds culled*	91
Date of culling	12/2/2017
Method(s) of culling	Cervical dislocation
Total number/weight for disposal or destruction*	91

Comments

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Signature of Veterinary Inspector

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Tel. No.

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Name]

[Redacted Tel. No.]

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Date

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13/2/2017

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