



Meat Chicken Notification Form (England, Scotland and Wales)

This form should be used:

- To notify the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) of the maximum intended stocking density of chickens if kept above 33kg/m². Note - there is a GB legal maximum of 39kg/m².
- This form should be completed by the main poultry keeper (i.e. the person responsible for looking after the birds on the specific premises). One form must be completed for each site where meat chickens are kept.
- Completion of this form is required due to the introduction of new EU legislation protecting the welfare of chickens reared for meat. This EU legislation is being implemented across GB.

You only need to complete this form if at any time you have 500 or more chickens kept for meat production on the site and these are conventionally reared (i.e. they are neither marketed as free range, extensive indoors¹ or organically² reared and are not kept for breeding).

Information supplied on this form will also be used to update the GB poultry register. Complete all sections.

Use **BLOCK LETTERS** and black ink.

Do not use correction fluid. If you make a mistake, then cross through it, sign and date it.

Return the completed form to:

Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA)
Cardiff Customer Service Centre
Cromlin West
Cardiff Edge Business Park
Longwood Drive
Whitchurch
Cardiff
CF14 7YU

Tel: 0800 634 1112

Fax: 029 2061 0602

Email: Customer.Registration@apha.gov.uk

Section One - Poultry Keeper Details

This section must be completed to provide details of the person responsible for looking after the chickens at the specific poultry site.

Section Two - Details of the poultry site.

This section must be completed to provide details of the poultry site being notified under this legislation.

Section Three - Details of the numbers of chickens and the stocking density by house

Section Four - Keeper Training and Experience

Section Five - Details of the Owners of the chickens

Section Six - Details of the Poultry Site Owner

Section Seven - Declaration and undertaking for notification of stocking density

This section must be completed to provide assurances to us that the information provided is true and complete. It also explains that the information you provide in this form will be handled in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1988

Section One - Details of the Poultry Keeper

(This must be an individual who is responsible for the direct care of the chickens)

1.1 Please enter your:

Title First Name

Surname

1.2 Contact Details

1.2.1 Correspondence Address: (enter an address where we can contact you by post)

¹ Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 543/2008 introduces detailed rules for implementing Regulation (EEC) No. 1234/2007 as regards the marketing standards for poultry meat

² in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No. 834/2007

3.3 If some chickens on site are conventionally reared for different companies, give the names of these companies and state which houses are being used by them.

Company Names	Chicken House References
Vion Food Group Ltd	
Moy Park Ltd	
Faccenda Group Ltd	
Hook2Sisters	
Cargill Meats Europe	
Lloyd Maunder	
Banham Poultry Ltd	
Crown Chicken Ltd	
Other (please specify)	

Section Four - Keeper training and experience

4.1 To comply with the training requirements of the EU directive, a keeper (someone who is responsible for the direct care of chickens) will need to:

- Have completed or be working towards a Level 2 NVQ in Livestock Production (Poultry) or Scottish equivalent, or
- Have completed or be working towards a Level 2 Work-based Diploma in Agriculture (Poultry Production); or
- Have completed or be working towards another accredited qualification that covers the requirements of Council Directive 2007/43/EC (see (a) to (e) below for detail), or
- Be a member of the Poultry Meat Training Initiative, or
- Have been granted Grandfather Rights on the basis of an application made before 30 June 2011. Applications for Grandfather Rights are now closed.

More information is available on the Defra, Scottish Government and Welsh Government websites:

- <http://archive.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/onfarm/meatchks.htm>
- www.scotland.gov.uk/Topics/farmingrural/Agriculture/animal-welfare/AnimalWelfare
- <http://gov.wales/topics/environmentcountryside/ahw/animalwelfare/livestockwelfare/poultry/broiler-chickens/training/?lang=en>
 - a. Annex I and II of Council Directive 2007/43/EC (refer to <http://archive.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/welfare/onfarm/meatchks-newrules.htm> for more details)
 - b. Physiology, in particular drinking and feeding needs, animal behaviour and the concept of stress
 - c. The practical aspects of the careful handling of chickens, and catching, loading and transport
 - d. Emergency care for chickens, emergency killing and culling
 - e. Preventive biosecurity measures.

Section Five - Details of the Owners of the Chickens

5.1 Do you usually contract grow or supply chicken for any of the following companies? (Place a tick in the box)

- Vion Food Ltd
- Moy Park Ltd
- Faccenda Group Ltd
- Hook2Sisters
- Cargill Meats Europe

- Lloyd Maunder
- Banham Poultry Ltd
- Crown Chicken Ltd
- Other (please specify)

5.2 Enter the name of your primary contact and the address of the company ticked yes above

Primary Contact Name:

Postcode:

Country:

5.2.1 Telephone Number:

5.2.2 Email address

5.2.3 Mobile number

5.2.4 Fax number

5.2.5 Is the address given at 5.2 above, the Head office address? Yes No

5.2.6 Is the address given at 5.2 above a Regional office address? Yes No

5.2.7 Are you (the keeper) employed by the company*/individual(s)* given above in this section? Yes No
*delete as appropriate

5.3. Are the chickens owned by another poultry company other than those listed in 5.1? Yes No

If yes please give the primary contact, company name and address

Primary Contact Name:

Postcode:

Country:

5.3.1 Telephone Number

5.3.2 Email address

5.3.4 Fax number

5.3.5 Is the address given at 5.3 above, the Head office address? Yes No

5.3.6 Is the address given at 5.3 above a Regional office address? Yes No

5.3.7 Are you (the keeper) employed by the company*/individual(s)* given above in this section? Yes No
*delete as appropriate

5.4. If the chickens are owned by an individual (or partnership) give their name(s) and address. Give the first name and surname for individuals

Postcode:

Country:

5.4.1 Telephone number

5.4.2 Email address

5.4.3 Mobile number

5.4.4 Fax number

5.4.5 Are you (the keeper) employed by the company*/individual(s)* given above in this section? *delete as appropriate Yes No

5.5 Are you contractually obliged to supply chickens to specific companies? Yes No

5.6 If the answer to 5.5 is yes, give the name(s) of the company/companies.

Section Six - Details of the owner of the site

Complete section 6.1 only if a company owns the site

6.1 Company name (if applicable)

Please also give the address and contact details if they differ from those given in section 5 of this form

Postcode

Country

6.1.1 Telephone number

6.1.2 Email address

6.1.3 Mobile number

6.1.4 Fax number

Complete sections 6.2 to 6.9 if an individual or partnership owns the site

6.2 If the site is owned by an individual give the first name(s) and surname:

If the site is owned by a partnership give the name of the partnership

6.3. Please give the address of the individual or trading address of the partnership owning the site

Postcode

Country

6.4 Enter the telephone number of individual or partnership

6.5 Email address

6.6 Mobile telephone number

6.7 Fax number

6.8 Are you (the keeper) employed by the company*/individual(s)* given above in this section? *delete as appropriate Yes No

6.9 Is the occupier of the site different to the owner of the site? Yes No

6.9.1 If the answer to question 6.9 is yes, then give the length of future tenure (if known)

Section 7 - Declaration and undertaking for notification of stocking density

7.1 I declare I am the keeper of the chickens listed in section 3.

7.2 I declare that I and all other keepers of the chickens listed in section 3 comply with the training requirements of the EU directive listed in section 4.

7.3 I undertake that in the event of the premises no longer holding chickens on a permanent basis, I or the owner of the chickens, will contact APHA and de-register the premises from the Poultry Register.

7.4 I undertake to inform APHA if I do not intend to continue to stock chickens above 33kg/m².

7.5 I am aware that any changes made to the pre-populated data on this form (if any) will result in an update to the Poultry Register

7.6 I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information given in this form is true and complete

Signature

Name in
BLOCK LETTERS

Date

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

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