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**Poultry transport plan template**

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| **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? |  |

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| **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 sq. ft. of container? |  |
| How long does transport take from pullet rearing site to placement on your farm? |  |

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| **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 sq. ft. of container? |  |

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| **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 |  | | | |

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| **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? |  |

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| **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| For birds older than day old, is water withdrawn prior to catching?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| If yes, how long before catching is water withdrawn?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| Is feed withdrawn prior to catching?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| If yes, how long before catching is feed withdrawn?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.)? |  | | | |

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

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| **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? |  |

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| **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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | | | |
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