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Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981
Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007
Regulation 34, Schedule 4 paragraph 14 and Schedule 5 paragraph 15

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General Licence - Movement of Day Old Chicks from Designated Hatchery in Surveillance Zone to a premises in Surveillance Zone or Free Area

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs ("the Department"), in accordance with regulation 34, and paragraph 14 of Schedule 4 and paragraph 15 of Schedule 5 of the above legislation hereby authorise the following movement type:

Movement of Day Old Chicks from Designated Hatchery in Surveillance Zone to a premises in Surveillance Zone or Free Area

subject to the following conditions

Conditions applying to all movements covered by this licence

1. The move must be direct to the premises of destination.

2. Record keeping systems must be in place to ensure that all movements of day-old chicks can be traced from the premises of origin to the premises of destination. The record must include name and address of premises of destination, quantity and identity (i.e. flock number) of chicks moved, date and time of movement, full contact details in relation to movement including vehicle registration, etc.

3. A copy of this licence and a consignment note which contains the details of the movement, including the name and location of the originating premises, the place of destination and the nature of the consignment must accompany the consignment and must be presented to DAERA on demand

4. Before leaving a hatchery in the surveillance zones:
   - The exterior of the vehicle must be free of any visible contamination with mud, slurry, animal faeces, excretions or any other similar matter; and
   - The vehicle's wheels and wheel arches must be cleansed and disinfected after loading and before leaving the premises. The cleansing and disinfection must take place at a point beyond which no contamination with poultry feathers, faeces, litter, egg-shell or similar matter can take place.

5. After unloading at the premises of destination:
   - the parts of the vehicle used to transport anything which might be contaminated with mud, faeces, manure, feathers or similar matter must be cleansed and disinfected as soon as practicable and, in any case, before being used again.

6. Before leaving the premises of destination if in a surveillance zone the vehicle's wheel and wheel arches must be cleansed and disinfected after unloading and before leaving the premises. The cleansing and disinfection must take place at a point beyond which no contamination with poultry feathers, faeces, litter, egg-shell or similar matter can take place.

7. All persons to whom this licence applies shall:
   - Not enter or leave premises wearing clothing or footwear which is visibly soiled with mud, animal or bird faeces or any similar matter;
   - Cleanse and disinfect their footwear on leaving premises within the controlled zone: and
   - Take all other reasonable precautions to avoid the transfer of contamination between premises.

8. The occupier of any premises to which any day-old chicks are moved under these licence conditions must, for at least 21 days from the date the day old chicks were moved to the premises,

make the following daily records:

- the number or approximate number of poultry on the premises;
- the number of poultry falling ill on the premises;
- the number of poultry dying on the premises;
- the amount of feed and, where possible, water being consumed by any poultry on the premises;
- any egg production on the premises.

9. Records made under paragraph (8) must be kept for at least 6 weeks from the date the last record was made.

10. Record keeping systems must be in place to ensure that all movements can be traced from the premises of origin to the premises of destination.

11. If the day-old chicks being moved were hatched from eggs originating from laying farms outside the Protection or Surveillance Zones, the hatchery of origin must be operated in such a way that those eggs do not come into contact with eggs or day-old chicks originating from farms within those zones.

12. Cleansing and disinfection must be carried out in accordance with regulation 66 of the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origin in Mammals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

13. A record of the movement as required by regulation 72 of the Avian Influenza and Influenza of Avian Origins in Mammals Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007 must as soon as is reasonably practicable after the movement and retained for at least 12 months after the movement is completed.

14. Failure to observe the conditions required in this licence is an offence under the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

15. Contact your local Divisional Veterinary Office for further advice on biosecurity measures and any other legislation that may apply.

This licence is effective from

Day	Date	Month	Year
Wednesday	18	November	2026

and shall remain valid until further notice or unless amended, suspended or revoked by the Department.

An Officer of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs	Date
Gayle E Mairs	16 November 2026