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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 31 and Schedule 5 paragraph 11

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Licence No: HPAI 2025-2 GL-HE

General Licence - Movement of hatching eggs from a premises in the free area to a designated hatchery in the surveillance zone

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs ("the Department"), in accordance with regulation 31, and paragraph 11 of Schedule 5 of the above legislation hereby authorise the following movement type:

Movement of hatching eggs from a premises in the free area to a designated hatchery in the surveillance zone

Conditions applying to all movements covered by this licence

1. The receiving hatchery must be designated by the Department.

2. A full record must be kept of any movement on and off the originating premises to ensure that all movements of eggs 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 eggs moved, date and time of movement, full contact details in relation to movement including vehicle registration, etc.

3. Where the laying premises are in an area free from disease control restrictions the eggs and packaging (including packaging trays and trolleys) must either be disinfected/fumigated prior to dispatch or on arrival at the hatchery.

4. After unloading at the hatchery:
    - The parts of the vehicle (including trolleys) used to transport anything which might be contaminated with feathers, faeces, litter, egg shell or visible contamination with broken egg or any similar matter must be cleansed and disinfected as soon as is reasonably practicable on the premises; and
    - The packaging (trays) must be effectively cleansed and disinfected before reuse or must be destroyed.

5. 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.

6. 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

7. When moving anything under the authority of this licence, a person must carry with them a consignment note. The consignment note must include:
    - what is moved, including its quantity
    - the date of the movement
    - the name of the consignor
    - the address of the premises from which the movement started
    - the name of the consignee
    - the address of the premises of destination

8. 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.

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

10. 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