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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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Licence No: HPAI 2025-4 GL-TE FA

General Licence - Movement of Table eggs for packing, manufacture of egg products or disposal from premises in the free area into any controlled zone

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 Table eggs for packing, manufacture of egg products or disposal from premises in the free area into any controlled zone

subject to the following conditions

Conditions applying to all movements covered by this licence

1. The movement of table eggs permitted by this licence shall be directly to either an egg packing centre which has an activated designation or to a disposal premises for destruction.

2. This licence does not authorise movements to or from any premises which has been served a restriction notice by a veterinary inspector.

3. Eggs moved to premises designated as an egg packing centre or disposal premises must be:
   - packed in disposable packaging or in packing containers that have been effectively cleansed, disinfected and marked as such by the person carrying out the cleansing and disinfection
   - in packaging on clean pallets or containers
   - loaded onto the vehicle from an area free from visible contamination with mud, slurry, animal faeces, excretions or any other similar matter

4. The licensee must ensure that any persons involved in the movement of eggs:
   - does not enter or leave any poultry or captive bird premises wearing clothing or footwear which is visibly soiled with mud, poultry or bird faeces or any similar matter
   - cleanses and disinfects their footwear before entering or leaving any premises or place where poultry or captive birds were present
   - removes any disposable clothing before leaving a poultry or captive bird premises and does not reuse it at further premises
   - ensures non disposable clothing is clean and free of all visible contamination before leaving a poultry or captive bird premises
   - takes all other reasonable precautions to avoid transferring mud, slurry, animal faeces, excretions, feathers or any other similar matter between poultry and captive bird premises

5. After unloading at the premises of destination:
   - in the case of a premises designated as an egg packing centre, the parts of the vehicle and anything else used to transport eggs to the egg packing centre which may be contaminated with feathers, faeces, litter, eggshell, broken egg or similar matter must be effectively cleansed and disinfected as soon as is reasonably practicable on the premises
   - in the case of a premises for disposal the cleansing and disinfection must take place as soon as is reasonably practicable and, in any case, before the vehicle is used again.

6. Cleansing and disinfection must be in accordance with Article 66(5) 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