



National *Salmonella* Enteritis Monitoring and Accreditation Program

Approved veterinarian recommendation for initial accreditation form

Owner/Manager/Agent (the contact person for all correspondence)

(Please print)

First name(s): Surname(s)

Company name:

Property name:

Property address:

Postal address:

Phone: Fax:

Email address:

Property Identification Code (PIC):

Note: if multiple properties are being accredited, please include the references the lab will use to differentiate between them.

Number of sheds on property:

Shed identification/numbering:

Number of birds (approximate)

Does the company export eggs or birds? No Yes – please complete the below

Product(s) exported:

Country exported to:

Management and risk assessment

Has an owner agreement form been signed by the owner?

Yes No (a copy must be kept)

Have you explained the conditions of the National *Salmonella* Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program (NSEMAP) to the owner/manager/agent, and does he/she understand the conditions?

Yes No

Accredited Status (AS)

Are rearing flocks monitored for SE immediately prior to point of lay?

Yes No

Has the sampling and testing been done in accordance with the NSEMAP guidelines and results forwarded to the Administrator?

Yes No

Have all test results been negative for SE?

Yes No

Is there a documented biosecurity program in place that monitors and prevents the introduction of SE from outside the farm and spread between poultry sheds?

Yes No

Are the flocks at the above property compliant with the conditions of the NSEMAP guidelines for AS?

Yes No

Eggs correctly stored at greater than 1°C but less than 15°C

- Drinking water is derived from a potable water source or has been effectively sanitised
- An auditable vermin control program is in place and rodenticides are used in compliance with APVMA label instructions
- Feed is stored on-farm in areas not accessible to other animals (including vermin)
- Farm staff are familiar with and follow personal hygiene to minimise chance transfer of *Salmonella* from humans to poultry or their products
- Recommended industry practices are employed on the farm to minimise risks associated with SE cross-contamination between equipment, eggs and humans
- Replacement pullets are derived from:
 - a. a NSEMAP accredited flock; or
 - b. the replacement pullets' environment is tested 1 month before arrival according to the NSEMAP *Salmonella* Enteritidis environmental sampling procedures with negative results; or
 - c. fifteen blood samples from the replacement flock are tested by the SE ELISA (to achieve a 95% confidence of a 5% incidence) within 1 month prior to arrival with negative results.

An on-farm inspection by the approved veterinarian has been completed on and the farm has been found to satisfactorily meet requirements of the NSEMAP.

Approved veterinarian

Veterinarian:

Registration no:

Hospital/clinic:

Postal address:

Phone: Mobile:

Fax: Email:

I declare that the information in this form is true and correct. Based on my risk assessment, satisfactory on-farm inspection and negative SE test results I recommend the flocks at the above property be accredited under the NSEMAP.

Signature: Date:

Name: **(please print)**.....

Please return this form to:

Jo Collins

Administrator NSEMAP

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