

AVIAN INFLUENZA

REGISTRATION OF HOLDINGS AND SITES ON WHICH DOMESTIC POULTRY OR CAPTIVE BIRDS ARE KEPT

The Department of Agriculture and Food is creating a central record of all holdings or sites on which domestic poultry or captive birds are kept. This information will form an integral part of the Department's Avian Influenza contingency planning. It is now a statutory requirement, under the **Diseases of Animals Act 1966 (Registration of Poultry Premises) Order 2005**, for all holdings and sites on which domestic poultry or captive birds are kept to be registered with the Department before **31 December 2005**.

If you are not already registered with the Department as a commercial poultry producer or processor and if, at present or in the near future, you are likely to

- own or trade in domestic poultry or other captive birds (such as pheasants, pigeons, sporting birds or exotic birds **but not pet birds in domestic households**) or
- keep domestic poultry (even small numbers of chickens, hens, turkeys, ducks or geese for your own or local consumption),

you are **required by law** to register with the Department by **31 December 2005**.

Poultry owners should note that failure to register, as required by SI No 677 of 2005, may leave them liable to prosecution under the Diseases of Animals Act 1966.

You may register by completing an application form (available at your local Department of Agriculture and Food office and on the Department's website). Completed applications should be returned to your local Department office at the relevant address listed below **no later than 31 December 2005**.

COUNTY	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE
Carlow	Athy Road, Carlow	059 9170022
Cavan	Farnham Street, Cavan	049 4368200
Clare	Government Offices, Kilrush Road, Ennis, Co. Clare	065 6866042
Cork North	Hibernian House, 80A South Mall, Cork	021 4851400
Cork Central	Hibernian House, 80A South Mall, Cork	021 4851400
Cork West	Darrara, Clonakilty, Co. Cork	023 36200
Donegal	Meeting House Street, Raphoe, Co. Donegal	074 9145990
Dublin/Wicklow East	St John's House, High Street, Tallaght, Co. Dublin	01 4149900
Galway	Dockgate Building, Merchants Rd., Galway	091 507600
Kerry	Spa Road, Tralee, Co. Kerry	066 7145052
Kildare/Wicklow West	Poplar House, Poplar Square, Naas, Co. Kildare	045 873035
Kilkenny	Hebron Road, Kilkenny	056 7772400
Laois	Abbeyleix Road, PortLaoise, Co. Laois	0502 74400
Leitrim	Cranmore Road, Sligo	071 9142023
Limerick	Houston Hall, Ballycummin Avenue, Raheen Industrial Estate, Raheen, Co. Limerick	061 500900
Longford	Ballinalee Road, Longford	043 50020
Louth	North Quay, Drogheda, Co. Louth	041 9870086
Mayo	Michael Davitt House, Castlebar, Co. Mayo	094 9035300
Meath	Kells Road, Navan, Co. Meath	046 9079030
Monaghan	Main Street, Ballybay, Co. Monaghan	042 9748800
Offaly	Clonminch, Tullamore, Co. Offaly	0506 46037
Roscommon	Convent Road, Roscommon	090 6630100
Sligo	Cranmore Road, Sligo	071 9142023
Tipperary North	St Conlon's Road, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary	067 50014
Tipperary South	Government Offices, Davis Street, Tipperary	062 80100
Waterford	Govt. Offices, The Glen, Co. Waterford	051 301700
Westmeath	Bellview, Dublin Road, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath	044 39034
Wexford	Vinegar Hill Lane, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford	054 42008

The Department's **Avian Influenza HELPLINE** number is 01-6072512



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