



Licence No: HPAI 229/GL-DO/01/2021

General Licence – Movement of day old chicks from a designated hatchery to a Temporary Control Zone A (TCZ-A) / Protection Zone (PZ) or Temporary Control Zone B (TCZ-B) / Surveillance Zone (SZ)

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (“the Department”), in accordance with the above legislation hereby authorise the following movement type

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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. If the vehicle is carrying any day old chicks hatched from eggs originating from laying farms in the protection zone, the vehicle must be sealed with a tamperproof seal (sealing can be any method that ensures no poultry are removed from the vehicle while it travels to its destination). Seal can be applied by the owner but is subject to official checking.
4. Before leaving hatchery:
 - 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.
 - the chicks must be packed either in new disposable packing containers or in packing containers which have been effectively cleansed and disinfected and marked as such by the operator carrying out the cleansing and disinfection. Trolleys and any other equipment must also have been effectively cleansed and disinfected.
5. After unloading at the premises of destination:
 - the parts of the vehicle used to transport anything which might be contaminated with mud, slurry, animal faeces, excretions, feathers or any other similar matter must be cleansed and disinfected as soon as practicable and in any case, before being used again.
 - the packaging (trays, trolleys and any other equipment) must be effectively cleansed and disinfected before reuse or must be destroyed.

6. The vehicle's wheel and wheel arches must be cleansed and disinfected after unloading and before leaving the premises.
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 day-old chicks are moved must ensure that they are isolated from other poultry and the birds not moved off the premises for at least 21 days from the date they arrived there, if those chicks were:
 - hatched from eggs originating in a protection or surveillance zone or from eggs which have come into contact with such eggs; and
 - moved from a hatchery in such a zone.
9. 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.
10. Records made under paragraph (9) must be kept for at least 6 weeks from the date the last record was made.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. If the parents of the hatching eggs came from the PZ/SZ, then these day olds and any eggs/day olds they did not maintain a separation from in the hatchery require restriction. The occupier of the premises must ensure that poultry and poultry carcasses from this consignment are not moved off the premises for at least 21 days from the day they arrived. The licensee must inform DAERA of this move so that DAERA can restrict the poultry and poultry carcasses and arrange a clinical inspection to allow derestriction at 21 days.
14. 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
15. If the destination of this move is outside Northern Ireland, please contact the Movement Licensing Centre by emailing MLC@daera-ni.gov.uk

This licence is effective from

Date	Day	Month	Year
	18	January	2021

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
	18/01/2021

