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LION CODE Salmonella Sample Submission Form

FOR MULTI-TIER HOUSES ONLY

(NB- shaded boxes below **must** be filled in for UKAS/Lion Code Compliance)

Company Name		Site Name	
Company Address		Site Address	
		Name of person taking the sample

Date of Sampling	_____ / _____ / _____	Species/Type of Bird	
House Number		Age of flock	* DAYS / WEEKS
Flock Codes/Ref:		Date flock placed in house	/ MM/YYYY
Producer Establishment No:	___UK___	Reason sample submitted	*Lion Code/Other
Were birds receiving antibiotic at time of sampling?			*YES/NO

* DELETE AS APPROPRIATE

This form is to be used to submit samples from multi-tier barn or free range houses in which most of the faecal material is removed from the house by dropping belts. It is a requirement for all producer (operator) samples that only 1 pair of boot swabs (2 swabs) is taken from the floor, and that 2 moistened fabric swabs are taken from the discharge end of all accessible belts, after they have been run, swabbing as large an area as possible. These hand swabs must have a minimum area of 900 cm² and be thoroughly coated with faeces on both sides. The 1 pair of boot swabs and the 2 x fabric swabs may be placed in the same bag as they are treated as a pooled sample per house.

Boot swabs in existing sample kits may be used as hand swabs as long as the effective area available for swabbing exceeds 900 cm², and that they are thoroughly contaminated with faeces. Producers should take care to accurately identify the type of sample being submitted so that the laboratory can properly identify the sample type in its reports.

SAMPLE DETAILS:- (please indicate number of pools/houses tested in box)

POOLED BOOT SWABS/ FAECAL SWABS

NB- ONLY SAMPLES TAKEN, SUBMITTED AS ABOVE AND WITH ALL THE ABOVE INFORMATION SUPPLIED WILL BE TESTED AND REPORTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH UKAS/NCP/LION CODE COMPLIANCE.

SAMPLES MUST BE RECEIVED BY CROWSHALL IN TIME TO ALLOW TESTING TO START WITHIN 4 DAYS OF SAMPLES BEING TAKEN, OTHERWISE THEY WILL NOT BE SUITABLE FOR TESTING AND A REPEAT SAMPLE WILL HAVE TO BE TAKEN.

IT IS THE OWNERS RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THIS TIMELINE IS ADHERED TO AND WHERE SAMPLES ARE SUBMITTED TO THE LABORATORY BY POST THEN GUARANTEED NEXT DAY DELIVERY SYSTEMS ARE RECOMMENDED