

JERSEY POULTRY REGISTER

WHO HAS TO REGISTER

You are required under the **DISEASE OF ANIMALS (AVIAN INFLUENZA) (JERSEY) ORDER 2005 as amended** to register every place where you keep birds. We need to know about all collections of chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, partridges, pheasants, pigeons, quail, peacocks and swans. You may be keeping your birds in a specialist building, in a field, in the garden or on your pond. You may only be stocking the birds for part of the year.

If you have poultry and you have not yet registered you must register now.

1. What do we mean by 'poultry'?

For the purpose of the Jersey Register, 'poultry' means all birds which are reared or kept in captivity, for:

- family pets; • showing; • breeding;
- the production of meat or eggs for consumption;
- the production of other commercial products; and
- restocking supplies of game.

2. We are asking you to register the following bird species:

Chickens* turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea fowl, partridges, pheasants, quail, pigeons, peacocks and swans

*including bantams

We do not need to know about parrots, budgerigars or other aviary birds.

3. Who has to register?

We are asking you to register if you own or are responsible for a poultry premises with bird(s). This request also applies even if the premises are only stocked with poultry for part of the year.

- *Question: does that mean the family pet chicken*
- *Answer: yes, if they are yours, we need to have details **of all owners of poultry.***
- *Question: we have a pond and keep some wildfowl, does that include us*
- *Answer: yes, if you have a collection we need to know, it does not include wild birds that may visit your pond.*

4. Why do we need a register?

If we know where your birds are kept and how many you have, we will be able to communicate with you quickly and help manage any potential disease outbreak by targeting resources where they are needed most.

The sooner that we know where your birds are, the better prepared we will be to prevent and control an avian influenza outbreak.

5. What information will I have to provide?

You will be asked for:

- your name
- your premises address
- the number of poultry that are usually on the premises.

We will protect any personal information in line with the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2005 and the Data Protection Statement at the end of the registration form.

6. How do I register?

- You can collect a registration form from the Environment Division at Howard Davis Farm.
- We can send you a form by calling the Environment Division at Howard Davis Farm, Tel:441600
- Or you can download and print the form on the States of Jersey website www.gov.je

Please complete and return by post to the above address or scan in and email.

If you have questions or would like help to fill in the Jersey Poultry Register form, please contact the Environment Department on telephone number 441600

Good biosecurity is vital for protecting your poultry.

Information about avian influenza and how to protect your flock is available on the States of Jersey website at www.gov.je

Movement records

If you keep 10 or more poultry you are required to keep a record of movements of poultry on and off the premises. You must record the: (a record sheet is available from the States of Jersey website)

- The date of a movement
- Poultry type, for example chickens or ducks
- If it is a movement on or off the premises
- The address the birds are going to for movements off, or
- The address the birds are being received from for movements on to the premises
- Reason for the movement for example being sold, slaughtered.