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Animal Health (Bird Diseases) (Jersey) Order 2017 (the ‘Order’) as amended

Application to Register as a Poultry and other Captive Birds Keeper

The Order is made under the Animal Health (Jersey) Law 2016. Article 4 requires that a keeper of 1 or more poultry or other captive birds at any premise must register and keep certain records.

Definition of “other captive birds” means any bird kept in captivity which is not poultry and includes a pet bird with access to open air and / or any bird kept for shows, races, exhibitions, competitions, breeding or for sale. Keepers do not need to register just to take a bird to a veterinary practice.

A keeper of 1 or more poultry or other captive birds must keep a record of the number of poultry or other captive birds held; the number of poultry or other captive birds entering and leaving the premises; the name and address of the person from whom the poultry or other captive birds were obtained from; the date of the birds’ at, and departure from, the premises; the poultry’s or other captive birds destination on leaving the premises (if known); the purpose for which the poultry or other captive birds left the premises arrival and departures; and the name and address of the person to whom the poultry or other captive birds were transferred to. The register should be completed at the time of each notifiable event by the keeper or person responsible for the animals at the premises where they are kept. A sample register is available for use from the department or you can download one from our [keeping and moving livestock](#) page.

If you keep large numbers of poultry and it is difficult to account for all individuals then please provide an estimate based on your written records to within 10% accuracy.

If you keep poultry or other captive birds at more than one premises, then you must enter all addresses on the application form and advise which species are kept at each holding. Your registers must be kept for inspection for 12 months. Please contact the department to de-register when you no longer wish to keep poultry or other captive birds.

Failure to observe the measures required under the Order is an offence under Article 29 of the Animal Health (Jersey) Law 2016. A person guilty of an offence under this Article is liable to imprisonment for a term of 2 years and to a fine.

**Please complete in BLOCK LETTERS.
Incomplete or illegible answers could mean that your application may be delayed.**

1. Name & address of the keeper

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| Keeper's title | Mr | <input type="checkbox"/> | Mrs | <input type="checkbox"/> | Miss | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ms | <input type="checkbox"/> | Dr | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other | <input type="text"/> | |
| Keeper's first name(s) | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Keeper's surname | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Address | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parish | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | Post code | <input type="text"/> | | | | | |
| Telephone no | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | Mobile no | <input type="text"/> | | | | | |
| E-mail | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Second premises address where the birds are kept (if applicable)

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| Address | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parish | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | Post code | <input type="text"/> | | | | | |

If you need to register more premises, please use a separate sheet and attach to your application.

If the poultry or other captive birds are kept at a location which is not linked to a premises listed above, give the field(s) number, road the field is off and the Parish.

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| Field number | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Road Name | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Parish | <input type="text"/> | | | | | | | | | | | |

2. Species details

Please provide details of which species are kept at each location and whether they are kept inside or outside

| Species | Number at Premises 1 | Number at Premises 2 | Please tell us if birds are free range |
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| Poultry | | | |
| Chickens | | | |
| Turkeys | | | |
| Ducks | | | |
| Geese | | | |
| Guinea Fowl | | | |
| Pigeons | | | |
| Quail | | | |
| Pheasants | | | |
| Partridges | | | |
| Peacocks | | | |
| Swans | | | |
| Other captive birds | | | |
| Birds of prey | | | |
| Others | | | |

Important Information:

Before signing this form please read the following consent information carefully. It explains how your information will be used and provides a brief description of your rights under Jersey's Data Protection Law. For further information on how the Department of the Environment handles personal data please visit www.gov.je/howweuseyourinfo

I confirm and agree:

- That this application is made with my authority and the information supplied in this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge; I am aware that it's an offence to knowingly submit false or misleading information with an application;
- That if any of the application details change (excluding bird numbers unless it is a significant change) I will notify the department in writing of the change within 1 month.
- The information supplied in this form, together with any other accompanying information is to be used for the purpose of processing my application to register as a keeper of poultry in accordance with the Animal Health (Bird Diseases) (Jersey) Order 2017.
- That information provided in this form, together with any other accompanying information may also be disclosed to the organisations listed below, where it is necessary. Reasons for disclosure include, for disease control purposes for keepers of turkeys and chickens; to seek assistance with salmonella surveys to ensure compliance with the EU Zoonoses Regulation 2160/2003 and Directive 2003/99/EC; and in cases where animals have escaped enclosures.
 - Parish Authorities
 - States of Jersey Police
 - Environmental Health
 - Health and Social Services (e.g. General Hospital)
- I understand that you will not use my personal information for any other purpose, without my permission, unless you are legally required to do so.
- I understand that under Jersey's Data Protection Law I have the right to withdraw my consent to the further processing of my information. However, I understand that this may cause delays in processing my application or cause me to be in breach of other legal requirements. (Should you wish to exercise this right please contact us on tel. 441600).

Keeper Declaration

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| Signature: | | Date: | |
| Name: | | | |

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