

CONTROL OF GOODS AND SERVICES ORDER (HATCHERIES), 5727-1967

By virtue of the power vested in me under SS 5 and 15 Control of Goods and Services Law 5718-1957 and S 20 Animal Diseases Ordinance, 1945, I order as follows:

Chapter One : Interpretation

Definitions

In this Order –

"Eggs" – Eggs for hatching of poultry as defined in the Ordinance

"Light breeds" – Leghorn, New Hampshire and Red breeds and the like;

"Heavy breeds" – Rock breeds and the like;

"The Director" – Director of Veterinary Services;

"Incubator" – installation for hatching eggs;

"New hatchery" – building in which the hatching of eggs, up to the emergence of the chicks and their marketing, is carried out, including the yard around the structure and the installation situated therein, but excluding an existing hatchery;

"Existing hatchery" – a hatchery set up and operating prior to the publication of this Order in Reshumot;

"Hatchery" – existing hatchery and new hatchery;

"Species of poultry" – chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks and pheasants;

"Licence" – licence granted under Paragraph 2;

"Hatching compartment" – an installation serving for the hatching out of chicks.

Chapter Two: Conditions for Construction and Operation of Hatchery

- Licence for Hatchery 2. (a) No person shall construct or operate a hatchery unless he has received a licence therefor from the Director, and subject to the conditions thereof.
- (b) A licence shall be in force for the period stated therein.
- Fee 2A. A fee of NIS shall be paid for every year during which the licence is in force {1}.
- Application for Licence 3. (a) An application for a licence, or for the renewal thereof, shall be submitted to the Director on a form determined by him (hereinafter.— application for a licence).
- (b) The applicants shall fill in all the particulars in the form precisely and in detail and shall answer fully and correctly all the questions therein.
- (c) The Director may require the applicant to furnish additional particulars which are, in his opinion, necessary in connection with the said application.
- (d) The application for a licence shall be accompanied by a plan of the building which the applicant intends to construct, a description of the site, and specifications of equipment and installations.
- Licence in Force 4. (a) The applicant shall complete the construction of a new hatchery within one year from the date of the receipt of the licence.
- (b) If the construction of the hatchery is not completed within one year from the date of the licence, the licence shall expire.

- Fencing of Hatchery
5. (a) A hatchery shall be surrounded by a fence of wire mesh or other fence which is sufficient to prevent the entry of humans or animals (hereinafter – the fence).
(b) Signs shall be placed on the fence and on the entrance gate, on which "Entry to Strangers is Forbidden" shall be written in large, clear and easily readable letters.
- Isolation of Hatchery
6. A new hatchery shall not be constructed or maintained if within a radius of 300 meters from it there are poultry-houses or other structures containing poultry.
- Hatchery Building
7. (a) A hatchery shall contain the following rooms:
(1) Room for receiving eggs;
(2) Fumigation room, which shall be sealed and equipped with a mechanical ventilator, a humidifier and a heater;
(3) Incubator room;
(4) Hatching room containing hatching compartments;
(5) Room for sorting and keeping chicks;
(6) Equipment store;
(7) Room for cleaning and disinfecting equipment.
(b) The walls, floors, ceilings and doors of the hatchery shall be constructed of materials that can be thoroughly and easily cleaned.
(c) The openings of the hatchery shall be covered with mesh so as to prevent the entry of birds, insects and rodents.
- Hatchery Installations
8. A hatchery shall be equipped with:
(1) A sewage system;
(2) A waste disposal installation approved by the Director.

Grant of Licence

9. (a) The Director shall not grant a licence except after being supplied with plans and specifications of the proposed new hatchery, and he has approved the same after finding that they meet the requirements of this Order.
- (b) The Director shall not grant a licence for an existing hatchery unless it complies with the provisions of this Order.

Operating a New Hatchery

10. No person shall operate a new hatchery except after the Director has inspected it and its installations and has confirmed in writing that it has been constructed in the place indicated in the licence and in accordance with its conditions.

Alterations to Hatchery

11. (a) If the Director finds that the new hatchery and its installations have not been constructed in the place indicated in the licence, and in accordance with its conditions, he shall direct the alterations necessary to enable the proper operation of the hatchery be carried within such period as he shall specify.
- (b) If the alterations directed by the Director are not carried out, the licence shall expire.

Revocation of Licence

12. (a) The Director may, by notice sent by registered post to the holder of the licence, revoke the same or suspend it for such period as he shall direct, if he is satisfied that the provisions of any law are not being meticulously complied with.
- (b) The validity of a suspended licence shall be restored only when it shall have been proved to the Director that provisions of any law have been complied with as required by the Director.

- Changes in a Hatchery
13. No person shall make changes in a hatchery unless he has obtained a licence for the same from the Director and they are made in accordance with the conditions of the said licence.
- Making Changes
14. (a) The provisions of Paragraphs 3, 4, 9 and 11 shall apply, with the necessary modifications, to anyone who wishes to make changes in a hatchery.
- (b) The provisions of Paragraph 6 shall apply to anyone who wishes to make changes in an existing hatchery, if, in the opinion of the Director, there is justification for them for sanitary reasons.
- Permit to operate existing hatchery
15. (Repealed)
- Structure of Existing Hatchery
16. An existing hatchery shall contain the rooms and instalations required for its efficient operation and use as specified hereunder:
- (1) Room for receiving eggs;
 - (2) Fumigation room;
 - (3) Incubator and hatching room;
 - (4) Room for sorting chicks;
 - (5) Equipment store;
 - (6) Room for cleaning and disinfecting of equipment.
- Application of Provisions to Existing Hatcheries
17. The provisions of Paragraphs 10 and 11 shall apply to an existing hatchery, with the necessary modifications.

Chapter Three: Operation and Care of Hatchery

Kinds of Eggs in Hatchery

18. No person shall introduce into a hatchery, or incubate in it, eggs of different species of poultry or of light breeds and heavy breeds at one and the same time.

Marking of Eggs

18A. No person shall introduce eggs into a hatchery unless the number of the breeding farm is stamped –

- (1) on each egg in the incubator tray, if the breeding farm is not from the same settlement;
- (2) on at least six eggs in each incubator tray, if the breeding farm is in the same settlement.

Cleanliness in the Hatchery

19. A hatchery, its installations and equipment shall be kept in a clean condition and the following sanitation measures shall be implemented in it:

- (1) Prior to incubation of each batch the hatchery, its walls, ceiling and all its installations shall be thoroughly clean;
- (2) After completion of incubation of each batch the hatchery and all its installations shall be thoroughly cleaned by being hosed down by a strong jet of water, scrubbed with appropriate hard bristled brushes using a soap or other detergent cleaning substance;
- (3) All waste and refuse shall be immediately collected into closed containers and transferred to a refuse disposal installation or for burial or for incineration in a place authorised by the Director;

Subparagraphs (2) and (3) all rooms, floors, walls and equipment must be disinfected with a disinfectant from the phenol group, with a disinfectant belonging to quaternary ammonium group or with any other preparation approved by the Director;

- (4) After completion of cleaning as provided in Subparagraphs (2) and (3) all rooms, floors, wall and equipment must be disinfected with a disinfectant from the phenol group, with a disinfectant belonging to quaternary ammonium group or with any other preparation approved by the Director;
- (5) The hatching compartments, including hatching drawers, shall be thoroughly fumigated after each use.

Cleaning of eggs

20. (a) The shells of the eggs shall be cleaned in the egg receiving room immediately on their arrival at the hatchery.
- (b) The eggs shall be fumigated in a fumigation room upon arriving at the hatchery and once again immediately after having been brought into the hatchery.
- (c) "Fumigation", for the purposes of this paragraph, means exposure to formaldehyde gas created by mixing formalin with potassium permanganate or by heating para-formaldehyde powder.

Duties of Workers

21. (a) Workers at a hatchery shall wear clean and whole working clothes, which shall be used only for the purposes of work in the hatchery.
- (b) Each worker in a hatchery shall be tested once a year for salmonella, and shall keep in his possession a medical certificate confirming that his body is free of salmonella.
- (c) Workers at a hatchery shall not work in abattoirs, markets, in the raising or handling of poultry, except under the provisions of this Order.

Hatchery Log

22. (a) A person granted a licence for a hatchery shall keep a daily log relating to the hatchery (hereinafter – the log).
- (b) The licence holder shall record in the log daily the following:
 - (1) Date of receipt of eggs at the hatchery;

- (2) Quantity of eggs received;
- (3) Name and address of farm supplying the eggs and indication of the breeding flock which laid them;
- (4) Date of placing of eggs in incubator;
- (5) Results of incubation (fertility, hatching, number of unfit chicks);
- (6) Date of despatch of chicks from hatchery;
- (7) Name and address of recipient of chicks.

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| Time of Recording | 23. The person responsible for recording the above shall do so immediately after the happening of the act or occurrence to be recorded. |
| Prohibition on Incorrect Entries | 24. The person responsible for writing up a log shall enter therein correct, full and precise details. |
| Place where Log is to be kept | 25. The person responsible for writing up a log shall keep the same at the hatchery and shall not remove pages from it. |
| Period for preserving Log | 26. The person responsible for writing up a log shall keep the same for a period of twelve months from the date of the last entry in it. |

Chapter Four: Chicks

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| Despatch of Chicks | <p>27. (a) Chicks shall be removed from a hatchery in a new container or in a container that can be washed and disinfected.</p> <p>(b) Chicks and containers shall not be moved from one hatchery to another; each hatchery shall have only containers marked as provided in Subparagraph (c).</p> <p>(c) Containers shall be marked with the name and address of the hatchery or the number of its licence.</p> |
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Delivery Note

28. (a) No person shall remove chicks from a hatchery unless they are accompanied by a delivery note containing the following particulars:

- (1) Name and address of hatchery;
- (2) Number of hatchery licence;
- (3) Number of chicks;
- (4) Sex and breed (including cross - breed) of chicks;
- (5) Hatching date;
- (6) Place from which eggs were received and name of farm and breeding flock laying the eggs;
- (7) Breed or cross - breed of chicks, if the breeding flock which laid the eggs, from which the chicks hatched, is free of mycoplasma;
- (8) Treatments given to eggs or chicks, antibiotic treatments, vaccinations, heating of eggs and any other treatment;
- (9) Destination of despatch and the name of the transmitter.

(b) The delivery note shall be drawn up in two copies; one shall remain in the hatchery and the other shall be sent with the chicks.

(c) The delivery note shall be preserved, both in the hatchery and by the consignee of the chicks, for six months from the date of its issue and shall be produced to the Director or a person authorised by him in writing, whenever they so require.

Removal of
Chicks

29. No person shall remove a chick from a hatchery unless the following conditions are satisfied in regard to it:

- (1) It is one day old;
- (2) Its navel is closed;
- (3) It is dry;
- (4) It stands on its own feet;
- (5) Its eyes are healthy and open;
- (6) Its weight is not less than the minimum weights determined from time to time by the Extension Services of the Ministry of Agriculture.

Conveyance of
Chicks

30. (a) Chicks removed from a hatchery shall be conveyed in clean and disinfected vehicles.
- (b) Vehicles conveying chicks from a hatchery shall not at the same time carry animals, animal carcasses, animal products, animal produce or other products, except day old chicks and their containers.

Sale of Chicks

31. No person shall sell chicks except in their original containers marked with the name of the hatchery licence holder and accompanied by a delivery note. No person shall buy, or transfer in any manner, chicks except in their said container and accompanied by a delivery note.

Tests and Notification
of Disease

32. (a) In every case of the occurrence of disease in the hatchery, and in every case in which the Director or a State Veterinary Officer sees fit, the person in possession of a hatchery shall send samples of chicks, embryos and eggs, as the Director or State Veterinary Officer shall direct, for examination at the Veterinary Institute of the Ministry of Agriculture at Bet-Dagan or at a laboratory for poultry diseases as the Director or a State Veterinary Officer shall direct.
- (b) In every case of the occurrence of disease in the hatchery the person in possession of it shall forthwith notify the Director or a State Veterinary Officer for poultry diseases.