



Format for reporting progress on cage-free egg procurement policies

*glossary of key terminology at the end of this document

Reporting period:

What is your cage-free egg policy (include deadline, countries/regions, products covered, link)?

1. About Your Business

1.1 Business name

1.2 What is your primary business activity (select all that apply)?

- ☐ Food manufacturer
- ☐ Distributor
- ☐ Retailer (grocer, supermarket, wholesale)
- ☐ Hospitality (hotel, airline, cruise, rail, theme park, casino)
- ☐ Restaurant/QSR/bakery/coffee shop
- ☐ Food service provider/catering
- ☐ Other

2. Egg usage

2.1 Volumes of eggs used

2.1.1 Total volume of shell eggs used (tonnes)

2.1.2 Total volume of egg product used (tonnes)

2.1.3 Do you calculate the total volume of eggs you sell in products manufactured by 3rd parties? If so, what is the total volume (tonnes)?

2.2.1 Total volume of cage-free eggs (physical sourcing):

	Volume (tonnes) Shell	Volume (tonnes) Egg Product	Volume (tonnes) products sold (manufactured by or for 3rd party)
Total cage-free (physical sourcing)			
% cage-free of total egg usage			

2.2.2 Total volume of conventional/caged eggs offset by Impact Incentives

Impact Incentives from producer	
Impact Incentives from processor	
% conventional/caged eggs offset by Impact Incentives	

2.3 Breakdown your percentage of cage-free egg usage by region

Region	% cage-free of total regional volume
Africa	
Latin America (including Mexico)	
North America	
Asia Pacific (excluding China)	
Europe (including Russia)	
China	
Middle East	

2.4 If your business has not yet reached 100% cage-free egg procurement through physical sourcing (Identity Preserved or Segregated models), do you have plans to cover this gap through Impact Incentives?

2.4.1 If yes, by what date?

2.4.2 If not, why?

3. Time-Bound Plans

3.1 Does your cage-free commitment include all eggs sourced by your company, including for products manufactured on behalf of other companies? If not, please explain the scope of your cage-free commitment.

3.2 What year do you expect to be sourcing physical cage-free eggs or purchasing Impact Incentives to cover your entire egg supply chain?

3.3 If Impact Incentives are included above, by what year do you expect to be sourcing 100% physical cage-free eggs (Identity Preserved, Segregated) in products manufactured by your business?

4. Actions for Next Reporting Period

4.1 Outline activities that you will undertake in the coming reporting period to advance your cage-free commitment.

5. Challenges

5.1 Explain obstacles you encountered in sourcing cage-free eggs.

6. Non-Disclosure

6.1 Information in the sections above are mandatory declarations in reporting your progress in implementing your cage-free egg commitment. For confidentiality purposes, businesses may choose not to display volume data in Section 2 publicly; however, Global Food Partners reserves the right to utilise the data on an aggregate basis for sectoral and total analysis.

6.2 Please check this box if the company chooses to have the data in Section 2 displayed publicly.

7. Additional information: please include any additional information you'd like us to know about your cage-free egg policy and implementation

Glossary of Key Terminology

1. **Cage-free eggs:** eggs that come from hens that are not housed in cages, including battery cages, furnished cages, combi systems, and enriched cages. Cage-free hens can freely roam a building, room, or enclosed area, but do not necessarily have access to the outdoors.
2. **Egg products:** the whole or any part of shell eggs that have been removed from their shells, with or without added ingredients, and then processed into dried, frozen or liquid forms. Does not include finished foodstuffs.
3. **Egg supply chain:** All shell eggs and egg products (see above), as well as products sourced from 3rd parties that contain eggs (e.g. pastries sourced from a 3rd party).
4. **Identity preserved model:** cage-free eggs delivered to the end user are traceable to a single farm and are isolated from all other eggs throughout the supply chain. Fully traceable to the source.
5. **Impact Incentives:** cage-free “certificates” traded through the [Impact Alliance](#) platform. Through the Alliance, food and hospitality businesses purchase these Incentives, to advance their cage-free egg commitments, accelerate the production of cage-free eggs, and provide financial incentives to farmers who meet heightened animal welfare standards in emerging markets. Producers who meet an approved cage-free standard or benchmark receive certificates (Incentives) for the cage-free eggs they produce, and sell these certificates on the Alliance platform. Businesses register on the same platform and purchase these certificates for their total, or a portion of their annual, conventional egg usage. While buyers do not receive physical cage-free eggs in their supply chains, they incentivize the production of cage-free eggs and are able to make a claim of support for cage-free eggs.
6. **Physical sourcing:** the sourcing of physical cage-free eggs, rather than the use of Impact Incentives.
7. **Product categories:** all products offering the same general functionality (e.g. confectionary, condiments, pastas, eggs & egg dishes, etc.)
8. **Segregated model:** cage-free eggs are separated from conventional eggs throughout the supply chain, but not traceable to the exact farm. This allows the mixing of cage-free eggs from a variety of sources/farms, although the origin of each egg is unknown.
9. **Shell eggs:** whole, raw eggs with the shell unbroken.