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## THE POULTRY LAYING FLOCKS (TESTING AND REGISTRATION ETC) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 1992. ///

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### Message

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**1. Structured Information Line**

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**2. Member State**

UNITED KINGDOM

**3. Department Responsible**

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY: STANDARDS, QUALITY AND POLICY UNIT

**3. Originating Department**

MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE FISHERIES AND FOOD

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**5. Title**

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**6. Products Concerned**

1. POULTRY LAYING FLOCKS CONSISTING OF LESS THAN 200 BIRDS.

2. EGGS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**



ONLY ARTICLE 2 (2) IS REQUIRED TO BE NOTIFIED. AMENDMENT TO THE POULTRY LAYING FLOCKS (TESTING AND REGISTRATION ETC) ORDER 1989 TO ALLOW OWNERS OF POULTRY LAYING FLOCKS OF UNDER 200 BIRDS, WHICH SELL THEIR EGGS DIRECT TO CONSUMERS, TO BE EXEMPTED FROM TESTING AND REGISTRATION PROVIDED THERE IS INFORMATION AT THE POINT OF SALE OR SUPPLY, THAT THESE EGGS ORIGINATE FROM A FLOCK WHICH HAS NOT BEEN TESTED FOR SALMONELLA. THIS EXEMPTION WILL NOT APPLY TO SALES THROUGH EGG PACKERS.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

RESPONDS TO SPECIFIC LOCAL DEMANDS TO ALLOW CONSUMERS TO HAVE A CHOICE OF PURCHASING EGGS DIRECT FROM SMALL (MOSTLY FREE RANGE) FLOCKS WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN TESTED FOR SALMONELLA.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

DRAFT DOCUMENTS :

1. THE POULTRY LAYING FLOCKS (TESTING AND REGISTRATION ETC) ORDER 1989 (STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NUMBER 1964) AND (AMENDMENT ORDER 1990 NUMBER 348.
2. THE ZOONOSSES ORDER 1989 S.I. NUMBER 285.
3. THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981.

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

NO

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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