

POULTRY FARMER LICENSING COMMITTEE

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CIRCULAR NO:- 32/89

1st June, 1989

TO: ALL PRODUCERS

SUBJECT: 22% SEASONAL QUOTA REDUCTION FOR 1989/90 ADVANCE NOTICE

The Committee will consider a recommendation to Seasonally reduce Hen Quotas next season by 22%. The 5% Seasonal Reduction on 10/4/89 and the additional 5% Seasonal Reduction on 22/5/89 will be restored on 31/7/89, then the 22% Spring Quota Reduction will apply from 1/8/89. The 22% cut-back figure has been arrived at after allowing for the surplus which occurred this year and the expected increase in shell egg sales and product stocks anticipated to be held at the time of cuts. The plan is to achieve a zero surplus for 1989/90. This reduction will not apply to the first 2000 Hen Quota at a farm and will be effective from Tuesday 1st August 1989, to Wednesday 28th February 1990, (Inclusive).

**PRODUCERS MAY APPLY FOR A LARGER
REDUCTION FOR A SHORTER PERIOD**

All producers will be required to cut 22% for 30 weeks 2 days OR a greater percentage cut may be applied for a shorter period of time provided the same hen day equivalent is achieved.

In hen days this is equivalent to:-

<u>% Cut on Quota over 2,000</u>	<u>Number of weeks Cut applies</u>
22	30 weeks 2 days
25	26 weeks 5 days
30	22 weeks 2 days
40	16 weeks 5 days
50	13 weeks 3 days
100	6 weeks 5 days
100 + 2,000 Exempt Hen Quota	Variable depending on quota.

An application form for flexible quota adjustment in the spring of 1989 is attached. This application will place producers on an "Advance Booking Register". Producers wishing to participate in this voluntary program should apply before 30th June 1989. The applications of those on the advance booking register will be accepted on a first in basis subject to projected shell egg requirements in any given period. Later applications will only be accepted if the quota reduction fits into the overall supply management system.

Once an individual proposal is accepted by the Committee the dates and the amount of flexible cut will become the producer's legal quota entitlement which will be enforced under the legislation unless a further application is received and accepted by the Committee.

Yours faithfully,


R. KEEDLE
Secretary

ATTACHMENT TO CIRCULAR NO.32/89

DATED 1st June, 1989

NOTE: PRODUCERS WHO PREFER TO ACCEPT THE 22% CUT,
FROM 1ST AUGUST 1989, TO 28TH FEBRUARY 1990,
SHOULD NOT FILL IN THIS APPLICATION.

APPLICATION FOR FLEXIBLE QUOTA CUT
1989/90

Current Licence Nos. _____

Place to which the Licences relate _____

Name(s) of Licensee(s) _____

Current Hen Quota _____

Hen Quota Requested _____

Period of Time: From _____ to _____
(inclusive)

Number of days _____

Percentage _____%

Note: Percentage of cut and period of time must be
equivalent to 22% for 30 weeks 2 days. (212 days)

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

To be returned to the Poultry Farmer Licensing Committee
before 30th June 1989.