

EGG INDUSTRY LICENSING COMMITTEE

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7 December 1989

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TO: ALL LICENSEES

SUBJECT: NEW LICENCES TO KEEP HENS REQUIRED

The transitional provisions of the Egg Industry Act 1989 deem licences and permits held under the repealed 1983 Act to be a licence or permit under the new Act for a maximum period of 6 months after the coming into operation of the new Act on 2nd August 1989.

Hen Quota held by a person under the old Act is also deemed to be held by that person under the new Act.

New Licences under the new Legislation are therefore required before 2nd February 1990.

An application for a Licence to Keep Hens form is enclosed and should be returned to the Licensing Committee with the required fee no later than 20.12.89.

Changes

Under the previous Legislation, licences could only be issued to natural persons which resulted in multiple licences being necessary for some places (farms).

The new Legislation requires that only one licence can apply to a place but the licence can be in the name of:-

- (i) an individual person; or
- (ii) a partnership; or
- (iii) an incorporated company; or
- (iv) a nominee of the Crown or of an unincorporated Statutory Body, Educational Institution or Community Project.

Licence holders should therefore consider which of the above types of bodies applies in relation to their operation and complete the application for a licence form accordingly.

In addition to the appropriate persons in each case signing the application form, all persons currently holding a licence at that place should also sign or otherwise indicate that their interest is included in or involved in the new application.

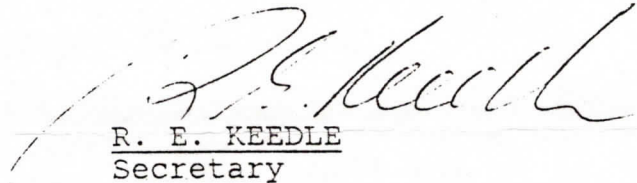
The person (includes partnership or company) applying for the new licence must also be the holder of the hen quota. This means that if this new applicant is a different person from the persons holding the existing licences, the hen quota of the existing licensees will need to be transferred to the new applicant before a licence can be issued. This requires the existing licensees to complete and submit a "notice of transfer of hen quota" form verified by Statutory Declaration.

It should be noted that the Register of hen quota maintained by the Egg Industry Licensing Committee would then show the new applicant person, partnership, incorporated company or other body (as the case may be) as the holder of that total hen quota and likewise for any Certificate specifying hen quota that may be issued.

Any additional forms that may be required can be obtained by telephoning the Licensing Officer Mr. Ray McGrath on (03) 798 7077.

Any questions regarding the above could be directed to either Mr. Trehitt or the undersigned at this phone number.

THE EGG INDUSTRY LICENSING COMMITTEE


R. E. KEEDLE
Secretary

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Egg Industry Act 1989
Egg Industry General Regulations 1989
APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP HENS

The prescribed licence fee shall be: \$100 and must be forwarded with this application.

(Cheques should be made payable to the Egg Industry Licensing Committee.)
 All information on this Form (other than signatures) must be completed in Block Letters.)
 (All applicants must complete all applicable parts of this Application Form.)
 (A person is not eligible to apply for a licence unless the person holds hen quota.)
 (Only one licence may be granted to a place.)

The Secretary,
 Egg Industry Licensing Committee,
 P.O. Box 88,
 Noble Park, 3174.

SECTION A.

I.....
(Name in Full)
 of..... Postcode.....
(Residential Address)
 Full Postal Address for service of notice if different from above.

 Telephone..... Area Code..... Postcode.....

To be completed where applicant is an individual.

SECTION B.

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(Company / Partnership Name in Full)
 Postcode.....
(Registered Address)
 Telephone.....
 Names and addresses of all persons in partnership or Directors of Company.

To be completed where applicant is a company or partnership.

SECTION C.

I.....
(Name in Full)
 of Postcode.....
(Residential Address)
 Full Postal Address for service of notice if different from above.
 Postcode.....
 being the officer *in the public service / *of the statutory body, educational institution or community project in charge of the relevant poultry farm, and on behalf of and as nominee for
 Postcode.....
(Insert Full Name and Address of Applicant, Crown, Statutory Body or Educational Institution)
 Telephone..... Area Code.....
 * Cross out whichever does not apply.

To be completed where applicant is the nominee of the Crown, a statutory body, educational institution or community project.