

## Biosecurity Measures

- a) birds should be health-checked before travelling to any gathering to ensure that there are no signs of serious disease, and that the birds to be sold are healthy
- b) any birds travelling from a gathering to any premises (whether they are returning stock or to a new location) must be isolated from other birds at that premises and health-monitored for at least one week afterwards. To prevent cross contamination, tend to isolated birds separately and wear different clothes when doing so. If you have any concerns about the health of your birds, please contact your veterinary surgeon. Make sure any containers and reusable equipment taken into the gathering are cleaned and disinfected as soon as possible and before being used again.
- c) ensure that transport containers are clean and if practicable, disinfected: We cannot accept any cage, crate, basket, receptacle or other container into the auction room which is visibly contaminated with bird droppings or other material of bird origin, other than faeces produced during the transportation of the birds to the gathering.
- d) no poultry are allowed to enter the auction room unless the participant declares that they do not originate from premises or areas which are under restrictions related to confirmation of a notifiable avian disease, including from any temporary disease controlled zone or Avian Influenza Prevention Zone imposed by Ministers;
- e) poultry must remain isolated from all other birds at the market site until all such poultry have been individually inspected by a member of staff
- f) any poultry that fail the inspection, or show any signs suggestive of avian notifiable disease during the event must be prevented from participating at the market and be kept isolated from other birds until examined by a veterinary inspector and written authority obtained from APHA permitting them to leave the gathering;
- g) anyone seen to be visibly contaminated with faecal material, feathers or other material of bird origin will be refused entry to the bird area. Clean clothing and footwear should be worn. Please use disinfectant provided before entering the auction room.
- h) all participants must check their birds for disease prior to departure from the event or gathering.