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9 October 2023

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Dear Removed for Disclosure Log

Determination under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991*

I refer to your application made under the *Freedom of Information Act 1991* which was received by the Department of Primary Industries and Regions (PIRSA) on 18 August 2023, seeking access to the following:

- *"All substantive correspondence with inter-state agencies about Salmonella Enteritidis (SE) between 1 September 2018 – 30 March 2019. This request is not intended to include administrative correspondence (meeting invites, etc) but should include all other correspondence.*
- *All notifications of outbreaks of SE within your jurisdiction between 1 September 2018 – 30 March 2019."*

On 25 August 2023, contact was made with you by PIRSA's Senior Freedom of Information Advisor and it was clarified that inter-state agencies refers to PIRSA's interstate counterparts (public sector agencies).

Pursuant to Section 14A of the Freedom of Information Act, the legislative timeframe in which to provide a determination was extended until 9 October 2023.

Accordingly, the following determination has been finalised.

I have located eleven documents that are captured within the first paragraph of your request. No documents were located in response to the second paragraph.

Determination 1

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in full**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
1	Emails between Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries and M Sexton (PIRSA) dated 22/1/2019 re Salmonella Enteritidis	1
2	Emails between NSW Department of Primary Industries and M Sexton (PIRSA) dated 8/2/2019 and 14/2/2019 re NSEMAP information	2

6a	Attachment to Document 6 – NSW Department of Industry Presentation “ <i>Salmonella</i> Enteritidis – its importance to business and public health” dated 15/3/2019	52
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The information removed from Documents 1 and 6a is outside of the scope of your request.

Determination 2

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
5a	Attachment to Document 5 – NSW Department of Primary Industries National Salmonella Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program – Approved veterinarian application form dated 12/4/2018	1
6	Email from Department of Jobs, Precincts and Regions dated 15/3/2019 re PHWLG meeting	2

The information removed from the above documents is pursuant to Clause 6(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act which states:

“6 - Documents affecting personal affairs

(1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would involve the unreasonable disclosure of information concerning the personal affairs of any person (living or dead).”

With respect to Document 5a, the information removed consists of the following details relating to an individual:

- Registration number
- Postal address
- Mobile telephone number

With regard to Document 6, the information removed consists of email addresses of individuals.

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individuals concerned.

Determination 3

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
5	Emails between NSW Department of Primary Industries and M Sexton (PIRSA) dated 8/2/2019 and 6/3/2019 re NSEMAP information	2

5b	Attachment to Document 5 - NSW Department of Primary Industries National Salmonella Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program – Owner Agreement dated 24/4/2018	3
5c	Attachment to Document 5 - NSW Department of Primary Industries National Salmonella Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program – Veterinary report & recommendation for initial accreditation dated 24/4/2018	2

The information removed from the above documents is pursuant to Clause 6(1) and Clause 7(1)(c) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act.

The information removed pursuant to Clause 6(1) consists of the following details relating to individuals:

Document 5:

- Name of individual
- Registration number
- Mobile telephone numbers
- Private telephone number

Document 5b:

- Name of individual
- Mobile telephone number
- Private telephone numbers

Document 5c:

- Registration number
- Mobile telephone number

Accordingly, it is considered that disclosure of this information would be an unreasonable intrusion into the privacy rights of the individuals concerned.

Clause 7(1)(c) states:

“7 – Documents affecting business affairs

(1) A document is an exempt document –

(c) if it contains matter –

- (i) consisting of information (other than trade secrets or information referred to in paragraph (b)) concerning the business, professional, commercial or financial affairs of any agency or any other person; and*
- (ii) the disclosure of which –*
 - (A) could reasonably be expected to have an adverse effect on those affairs or to prejudice the future supply of such information to the Government or to an agency; and*
 - (B) would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest”*

The information removed pursuant to Clause 7(1)(c) consists of the following information which would reveal the identification of a business:

Document 5:

- Business name
- Business address

Document 5b:

- Business name
- Property address
- Business postal address
- PIC number

Document 5c:

- Business name
- Property address
- PIC number

In addressing the public interest test requirement for the Clause 7 exemption, I have balanced the following factors:

In favour of the public interest:

- Meeting the objects of the Act favouring access to documents.
- Ensuring optimal use of public resources.
- High level of interest in the accountability of public office holders.
- The importance of transparency and openness and the interest that the public has in the decision-making processes of Government.
- High level of community interest in public and animal health.

Contrary to the public interest:

- Protecting the business interests of third parties.
- Businesses should be a part of monitoring programs without fear that their business details are released.
- If third parties cannot be assured of confidentiality by Government with respect to communications relating to their business information, this would have the potential to harm business relationships with Government and hamper future dealings with agencies for the betterment of South Australia.
- Disclosure of this information would be expected to prejudice the future supply of information to Government, as the level of trust in handling such information would be substantially diminished.
- The release of this information would discourage the organisation concerned and other third parties from engaging with PIRSA to the detriment of the betterment of South Australia.

Having considered the various factors weighing for and against disclosure, I have determined that disclosure of this information would, on balance, be contrary to the public interest.

Determination 4

I have determined that access to the following documents is **granted in part**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
3	Email thread between Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources and M Sexton (PIRSA) dated 4/3/2019 re Salmonella data	3
4	Email from M Sexton (PIRSA) to Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources dated 6/3/2019 re drag swab results	1

The information removed from the above documents is pursuant to Clause 7(1)(c) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act.

The information removed consists of the following details relating to businesses:

- Name of businesses
- Potential identifying information

In addressing the public interest test requirement for the Clause 7 exemption, I have balanced the following factors:

In favour of the public interest:

- Meeting the objects of the Act favouring access to documents.
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- The importance of transparency and openness and the interest that the public has in the decision-making processes of Government.
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Contrary to the public interest:

- Protecting the business interests of third parties.
- Businesses should be a part of monitoring programs without fear that their business details are released.
- If third parties cannot be assured of confidentiality by Government with respect to communications relating to their commercially sensitive information, this would have the potential to harm business relationships with Government and hamper future dealings with agencies for the betterment of South Australia.
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Determination 5

I have determined that access to the following document is **refused**:

Doc No.	Description of document	No. of Pages
4a	Attachment to Document 4 - Laboratory results	1

Access to the above document is refused pursuant to Clause 12(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act and Section 74 of the *Veterinary Practice Act 2003*.

Clause 12(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act states:

“12—Documents the subject of secrecy provisions

- (1) A document is an exempt document if it contains matter the disclosure of which would constitute an offence against an Act.”*

Section 74 of the *Veterinary Practice Act* states:

“74—Confidentiality

- (1) A person engaged or formerly engaged in the administration of this Act or the repealed Act must not divulge or communicate personal information obtained (whether by that person or otherwise) in the course of official duties except—*
- (a) as required or authorised by or under this Act or any other Act or law; or*
 - (b) with the consent of the person to whom the information relates; or*
 - (c) in connection with the administration of this Act or the repealed Act; or*
 - (d) to an authority with responsibility for administering a corresponding law in connection with the administration of that law; or*
 - (e) to an authority or other body in connection with the establishment or administration of a national database envisaged by section 75.*

Maximum penalty: \$10 000.”

The document consists of laboratory results.

The information was obtained by authorised officers of PIRSA's Biosecurity Division for the purpose of enforcing compliance with the *Veterinary Practice Act*.

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Disclosure of this information would breach the agency's duties and obligation under Section 74 of the Veterinary Practice Act regarding disclosure of confidential information obtained in enforcing the Act.

Accordingly, pursuant to Clause 12(1) of Schedule 1 of the Freedom of Information Act, the release of this information would constitute an offence against an Act.

If you are dissatisfied with this determination, you are entitled to exercise your right of review and appeal as outlined in the attached documentation [Making a Freedom of Information Application | State Records of South Australia \(archives.sa.gov.au\)](#), by completing the "FOI Application Form for Internal Review of a Determination" and returning the completed form to:

Freedom of Information Principal Officer
Department of Primary Industries and Regions
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or via email PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au

In accordance with the requirements of Premier and Cabinet Circular PC045, details of your application, and the documents to which you are given access, will be published in PIRSA's disclosure log. A copy of PC045 can be found at http://dpc.sa.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0019/20818/PC045-Disclosure-Log-Policy.pdf

If you disagree with publication, please advise the undersigned in writing within fourteen calendar days from the date of this determination.

Should you require further information or clarification with respect to this matter, please contact Ms Lisa Farley, Senior Freedom of Information Advisor on 8429 0422 or email PIRSA.FOI@sa.gov.au.

Yours sincerely



Brad Webber
Accredited Freedom of Information Officer
DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND REGIONS

Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA) <Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Tuesday, 22 January 2019 5:18 PM
To: KUNG Nina
Subject: RE: SE

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No not much involved with SE. Not sure where they are getting typing done. Think I've heard they are different from northern qld ones. Second case still ongoing. I think they are going out to do surveillance to see if more widespread. Sounds not good

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: KUNG Nina
Sent: 22/01/2019 17:12
To: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA)
Subject: SE

Hi Marg,
 Just another topic- SE. What is your thought on how NSW DPI handled their two SE outbreaks? Haven't heard you been on the AHC meeting to provide some advice so thought you must be away on leave?
 Do you know whether the Salmonella Reference Lab has conducted any gene sequencing for SE isolates especially QLD's RDNC ones? Who in the lab can I ask for more information?
 Many thanks and regards
 Nina

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Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA) <Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Thursday, 14 February 2019 12:46 PM
To: 'Jo Collins'
Subject: RE: NSEMAP information required

Hello Jo , apologies for not getting to this yet. All me details should be current as I only recently applied. But will redo for you if needed. Just a bit snowed under at present.

Regards,
 Marg

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From: Jo Collins [mailto:jo.collins@dpi.nsw.gov.au]
Sent: Friday, 8 February 2019 11:44 AM
To: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA) <Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au>
Subject: NSEMAP information required

Dear Margaret,

The National Salmonella Enteritidis Monitoring and Accreditation Program (NSEMAP) is undergoing an internal audit to ensure that contact details for all NSEMAP members and approved veterinarians are current, and that relevant records are being maintained by NSEMAP members and approved veterinarians in accordance with the NSEMAP guidelines.

As a NSEMAP approved veterinarian, it is requested that you provide as much of the following information as possible to assist with this process:

1. Your current veterinary registration number/s (please indicate which Australian state or territory registration boards you are currently registered with).
2. The name, address and contact details of the company/veterinary clinic where you are currently employed or on whose behalf you provide veterinary services to the poultry industry.
3. Your current postal address and contact phone number/s.
4. Copies of any and all forms that you have previously submitted to the NSEMAP program. This may include:
 - o "Approved veterinarian application form"
 - o "NSEMAP Veterinary report and recommendation for initial accreditation"
 - o "NSEMAP Veterinary report and recommendation for re-accreditation".

5. The farm name, owner/manager name, address, contact details and PIC number (where applicable) of farms where you have conducted assessments in your capacity as a NSEMAP approved veterinarian, and/or where you have collected samples for SE monitoring as part of the NSEMAP, and/or have provided training to NSEMAP approved testers.
6. Training records for any lay persons who have been trained by you (in your capacity as a NSEMAP approved veterinarian) to collect samples from a flock in order to gain or maintain a NSEMAP status.

It is requested that you provide a response containing the above-mentioned information by **Friday 15th January 2019**.

Please note that this audit is for informational purposes only. Data collected during this audit will be used to update the NSEMAP database and to assist in updating NSEMAP processes and procedures. There will be no penalties or repercussions in instances where, as a result of this audit, it is found that records have not been maintained in accordance with the NSEMAP guidelines.

Your cooperation and assistance during the audit process is much appreciated. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

Jo Collins

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Agenda

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2. The case of Salmonella Enteritidis in NSW – Jenna Fraser and Lisa Szabo

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Salmonella Enteritidis - its importance to business and public health

Jenna Fraser, Veterinary Policy & Project Officer

Lisa Szabo, Group Director Food Safety & CEO Food
Authority

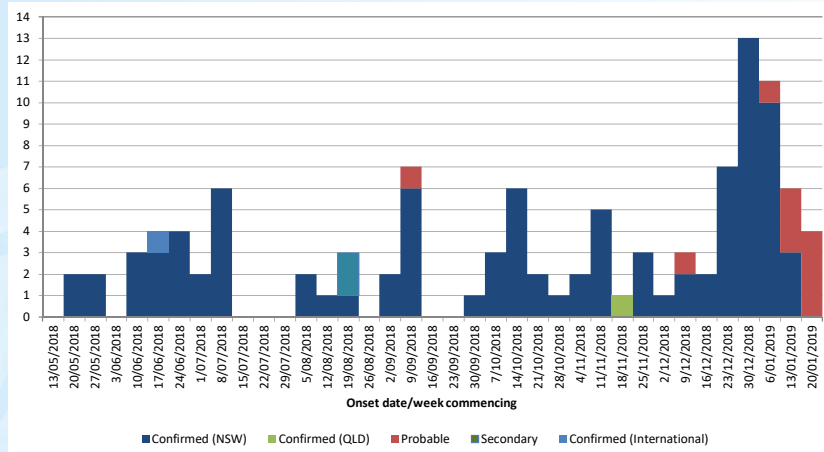
Outline

- *Salmonella* Enteritidis
- Locally acquired SE in humans (NSW)
- Human outbreak investigation
- On-farm detections and response
- Existing risk-reduction approaches
- Enhanced risk-reduction approaches

Salmonella enterica serovar Enteritidis (SE)

- > 2000 serovars of *Salmonella enterica*
- SE emerged as foodborne pathogen in 1988
- Human infection
 - Clinical presentation: fever, diarrhoea, loss of appetite, headache, stomach cramps, nausea and vomiting
 - *Salmonella* infection is a notifiable condition
- Poultry infection
 - Clinical presentation: depression, poor growth, weakness, diarrhoea, and dehydration or none
 - Detection is notifiable
- Can contaminate eggs before the shells are formed
- SE is not considered endemic in Australian poultry

Locally acquired SE in humans



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Human outbreak investigation

All SE cases are interviewed in NSW

September 2018

- Birthday gathering affecting 6/20
- Two school camps to Sydney affecting 30/85
- Eggs supplied by a farm in Cobbitty NSW
- Consumer level egg recall

January 2019

- Restaurant (6 cases) – Eastern Creek NSW
- Consumer advisory

SE – WGS not seen before in Australia (or in international databases to date)

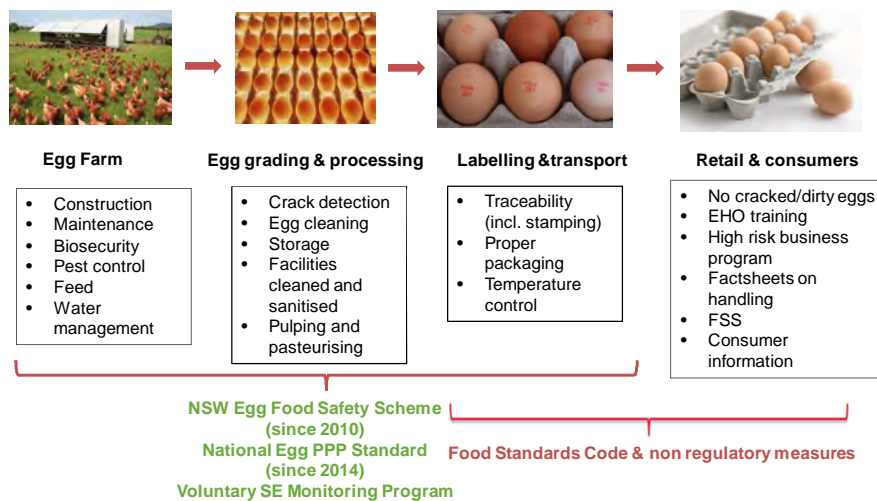
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On-farm detections and response

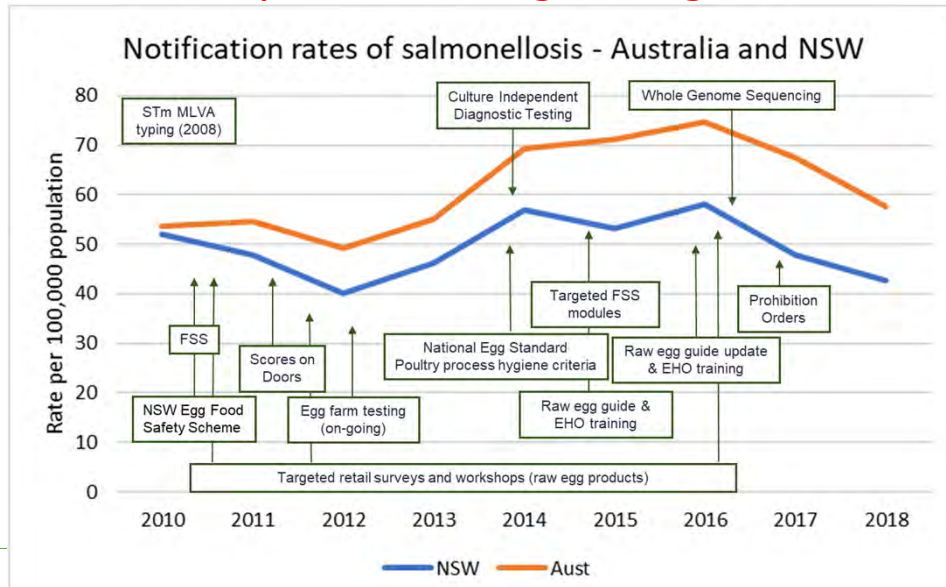


Existing risk-reduction approaches

Eggs and raw egg products



Impact of existing strategies



Enhanced risk-reduction approaches

NSW / National

- National *Salmonella* Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program
- National Farm Biosecurity Technical Manual for Egg Production
- National Farm Biosecurity Manual - Poultry Production
- National Water Biosecurity Manual - Poultry Production
- Egg Standards Australia

International

- Vaccination
- Registration and audit of every business in the chain
- Rigorous sampling and testing programs
- *Salmonella*-free chicks
- Diversions to pulping and pasteurization
- Farm hygiene
- Traceability

Questions?

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Department of Primary Industries

NATIONAL SALMONELLA ENTERITIDIS MONITORING & ACCREDITATION PROGRAM Approved veterinarian application form

Veterinarian details:

(please print)

Surname(s): SEXTON First name(s): MARGARET

Company name: BIOSECURITY SA, PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

Hospital/clinic: AND REGIONS, SA

Registration no.: Clause 6(1) Clause 6(1) SAVSB

Postal address: Clause 6(1)

Phone: 08 84290913 Mobile: Clause 6(1)

Fax: Email: margaret.sexton@sa.gov.au

I, Margaret Sexton, (please print), a registered veterinarian in Australia, apply to become an approved veterinarian in the national *Salmonella* Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program (the Program).

I have poultry health knowledge and experience.

I am involved in provision of services to the Australian poultry industry on a ~~full-time~~/part-time basis (delete as appropriate).

I have read and understood the Program guidelines. I am familiar with the technical aspects of the Program.

Signature: [Signature]

Date: 12/4/18

Please return to: Julie Rose
Market Assurance Program Administrator
PO Box 3415
Albury NSW 2640
julie.rose@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Yonatan Segal (DEDJTR) <yonatan.segal@ecodev.vic.gov.au>
Sent: Friday, 15 March 2019 9:07 AM
Cc: Clause 6(1)



Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au; Clause 6(1)
Clause 6(1)



Cc: Clause 6(1)
Subject: PHWLG meeting
Attachments: PHWLG meeting March2019.pdf

Good morning

I would like to thanks all the participants at yesterday PHWLG meeting and to all the presenters that made yesterday meeting such a success.

I am attaching for you a copy of the presentations.

Looking forward to see you at the next meeting.

Cheers

Yoni

Dr Yonatan (Yoni) Segal

Principal Veterinary Officer – Poultry & Emerging Diseases | Biosecurity and Agriculture Services | Agriculture Food and Fibre

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Sent: Wednesday, 6 March 2019 5:02 PM
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Subject: RE: NSEMAP information required
Attachments: MS Vet app form.pdf; Owner agreement form.pdf; Form - vet report initial accn.pdf

Apologies Jo, This vanished into the great email abyss. Please see answers below. If you need more please let me know.

Thanks

Marg

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2. The name, address and contact details of the company/veterinary clinic where you are currently employed or on whose behalf you provide veterinary services to the poultry industry.

Biosecurity SA (PIRSA), 33 Flemington St, Glenside, SA 5065.

3. Your current postal address and contact phone number/s. As above and Clause 6(1), 0884290913
4. Copies of any and all forms that you have previously submitted to the NSEMAP program. This may include:

- o "Approved veterinarian application form"
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See attached

5. The farm name, owner/manager name, address, contact details and PIC number (where applicable) of farms where you have conducted assessments in your capacity as a NSEMAP approved veterinarian, and/or where you have collected samples for SE monitoring as part of the NSEMAP, and/or have provided training to NSEMAP approved testers.

Farm - Clause 7(1)(c)

Owner - Clause 6(1) Clause 7(1)(c) Clause 6(1) ph Clause 6(1),
Clause 6(1)

6. Training records for any lay persons who have been trained by you (in your capacity as a NSEMAP approved veterinarian) to collect samples from a flock in order to gain or maintain a NSEMAP status.

See owner agreement form

It is requested that you provide a response containing the above-mentioned information by **Friday 15th January 2019**.

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Kind regards,

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NATIONAL SALMONELLA ENTERITIDIS MONITORING & ACCREDITATION PROGRAM OWNER AGREEMENT

(Please print)

Surname(s): Clause 6(1) First Name(s): Clause 6(1)

Company Name: Clause 7(1)(c)

Property Name: Clause 7(1)(c) Clause 7(1)(c)

Property Address: Clause 7(1)(c)

Postal Address: Clause 7(1)(c)

Phone: Clause 6(1) Fax: Clause 6(1)

PIC: Clause 7(1)(c) Flock No.: N/A

LLS: N/A

I hereby apply to have the flocks located at the above property placed on the list of accredited flocks for the national *Salmonella* Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program (the Program).

I undertake to provide all information about the property and the history of the flocks relative to *Salmonella* Enteritidis (SE) to my approved veterinarian.

I have read and understood the Program guidelines. I agree to undertake to comply with all the requirements of the Program.

I have read and understood the SE environmental sampling procedures as outlined in Appendix 1 of the Program guidelines.

I understand that the SE accredited status of the flocks will be maintained unless I am in breach of the Program guidelines or positive serological or environmental samples are reported or SE is cultured from the internal organs of chickens from suspected SE positive flocks.

I understand that all costs as part of obtaining and maintaining accreditation in the Program, including sampling, testing and biosecurity assessments, are my responsibility.

Annual verification of the Program will be done in conjunction with either the Egg Standard of Australia, retailer (Coles or Woolworth) audits, State Food Safety Department audits or a Global Food Safety Initiative recognised audit.

FLOCK MANAGEMENT AND BIOSECURITY

1. My nominated approved veterinarian will make an assessment of flock management and biosecurity prior to submitting a written report to the Market Assurance Program (MAP) Administrator with a

recommendation for accreditation.

2. My approved veterinarian will be promptly notified of any changes or alterations to flock management or biosecurity that might affect flock accreditation status.

BREAKDOWNS

3. In addition to normal notifiable disease reporting requirements, I will notify my approved veterinarian immediately if SE is detected or suspected in the flocks.
4. If SE is confirmed in a flock, I will disclose all relevant information to my approved veterinarian to enable the source of infection to be identified.

SUSPENSION AND CANCELLATION

5. Accreditation may be suspended if:
 - Application for renewal is not carried out before the expiry date
 - Testing is not carried out within 4 weeks of the specified period
 - There is any breach or suspected breach of the Program guidelines
 - SE positive serological or environmental samples are reported
 - There is suspicion that the flock/s are associated with clinical cases of SE
 - Payment of renewal fees are not received before the expiry date
6. Accreditation will be cancelled following:
 - Continued breaches of the Program guidelines
 - SE positive culture from the internal organs of chickens from suspected SE positive flocks

I undertake to ensure that the person/s collecting the environmental swab samples is/are suitably trained by an approved tester.

The sampling of my flocks will be undertaken by the following individual/s:

Ann-Marie Williams (QA Manager)
Dr Margaret Sexton (PIRSA veterinarian) or Angela Scott (PIRSA vet).

Please indicate below the name of the trainer, position and the date training was provided to the individuals listed above seeking approved tester status under the Program:

Approved tester

Trainer M. Sexton
Position Technical Mgr Poultry Food Production Biosecurity SA, PIRSA.
Date training was provided 10/4/2010
Signature [Signature]

The samples will be tested at the following approved laboratory:

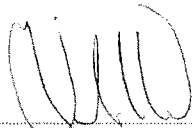
SA State Laboratory - contracted by Cribbles Lab.

I undertake to inform the MAP Administrator and the relevant jurisdictional authority or authorities stated below for my establishment of the results of positive testing for SE **within 24 hours** of the results being available.

- i) Biosecurity & Food Safety- NSW Department of Primary Industries
- ii) Chief Veterinary Officer Unit - Victorian Department of Economic Development, Jobs, Transport and Resources
- iii) Biosecurity Queensland - Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries
- iv) Biosecurity Tasmania - Tasmania Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment
- v) Primary Industries and Regions SA (PIRSA)
- vi) Department of Agriculture and Food, Western Australia (DAFWA)
- vii) Northern Territory Government – Animal Biosecurity Branch

I agree to allow the laboratory to email complete SE sampling results to the MAP Administrator.

Dated at Clenside, Biosecurity SA this 24th day of April 20 18



Signature of Owner



Signature of veterinarian

Margaret Sexton
Name (please print)

List of national *Salmonella* Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program members

Details of your accreditation will automatically be published on our website:
If you do not wish to have your details published, please indicate by ticking box.

Disagree ☐ Signature:

PLEASE RETAIN A COPY OF THIS FORM FOR YOUR REFERENCE



Department of Primary Industries

NATIONAL SALMONELLA ENTERITIDIS MONITORING & ACCREDITATION PROGRAM Veterinary report & recommendation for initial accreditation

Owner/Manager/Agent *(the contact person for all correspondence)*

(Please print)

Surname(s): _____ First Name(s): _____

Company Name: _____

Property Name: _____

Property Address: _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

PIC: _____ Flock No.: **NA**

LLS: **NA**

(Local hand Services)

Management and risk assessment

Has an owner agreement form been signed by the owner?

Yes ☐ No ☐ *(a copy must be kept)*

Have you explained the requirements of the national *Salmonella* Enteritidis Monitoring & Accreditation Program (the Program) to the owner/manager/agent, and does he/she understand the requirements? Yes ☒ No ☐

Monitored Status - Stage 1 (MS-1)

Have the flocks been monitored for *Salmonella* Enteritidis (SE) by three consecutive monthly tests?

Yes ☒ No ☐

Has the sampling and testing been done in accordance with the guidelines and results forwarded to the Market Assurance Program (MAP) Administrator? Yes ☒ No ☐

Have all test results been negative for SE? Yes ☒ No ☐

Are the flocks compliant with the other requirements of the guidelines for MS-1? Yes ☒ No ☐

Monitored Status – Stage 2 (MS-2)

Have the flocks been monitored for SE by three consecutive 3-monthly tests? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are rearing flocks tested immediately prior to point of lay? Yes ☒ No ☐

Has the sampling and testing been done in accordance with the guidelines and results forwarded to the MAP Administrator? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have all test results been negative for SE? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are the flocks compliant with the other requirements of the guidelines for MS-2? Yes ☐ No ☐

Accredited Status (AS)

Are production flocks tested for SE every 3 months? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are rearing flocks tested for SE immediately prior to point of lay? Yes ☐ No ☐

Has the sampling and testing been done in accordance with the guidelines and results forwarded to the MAP Administrator? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have all test results been negative for SE? Yes ☐ No ☐

Have you conducted an on-farm inspection of the flocks? Yes ☐ No ☐

Is there a documented biosecurity program in place that monitors and prevents the introduction of SE from outside the farm and spread between poultry sheds? Yes ☐ No ☐

Are the above flocks compliant with all conditions of the guidelines required for AS? Yes ☐ No ☐

Approved veterinarian

Veterinarian: Margaret Sexton.

Registration no: Clause 6(1)


Hospital/clinic: Biosecurity SA, PIRSA.

Postal address: GPO Box 1671, Adelaide, SA 5001.

Phone: 08 84290913 Mobile: Clause 6(1)

Fax: _____ Email: margaret.sexton@sa.gov.au.

I declare that the information in this report is true and correct. Based on my risk assessment, satisfactory on-farm inspection and negative SE test results I recommend the flocks be accredited under the Program.

Signature:  Date: 24/4/18.

Margaret Sexton.
Name (please print)

Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA) <Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 4 March 2019 4:40 PM
To: 'Yonatan Segal (DEDJTR)'
Subject: RE: Clause 7(1)(c)

Yoni, I just spoke to the farm and although they supply Clause 7(1)(c) none of their eggs (as far as they know) go to Clause 7(1)(c) and haven't done so for the last 2 ½ years. Clause 7(1)(c) I believe). They say their eggs go to Clause 7(1)(c), and Clause 7(1)(c) occasionally. They are double checking this. Are you actually going off recent sourcing information or older information?
 However they did say that Clause 7(1)(c) recently did some drag swabs (which may be a routine thing they do). So let's see if we can get those results if you find out their eggs really are involved.

Regards,
 Marg

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From: Yonatan Segal (DEDJTR) [<mailto:yonatan.segal@ecodev.vic.gov.au>]
Sent: Monday, 4 March 2019 3:40 PM
To: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA) <Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Clause 7(1)(c)

Hi Marg
 We collect only environmental drag swabs, which is probably the easiest and most reliable test.
 Although we are aware that it is very much the case of hit or miss, depend on the sample and on the birds at the time of testing (stressed or not – shedding or not).
 Will you be able to take samples at this farm for us?
 Cheers
 Yoni

From: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA) <Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Monday, 4 March 2019 3:47 PM
To: Yonatan Segal (DEDJTR) <yonatan.segal@ecodev.vic.gov.au>
Cc: Scott, Angela (PIRSA) <Angela.Scott@sa.gov.au>
Subject: RE: Clause 7(1)(c)

Hi Yoni,

Although we audit every egg farm we do not test either eggs or the environment. In the past we have found that egg testing is very hit and miss you need to do a lot of them and even testing the environment in free range farms requires dedication and a lot of sampling.

All of the eggs from this farm go into your market so we have no association with food borne outbreaks from that farm.

However this MLVA type is one of 2 common types of S.Tm 9 which we see here on a number of different farms spread all over the state and not necessarily connected and is well lodged on these farms – in the environment, wild birds, rodents, foxes etc.

Until proper refrigeration from the time of pack is mandatory in this country then we will see these issues. If they have been involved in point source outbreaks then concentration on egg handling and hygiene and control of raw egg products needs to be addressed but sporadic cases in humans is difficult.

Regards,

Marg

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From: Yonatan Segal (DEDJTR) [<mailto:yonatan.segal@ecodev.vic.gov.au>]

Sent: Monday, 4 March 2019 1:59 PM

To: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA) <Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au>

Subject: Clause 7(1)(c)

Hi Marg

Over the last few weeks we are having here in Victoria a repetitive outbreaks in humans of STM with MLVA 03-25-12-10-523.

The eggs were delivered by Clause 7(1)(c) Clause 7(1)(c)

Who supply own eggs but also eggs from external sources, which include Clause 7(1)(c) from SA.

We already tested Clause 7(1)(c) Clause 7(1)(c), which are negative, but now testing all h

Their other suppliers. I was wondering if you have recent Salmonella data from Clause 7(1)(c) or if you could test them for us.

Cheers

Yoni

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Farley, Lisa (PIRSA)

From: Sexton, Margaret (PIRSA) <Margaret.Sexton@sa.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 6 March 2019 10:08 AM
To: 'Yonatan Segal (DEDJTR)'
Subject: FW: Clause 7(1)(c) drag swab results
Attachments: 01332-19 C - Clause 7(1)(c), 3 x Drag Swabs - Salm micro Interim 25-02-19.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Yoni, these are the results from the Clause 7(1)(c) farm.
Clause 7(1)(c) from the C group sent them to me.

Regards,
 Marg

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