



# FREE RANGE EGG & POULTRY AUSTRALIA LTD

## CONTRACT POULTRY MEAT ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FORM

This form is to be used if you are growing meat birds (chickens, ducks or turkeys) under contract to a processor and you wish to be accredited by FREPA under its free range standards.

### Checklist (please tick all the points below and sign in the place provided)

- The farm houses only one bird species (chicken, turkey or duck).
- The farm runs a farming system that ensures that no substitution of one product for another can occur (typically, a farm can only house free range birds and not free range birds in some sheds and conventional birds in others on the same site).
- The farm operates under a contract with ..... (name of processor) for the supply of poultry.
- The farm is covered by a Public/Product Liability Insurance that is current.
- The applicant is a current financial member of FREPA Ltd or is submitting a membership application and associated payment of subscription fees with this application for accreditation. Note that until payment of the membership fee is received and membership is granted, this application for accreditation will not proceed.
- The applicant acknowledges by submitting this application for accreditation that accreditation will be subject to the applicant observing at all times all applicable Commonwealth, State and local laws and regulations as well as all applicable Government-endorsed codes of practice. Accreditation will cease immediately if this condition is no longer satisfied.

.....(Name) .....(Signature) ..... (Date)

When completed, return this form with all supporting information to **FREPA Ltd, PO Box 37, Marong VIC 3515**. In addition, please also email any supporting documents such as plans, sketches, photos showing vegetation/shade structures/landscaping, that you have available in electronic form. Our email address is [frepa@frepa.com.au](mailto:frepa@frepa.com.au).

**OFFICE USE ONLY**                       Board Review

Date Rec'd   /   /      Date Review   /   /                       Accept-Forward to Auditor-Date Fwd   /   /

Not Accept. Return to Applicant.   Date returned   /   /   .

Resubmission-Date Rec'd   /   /      Resub. Date Review   /   /                       Resub. Accept-Fwd to Aud.-Date Fwd   /   /

**Audit-Date Passed**   /   /       Accreditation Certificate Issued-Date of Issue   /   /      Certificate No.

**General Section**

<b>CP1</b>	<b>Applicant's Details</b>	
	First Name:	Family Name:
	Business Name:	Note: if the farm is not operated as a separate business, put "not applicable"
	Farm Street Address (incl. number):	
	Town:	Postcode:
	Postal Address:	
	Town:	Postcode:
	Phone:	Fax:
Email:	Mobile:	

<b>CP2</b>	For what product do you seek accreditation?		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Meat Chickens <input type="checkbox"/> Turkeys <input type="checkbox"/> Ducks		

<b>CP3</b>	Do you hold current Public/Product Liability Insurance?	Note: Please include copies of the policy and receipt with this application. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, copies are attached
	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If YES, for what amount?    \$	

<b>CP4</b>	How many free range birds are on this farm?	
<b>CP5</b>	What is the maximum number that you intend to run?	
<b>CP6</b>	What is the outdoor area available for ranging? in m <sup>2</sup>	

<b>CP7</b>	Did you or do you require a planning permit? If YES, attach a copy; if NO, attach copy of Council confirmation or your explanation.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES; copy attached <input type="checkbox"/> NO; explanation provided <i>Click to enter explanation</i>
<b>CP8</b>	Please attach a sketch layout of your farm (including dimensions of sheds areas and range areas and tree plantings-existing and proposed) incl all sheds not only those covered by this application, and indicating scale.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, a sketch layout of the farm is attached.
<b>CP9</b>	Please attach a sketch layout of your sheds (include dimensions) and ranges (include dimensions)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, a sketch layout of the sheds is attached.

**CP10** Please fill in the following table, listing all sheds:

Shed No.	Shed Type	Floor Type (clay/ concrete)	Shed Floor Area (in m <sup>2</sup> )	No. of Birds	Shed Stocking Density (birds/m <sup>2</sup> )	Range Area (in m <sup>2</sup> )
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
<i>Total for Farm</i>						

<b>Biosecurity Matters</b>	
<b>CP11</b>	Will any stock be sharing the range areas? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>CP12</b>	Are any of these poultry, other bird species or pigs? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If so, which
<b>CP13</b>	Do you have any pet birds? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>CP14</b>	How do you protect your flock against predators?

<b>CP15</b>	What steps do you take to protect against rodents?
<b>CP16</b>	What steps do you take to exclude wild birds from entering the sheds?

**Range and its Management**

<b>CP17</b>	Do your birds have unrestricted access to the range area during daylight hours?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<b>CP18</b>	How much shade and shelter do you have and how is it provided?	
<b>CP19</b>	Describe the pasture and crops in the range areas. (Type and amount of cover throughout the year)	
<b>CP20</b>	How do you manage your pasture and crops? i.e. irrigation, paddock rotation, strip Grazing etc.	
<b>CP21</b>	List any known past usage of the range areas which may lead to residue problems.	
<b>CP22</b>	Does your range area have any chemical residues? Provide details.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	Attach any soil test results.	

### Feed Composition, Storage and Management

CP23	What feed do you use for the flock?	
CP24	Do you use any feed which is not provided by the processor?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP25	If you use feed not provided by the processor, do you use anti-biotics or other medications to increase bird growth?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP26	Where do you store the feed?	

### Access to Water and Water Quality

CP27	Do the birds have access to fresh feed and water in the sheds at all times?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP28	Has your water been analysed?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP29	How is your water stored?	
CP30	How is the water sanitized?	
CP31	How often is it checked for bacterial loads?	

### Farm Management

CP32	Do you provide artificial lighting in the sheds?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP33	If yes, how many hours total light do the birds get per day? (in hours)	

<b>CP34</b>	How do you dispose of the manure/litter?
<b>CP35</b>	How do you dispose of dead birds?
<b>CP36</b>	Where do you store agricultural and veterinary chemicals? (e.g. sanitizers, medications)

**Experience and Training**

<b>CP37</b>	Do you have experience in the poultry industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please provide details.
<b>CP38</b>	Have you done (or are you doing) a poultry related course? (e.g. Poultry Husbandry)	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please provide details.
<b>CP39</b>	Do you own, and have you read: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Range Care</li> <li>➤ FREPA Free Range Meat Bird Standards - Current Edition</li> <li>➤ Poultry Animal Welfare Code which applies in your State</li> <li>➤ Code of Practice for the Land Transport of Poultry</li> <li>➤ National Farm Biosecurity Manual – Poultry Production</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

<b>CP40</b>	Do you have any further comments that may assist in the processing of your application?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please provide details.
<b>CP41</b>	Do you have any digital photos of farm, sheds, range areas, aerial views e.g. from Google Earth, or the exact coordinates (e.g. from your car GPS) to allow viewing of site on Google Earth.	<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I include the following documentation

**Agreement**

**I/We hereby apply to Free Range Egg and Poultry Australia Ltd. to be Accredited by this Company under the rules and conditions applying for the time being.**

**I/We have provided information on the form which is correct at this time and agree to notify the Company of any changes that may occur prior to re-accreditation.**

**I/We agree that the Company is entitled to rely on this information.**

**I/We understand that the final decision lies with the Board for the time being of the Company and not with the Accreditation Auditor.**

**I/We also agree that if I/we are granted Accreditation and if I/we do not sell birds under Contract to an Accredited Processor, I/we will sign a Licence Agreement with the Company before being entitled to use the Company's name or Trademark.**

Signed: .....Date: .....

Print Name/s: .....