



FREE RANGE EGG & POULTRY AUSTRALIA LTD

EGG ACCREDITATION APPLICATION FORM

This form is to be used if you are producing table eggs and wish to be accredited by FREPA under its free range standards. If you are seeking accreditation for the production of poultry meat, please use the "Contract Poultry Meat Accreditation Application Form" available from the website www.frepa.com.au. A separate form needs to be filled in for each farm and a FREPA Membership Application needs to be lodged either prior to submitting this accreditation application form or simultaneously.

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

- 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 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@chicken.org.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

CP1	Applicant's Details	
	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:	

CP2	For what product do you seek accreditation? <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs
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CP3	Do you hold current Public/Product Liability Insurance? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If YES, for what amount? \$.....	Note: Please include copies of the policy and receipt with this application. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, copies are attached
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CP4	How many free range birds are on this farm?	Pullets: Hens:
CP5	What is the maximum number that you intend to run?	Pullets: Hens:
CP6	What is the outdoor area available for ranging? in m ²	
CP7	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 is attached

CP8	Please attach a sketch layout of your farm (including dimensions of shed 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.
CP9	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 ²)	No. of Birds	Shed Stocking Density (birds/m ²)	Range Area (in m ²)
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
<i>Total for Farm</i>						

Biosecurity Matters

CP11	Will any stock be sharing the range areas?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP12	Are any of these poultry, other bird species or pigs?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
	If so, which	
CP13	Do you have any pet birds?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP14	How do you protect your flock against predators?	
CP15	What steps do you take to protect against rodents?	
CP16	What steps do you take to exclude wild birds from entering the sheds?	

Range and its Management

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

Feed Composition, Storage and Management

CP23	What feed do you use for the flock? Please provide an analysis of that feed.	
CP24	Do you use antibiotics or other medications to increase bird growth?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP25	If yes, please explain and provide details:	

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

CP37	How are birds transported? Delivery of chicks/pullets: Removal from shed:
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Egg Production specific questions

EP1	How much perching space do you provide for your birds (in %): On how many levels? Please attach sketch of perching arrangement.	<input type="checkbox"/> Sketch is attached.
EP2	What is the ration of nest boxes or nesting space to hens? Attach sketch of nesting boxes showing dimensions, materials used and how the birds gain access or indicate the name of the manufacturer of the nesting system	<input type="checkbox"/> Sketch is attached.
EP3	Do you give antibiotics to your pullets or hens? If yes, please explain:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EP4	Do you induce moult in your birds?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EP5	Are your birds beak trimmed? If yes, please indicate when and how:	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EP6	Does your egg room have smooth and impervious surfaces?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EP7	Do you candle your eggs? If yes, indicate how?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
EP8	How do you store your eggs?	
EP9	At what temperature do you store your eggs? :°Celsius How is this measured and recorded?	
EP10	How do you transport your eggs to market?	

Experience and Training

CP38	Do you have experience in the poultry industry?	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, please provide details.
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CP39	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.
CP40	Do you own, and have you read: ➤ Range Care ➤ FREPA Free Range Meat Bird Standards - Current Edition ➤ Poultry Animal Welfare Code which applies in your State ➤ Code of Practice for the Land Transport of Poultry ➤ National Farm Biosecurity Manual – Poultry Production ➤ Food Safety Code applicable to your operation	<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 <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
CP41	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.
CP42	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 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: