

## AFS Members Show - 2nd September 2018

### Newcastle Disease Declaration

You will be aware that following a number of outbreaks of a virulent strain of Newcastle Disease in small poultry flocks, commercial layers and other captive birds in Belgium, Luxemburg and the Netherlands, the risk of a disease outbreak in the UK has been raised from low to **Medium** (meaning 'outbreak likely to occur').

Although the risk has increased, government has advised that subject to heightened vigilance we are still able to go ahead with the AFS Members Show subject to extra vigilance and rigid compliance with the biosecurity plan. As an added precaution, as organisers of the gathering, we have decided to require all exhibitors to complete and sign this declaration, confirming that they have not purchased birds or travelled from outside of the UK within the last 21 days and that to the best of your knowledge, their birds do not appear to have Newcastle Disease or have any signs of the following and have not been in contact with birds showing any of the following:

Dead birds, quietness, depression, loss of appetite, fewer eggs laid, eggs laid with abnormal (soft) shells, respiratory signs such as gaping, coughing, sneezing, gurgling, rattling, diarrhea or nervous signs such as tremors, incoordination, twisted necks, drooping wings or paralysis.

Exhibitors must read and sign the declaration below and hand to the Biosecurity Officer on arrival outside the entrance. **FAILURE TO PRODUCE THIS DOCUMENT DULY SIGNED AND COMPLETED WILL RESULT IN YOUR BIRDS BEING PREVENTED FROM ENTERING THE PREMISES.**

I hereby declare that all the poultry, captive birds or pigeons being exhibited/sold at this event have not been, or travelled outside the UK; and have not been in contact with birds with any signs, or have shown any signs of Newcastle Disease (as described above) in the last 21 days.

I agree to comply with any biosecurity measures that the organisers have in place.

Exhibitor Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The information will be stored by the Organiser in line with the current regulations and requirements of the General Licence**