

State. Any State, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, the Virgin Islands of the United States, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

State representative. An individual employed in animal health work and authorized by a State or political subdivision of a State to perform the tasks required by this subpart.

Study flock. A flock determined in accordance with § 82.32(a) of this part to be a study flock, based on:

(1) A determination by a Federal representative or State representative through epidemiologic investigation that the flock is the probable source of disease in an outbreak of disease in poultry or humans caused by *Salmonella enteritidis* serotype *enteritidis*, or

(2) A determination by a Federal representative or State representative that the flock has received progeny from a primary breeding flock or multiplier breeding flock that has had a positive organ sample in accordance with § 145.23(d) of this chapter, after the date of the last negative environmental sample for the primary breeding flock or multiplier breeding flock in accordance with § 145.23(d) of this chapter.

Test flock. A flock that does not contain separate poultry houses as defined by this section, and in which any manure and egg transport machinery samples have tested positive for *Salmonella enteritidis* serotype *enteritidis* in accordance with § 82.32(b) or (b)(2)(ii) of this subpart.

Test poultry house. A poultry house determined in accordance with § 82.32(b) or (b)(2)(iii) of this subpart to have tested positive for *Salmonella enteritidis* serotype *enteritidis* by isolation of the bacterium from one or more manure or egg transport machinery samples, and designated for blood and internal organ testing in accordance with § 82.32(c) of this subpart.

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§ 82.31 Applicability.

The regulations in this subpart apply only to primary and multiplier breeding flocks used for the purpose of pro-

ducing progeny for commercial egg production, and to egg production flocks used for the purpose of producing table eggs for sale or other distribution in interstate commerce or for export.

§ 82.32 Identification of study flocks, test poultry houses, test flocks, infected poultry houses, and infected flocks.

Only a Federal representative or State representative² may make a determination in accordance with this subpart that an egg production flock is a study flock, a test flock, or an infected flock, or that a poultry house is a test poultry house or an infected poultry house. The Federal representative or State representative shall also determine which subunits of a flock meet the definition of a separate poultry house in § 82.30 of this subpart. Immediately after a study flock, test flock, infected flock, test poultry house, or infected poultry house is identified, a Federal representative or a State representative shall notify in writing the person in control of the flock that his or her flock has been determined to be a study flock, test flock, or infected flock, or that specified poultry houses in the flock have been determined to be test poultry houses or infected poultry houses. At any time after such notification, the person in control of such flock, test poultry house, or infected poultry house, upon request of a Federal representative or a State representative, shall make available for review and copying all records maintained in accordance with 7 CFR 59.200³ and all

²The location of Federal or State representatives can be obtained by writing to the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Veterinary Services, Sheep, Goat, Equine, and Poultry Diseases, 4700 River Road Unit 43, Riverdale, Maryland 20737-1231.

³In accordance with 7 CFR 59.200, persons engaged in the business of transporting, shipping, receiving, holding, or handling eggs or egg products in commerce shall maintain records for two years showing the receipt, delivery, sale, movement, and disposition of all eggs and egg products handled by them, and shall, upon the request of an authorized representative of the Secretary, permit him,

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