uniform in shape. Hatching eggs should be trayed and the baby poultry boxed with a view to uniformity of size.

(e) Any nutritive material provided to baby poultry must be free of the avian pathogens that are officially represented in the Plan disease classifications listed in §145.10.

(f) If a person is responsibly connected with more than one hatchery, all of such hatcheries must participate in the Plan if any of them participate. A person is deemed to be responsibly connected with a hatchery if he or she is a partner, officer, director, holder, owner of 10 percent or more of the voting stock, or an employee in a managerial or executive capacity.

§145.7 Specific provisions for participating dealers.

Dealers in poultry breeding stock, hatching eggs, or baby or started poultry shall comply with all provisions in this part which apply to their operations.

§145.8 Terminology and classification; general.

(a) The official classification terms defined in §§145.9 and 145.10 and the various designs illustrative of the official classifications reproduced in §145.10 may be used only by participants and to describe products that have met all the specific requirements of such classifications.

(b) Products produced under the Plan shall lose their identity under Plan terminology when they are purchased for resale by or consigned to nonparticipants.

(c) Participating flocks, their eggs, and the baby and started poultry produced from them may be designated by their strain or trade name. When a breeder’s trade name or strain designation is used, the participant shall be able by records to substantiate that the products so designated are from flocks that are composed of either birds hatched from eggs produced under the direct supervision of the breeder of such strain, or stock multiplied by persons designated and so reported by the breeder to each Official State Agency concerned.

§145.9 Terminology and classification; hatcheries and dealers.

Participating hatcheries and dealers shall be designated as “National Plan Hatchery” and “National Plan Dealer”, respectively. All Official State Agencies shall be notified by the Service of additions, withdrawals, and changes in classification.

§145.10 Terminology and classification; flocks, products, and States.

Participating flocks, products produced from them, and States which have met the respective requirements specified in part 145 subpart B, C, D, E, or F may be designated by the following terms or illustrative designs:

(a) [Reserved]

(b) U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean. (See §145.23(b), §145.33(b), §145.43(b), §§145.53(b), and 145.63(a).)

(c) U.S. M. Gallisepticum Clean. (See §145.23(c), §145.23(f), §145.33(c), §145.33(f), §145.43(c), and §145.53(c).)

(d) U.S. Sanitation Monitored. (See §145.33(d).)
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(e) U.S. M. Synoviae Clean. (See §145.23(e), §145.23(g), §145.33(e), §145.33(g), §145.43(e), and §145.53(d)).

(f) U.S. M. Meleagridis Clean—(See §145.43(d)).

(g) U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean State. (See §145.24(a), §145.34(a), §145.44(a), and §145.54(a)).

(h) U.S. Pullorum-Typhoid Clean State, Turkeys. (See §145.44(b).)
Figure 9
(i) U.S.M. Gallisepticum Clean State, Turkeys. (See §145.44(c).)

Figure 10
(j) U.S. M. Gallisepticum Clean State, Meat-Type Chickens. (See §145.34(b).)

Figure 11
(k) U.S. Sanitation Monitored, Turkeys. (See §145.43(f).)
(l) [Reserved]

(m) U.S. S. Enteritidis Clean. (See §145.23(d) and §145.33(h).)

(n) U.S. M. Synoviae Clean State, Turkeys. (See §145.44(d).)

(o) U.S. Salmonella Monitored. (See §145.33(i).)

(p) U.S. M. Gallisepticum Monitored. (See §145.33(j).)
(q) U.S. M. Synoviae Monitored. (See §145.33(k).)

Figure 17

(r) U.S. Avian Influenza Clean. (See §§145.23(h), 145.33(l), and 145.53(e).)

Figure 19

(s) U.S. M. Meleagridis Clean State, Turkeys. (See §145.44(e).)
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FIGURE 20
§ 145.11 Supervision.

(a) The Official State Agency may designate qualified persons as Authorized Agents to do the sample collecting provided for in §145.14 and may designate qualified persons as Authorized Testing Agents to do the sample collecting and blood testing provided for in §145.14.

(b) The Official State Agency shall employ or authorize qualified persons as State Inspectors to perform the qualification testing of participating flocks, and to perform the official inspections necessary to verify compliance with the requirements of the Plan.

(c) Authorities issued under the provisions of this section shall be subject to cancellation by the official State agency on the grounds of incompetence or failure to comply with the provisions of the Plan or regulations of the official State agency. Such actions shall not be taken until a thorough investigation has been made by the official State agency and the authorized person has been given notice of the proposed action and the basis therefor and an opportunity to present his views.

§ 145.12 Inspections.

(a) Each participating hatchery shall be audited at least one time annually or a sufficient number of times each year to satisfy the Official State Agency that the operations of the hatchery are in compliance with the provisions of the Plan.

(b) The records of all flocks maintained primarily for production of hatching eggs shall be examined annually by a State Inspector. Records shall include VS Form 9–2, “Flock Selecting and Testing Report”; VS Form 9–3, “Report of Sales of Hatching Eggs, Chicks, and Poults”; set and hatch records; egg receipts; and egg/chick orders or invoices. Records shall be maintained for 3 years. On-site inspections of flocks and premises will be conducted if the State Inspector determines that a breach of sanitation, blood testing, or other provisions has occurred for Plan programs for which the flocks have or are being qualified.

§ 145.13 Debarment from participation.

Participants in the Plan, who after investigation by the Official State Agency or its representative, are notified in writing of their apparent non-compliance with the Plan provisions or regulations of the Official State Agency, shall be afforded a reasonable time, as specified by the Official State Agency, within which to demonstrate or achieve compliance. If compliance is not demonstrated or achieved within the specified time, the Official State Agency may debar the participant from further participation in the Plan for such period, or indefinitely, as the Agency may deem appropriate. The debarred participant shall be afforded notice of the bases for the debarment and opportunity to present his views.