



# Registration form for non-professional operators

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# Who are we?

🐔 ERPA is a European association, created in 2007, headquartered in Paris

🐔 ERPA are the first European network representing professional producers of **rural poultry** in Europe

🐔 Our main challenges: **to support and make the rural poultry productions visible in Europe so that they can develop**

🐔 Our missions:

- **To defend free range, extensive, slow-growing & traditional methods of farming**
- To promote these productions to European and national administrations and organizations, in order for the EU **to recognize their particularities in the regulations**
- To be a **forum of exchange** between European rural poultry players

# ERPA members

- ✎ National associations of producers or companies
- ✎ Breeders, for meat and eggs
- ✎ From several countries: Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Czech Republic, Romania, Hungary

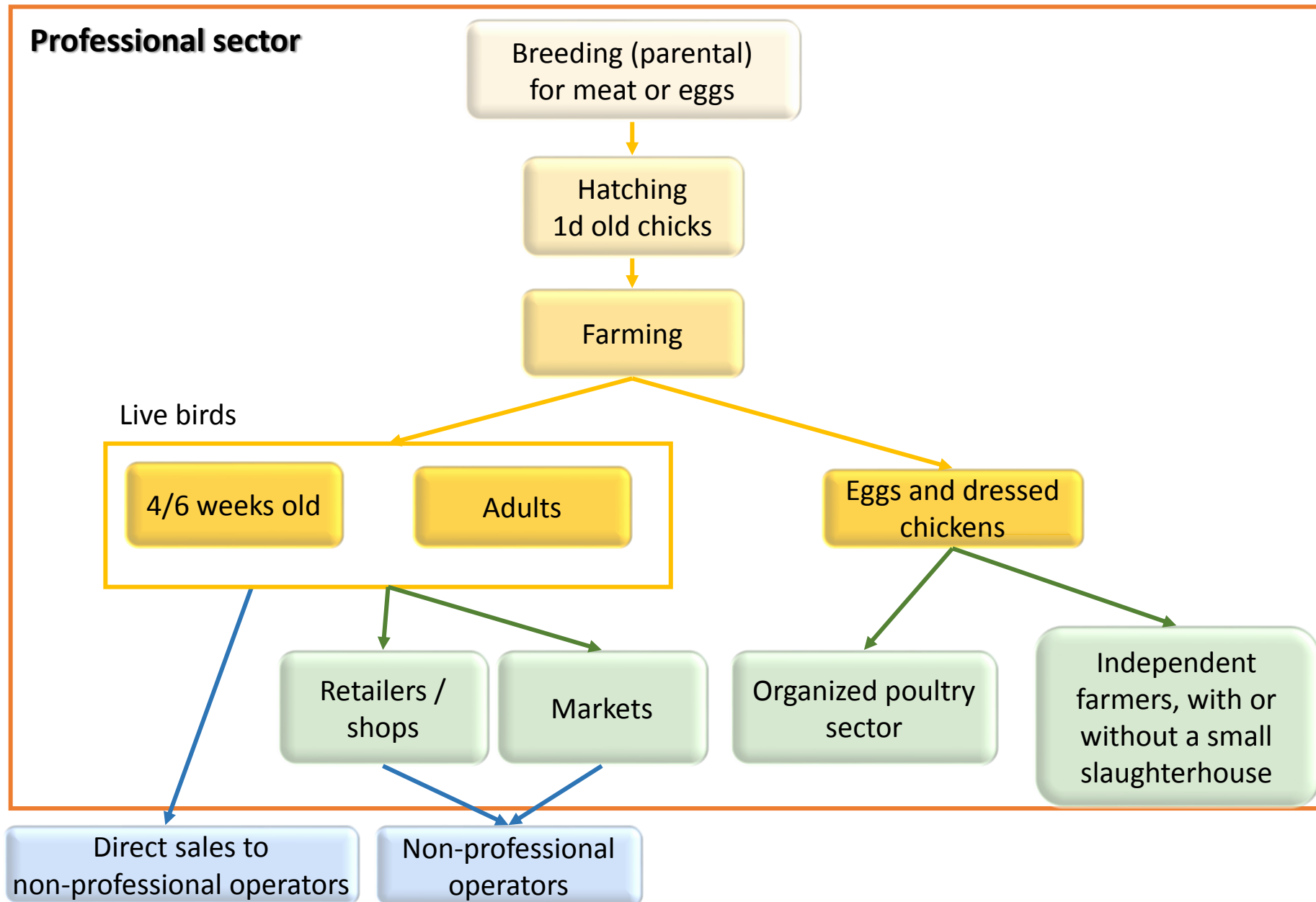




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# The poultry production

# How does the poultry production work?







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Topic:

*AHL & registration*

# Article 84 of the AHL

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## PART IV

### REGISTRATION, APPROVAL, TRACEABILITY AND MOVEMENTS

#### TITLE I

#### TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS, GERMINAL PRODUCTS AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN FROM TERRESTRIAL ANIMALS

##### CHAPTER 1

##### *Registration, approval, record-keeping and registers*

#### Section 1

#### Registration of establishments and certain types of operators

##### *Article 84*

#### **Obligation of operators to register establishments**

1. Operators of establishments keeping terrestrial animals or collecting, producing, processing or storing germinal products shall, in order for their establishments to be registered in accordance with Article 93, before they commence such activities:

- (a) inform the competent authority of any such establishment under their responsibility;
- (b) provide the competent authority with the following information:
  - (i) the name and address of the operator concerned;
  - (ii) the location of the establishment and a description of its facilities;
  - (iii) the categories, species and numbers or quantities of kept terrestrial animals or germinal products which they intend to keep on the establishment, and the capacity of the establishment;
  - (iv) the type of establishment; and
  - (v) any other aspects of the establishment which are relevant for the purpose of determining the risk posed by it.

2. Operators of establishments referred to in paragraph 1 shall inform the competent authority of:

- (a) any changes in the establishment in question concerning the matters referred to in point (b) of paragraph 1;
- (b) any cessation of activity by the operator or establishment concerned.

3. Establishments which are subject to approval in accordance with Article 94(1) shall not be required to provide the information referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article.



# What is the issue identified?

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- ❖ Article 84 of the AHL provides that all operators keeping terrestrial animals shall register their establishments with the competent authority before commencing activities.
- ❖ For ERPA, the entire poultry sector must be well supervised and all keepers and movements of animals must be registered, without exception, including farmyards/final customer.
- ❖ Yet, ERPA have noticed that the registration of non-professional operators is not always well done in the different European countries.

→ ERPA have prepared a document which aims at homogenizing the implementation of the AHL regarding the registration of poultry in EU.

- ❖ It is a **simple and practical system of data transmission / computer file** which limits the administrative burden for non-professionals farmers (no administrative « authorization » asked), while guaranteeing the supervision of all operators in the poultry production.
- ❖ It could **prevent the loss of traceability** (particularly in case of public / animal health issues) and even the development of illegal activities.
- ❖ We suggest that professional operators should be in charge of transmitting the information about non-professional keepers to the competent authority, in order to be sure that it will be done properly (*frequency to be determined*).



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# Our proposition

# Registration form for non-professional operators

## REGISTRATION FORM FOR NON-PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS

Last name and first name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of the establishment and description of its facilities:

\_\_\_\_\_

Number of animals kept/year on the establishment [fill in the table below]:

	Day-old chicks	Young poultry (4-6 week old)	Adults	Other (specify)
Gallus (meat)				
Gallus (eggs)				
Turkey				
Guinea fowl				
Duck				
Goose				
Quail				
Other (including ornamental birds)				

Capacity of the establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of establishment: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other aspects of the establishment relevant for the purpose of determining the risk posed by it:

(including destination of the animals, e.g. own-consumption or trade, direct sales, markets, fairs...)

\_\_\_\_\_

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Simple operation: computer file, kept by the professional operators and transmitted to the competent authority (*frequency to be determined*).

Information on the identity of the farmer and the location of the farm

Information on the poultry produced on the farm

Information on the establishment  
(e.g. indoor/ free range)

Other relevant information to determine the risk regarding the traceability



Thank you for your  
attention

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