Request for Post-Mortem Examination

Lab Reference: P- -

Farm Name _____ Company _____

Parent Flock(s)_____

Submitted by _____

Species/Type: BR/BY/BP/LA/LP/TP___ __ __

Telephone _____ _____

House |_| No. Placed _____ Age|__|__|d/w.

Date Sampled ___/___/___

Strain|_| (R/P/L/H/C)Placement |__| A/H, M, F

Reason Submitted:_____

Date Received ___/___/___

IMPORTANT: The above information is vital, more is welcome.

Feed Type _____ Last feed delivery ___/___/___

Birds sent: Dead _____ Culls _____ Alive_____ Weighing_____

Vaccination and Medication History

Days	Vaccine or medicine	Route/Comments

Signs noted (tick one or more):

Rattling	Face Swelling	Coughing	
Watery Eye	Nasal Disch.	Sneezing	
Scour/Diarrhoea		Huddling	
Lameness	Leg Deformity	Paralysis	
Feathering	Feather Peck	Vent peck	
Feed Consumption : Reduced		Increased	
Water Consumption:Reduced		Increased	
Weight gain : Uneven		Poor	

	Mortality	Culls
Total to date		
Today		
Yesterday		
Day Before		

Drop Egg Production _____%

Other signs :_____

Stress Factors:

Feed Changes |_| Overcrowding |_| Overheating |_| Chilling |_| Moving |_|

Litter Condition _____ Ventilation _____

Comments:_____

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For Laboratory Use Only:

Weight(g)	D/C	SEX	1	2	3	4	5	Comment

Bursal Weight: _____ Other Organ Weight: _____ Other Organ_____

Comment:_____

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HINTS FOR GOOD POST-MORTEM SAMPLES

1. Plan for samples to arrive on a week-day. If shipping check 'duty lab' by phoning 01845 577907
2. Select birds appropriate to problem. (e.g. culls with clinical signs of recently dead if mortality is problem.
3. Shake carcases to remove litter and lay out separately in a cool place. When cool pack in a leak-proof manner.
4. Complete the top of this form, fold appropriately to show correct address and place in a "Documents Enclosed" pouch Peel off backing and stick to outside of package.

URGENT PATHOLOGICAL SPECIMEN
To: POULTRY HEALTH SERVICES
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Hemingford Grey
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