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):

					Mortality	Culls
Rattling	Face Swelling	Coughing		Total to date		
Watery Eye	Nasal Disch.	Sneezing				
Scour/Diarrhoea		Huddling		Today		
Lameness	Leg Deformity	Paralysis				
Feathering	Feather Peck	Vent peck		Yesterday		
Feed Consumption : Reduced		Increased				
Water Consumption:Reduced		Increased		Day Before		
Weight gain : Uneven		Poor				

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.

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