

ABPA BIOSECURITY PROCEDURE, FOR POLTRY PRODUCTION

The Brazilian Association of Animal Protein (ABPA) recommends that biosecurity measures be taken in every link of the production chain.

We recommend the **RESTRICTION** of visits by people coming from other countries to poultry houses and agro industrial facilities of birds and eggs producing companies with live animals are directly linked to these facilities.

In addition, we request the **MAXIMUM RESTRICTION OF THE VISITS OF ANY ORIGIN AND ACTIVITY NOT LINKED TO THE COMPANY**. These visits should be limited to what is strictly necessary, following the basic procedures listed below:

A) RECOMMENDATIONS RELATING TO VISITS:

1. **All international visits, to all productive structures with live birds (farms) or having a direct relationship with them, such as feed factories and hatcheries, are restricted according to the requirements below:**

Visits in production facilities (farms) without any contact with live birds, distribution centers and slaughterhouses are allowed taking in consideration the following quarantine procedures as well as the guidelines of this **Biosecurity Procedures**:

Visitors (Brazilian or not) from other countries	Quarantine period to be followed in Brazil before the visit
People who had no contact with live birds in the 15 days prior to arrival in Brazil	3 days in Brazilian territory without contact with birds or establishments that contain birds, before visiting the first establishment in Brazil;
People who have had contact with live birds in the 15 days prior to arrival in Brazil	7 days in Brazilian territory without contact with birds or establishments that contain birds, before visiting the first establishment in Brazil;

We remind you that the procedures above apply to anyone from abroad, whether or not residing in Brazil. This includes: company employees, customers, auditors of private quality systems, maintenance technicians, farmers and partners.

For official foreign missions, the biosecurity protocol will be properly agreed with the Brazilian Official Service.

1. Procedures before the visits

Before accessing any productive unit, every visitor should bathe in the hotel. For the transfer

between the hotel and the production unit, visitors must wear the traffic clothes (pants, shirt, socks and non-slip shoes) provided by the company. The unit that will receive the visit is responsible for providing the traffic clothes, according to the sizes informed in the biosafety forms.

The clothes must be sent to the hotel where the visitors will be staying, before their arrival, properly packed in individual plastic bags and identified with the names of the respective visitors. At the end of the day, clothing should be sent to the laundry room and the unit staff should provide new clothing for the next day's visit.

When visitors arrive at the production unit, visitors will receive a new set of clothes and shoes (clothes for internal visitation), as well as earplugs, masks and gloves (if necessary). At the end of the visit, visitors should return the use of traffic clothes to return to the hotel.

If the visitor has been in Brazil for over 10 days, transit clothes will not be required. However, if the delegation has visitors in both situations (over 10 days in Brazil or recently arrived), everyone must wear transit clothes.

Technicians from foreign countries who will be installing or repairing equipment in slaughterhouses, must comply with the requirements above and all equipment and machinery must be cleaned and disinfected with products effective to inactivate the Avian Influenza virus.

B) GENERAL BIOSECURITY RECOMMENDATIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY COMPANIES AND FARMERS

- 1.1 Only authorize visits according to the procedures recommended above.
- 1.2 Vehicles that do not belong to the process must be prohibited from entering the unit. Those vehicles that need to enter the farms (mainly tires, wheels and fenders) must be cleaned and disinfected with products that are effective in inactivating AI viruses;
- 1.3 Records of all visits to the farm must be kept on the attached form or on a standard form already used by the integrator.
- 1.4 Demand that all technicians and veterinarians of the company, within the property dependencies, and before entering these, the parent farm and hatcheries facilities, take shower and wear clothes and equipment supplied by the company;
- 1.5 Demand that all technicians and veterinarians of the company, within the establishment facilities, and before entering the broilers, hen, turkey, duck, goose, quail or any other aviary, wear clothes and equipment supplied by the company;
- 1.6 Direct the dead or eliminated birds exclusively to compost or incineration;
- 1.7 Perform an adequate treatment or fermentation whenever the aviary litter is removed;
- 1.8 Keep an effective pest control system;

- 1.9 Clean and disinfect the facilities according to technical orientation;
- 1.10 Notify the technician or veterinarian in charge whenever there is a problem in the lot;
- 1.11 Do not raise any other bird species in the property, eliminating, immediately after the shipment of the lot, the birds for own consumption;
- 1.12 Keep the poultry farm area isolated by a fence for isolation purposes;
- 1.13 Make sure the water sources are sealed, in order to avoid contamination.



Kind Regards,

FRANCISCO TURRA
EXECUTIVE PRESIDENT

Visitor Control Sheet

Data / Date	
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Nome / Name	
Endereço Residencial / Private Address	
Nome da Empresa / Name of the Company	
Endereço Comercial / Business Address	
Telefone / Telephone:	e-mail:
Motivo da Visita / Reason for the visit	
Última Avicultura Visitada, Local e Data Last Poultry Farm Visited, Address and Date	
Próxima Avicultura a Ser Visitada, Local e Data Next Poultry Farm to be Visited, Address and Date	
Quando e onde foi o último contato com aves vivas? When and where was the last contact with live poultry or birds?	
Assinatura Signature	