

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please complete all information and forward in the enclosed envelope to the Referendum Agent, Poultry Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Stop 0256, Washington, DC 20250-0259. Mark an "X" in appropriate blocks. Completed ballots must be postmarked not later than \_\_\_\_\_. Incomplete ballots or ballots received after \_\_\_\_\_ will be invalid and will not be counted for any purpose in the referendum. The information you provide below regarding the number of laying hens, location, egg production figure, and how you voted shall be kept confidential.

**EGG RESEARCH AND PROMOTION ORDER  
REGISTRATION, BALLOT, AND CERTIFICATION**

**REGISTRATION**

NAME OF EGG PRODUCER (Print or type)  
(If corporation, partnership, estate, etc., list name of business entity. If Individually owned, list last name first, first name, and middle initial of sole Proprietor.)

STREET, RURAL ROUTE, OR R.F.D. NUMBER

COUNTY OR PARISH

CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE

- 1. At any time during the period \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_ did you own over \_\_\_\_\_ laying hens, excluding hens primarily engaged in the production of hatching eggs?...  YES  NO
- 2. State average number of laying hens owned during the period \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_. List location of such laying hens on the reverse side of this form.....
- 3. State total number of 30-dozen cases of eggs produced by laying hens during the period \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.....

**NOTE:** *If you do not have a record of the number of cases of eggs produced, use the following computation which is based on the national average: Multiply average number of laying hens owned times a factor of 0.174.*

EXAMPLE; 300,000 laying hens x 0.174 = 52,200 cases

**BALLOT**

Do you favor \_\_\_\_\_

YES NO

**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

*I hereby certify that I am an egg producer as defined in the order, that during the period \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_, I was an egg producer as defined in the order, and that the information contained in this Registration, Ballot, and Certification is true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and is made in good faith.*

NAME (Print or type)

SIGNATURE\*

DATE

*\*If the vote is cast on behalf of a corporation, estate, or any person other than an individual, my signature certifies that I have the authority to take such action. In such case, provide the following information:*

NAME OF CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP, ESTATE, OR OTHER ENTITY

YOUR TITLE

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Location of the average number of laying hens entered in response to question 2 on first page of Registration, Ballot, and Certification. Total of the average number of laying hens at all locations must agree with this figure. If you need additional space, attach another page.

NAME OF FARM AND LOCATION

AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYING HENS

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF FARM

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET, RURAL ROUTE, OR R.F.D. NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OR PARISH

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF FARM

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET, RURAL ROUTE, OR R.F.D. NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OR PARISH

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF FARM

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET, RURAL ROUTE, OR R.F.D. NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OR PARISH

\_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OR TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF FARM

\_\_\_\_\_  
STREET, RURAL ROUTE, OR R.F.D. NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY OR PARISH

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**TOTAL**

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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