

**LIVE POULTRY DEALER
DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

This form will be provided to Live Poultry Dealers to provide the necessary disclosures and documentation to poultry growers in accordance with Section 410(a) of the Packers and Stockyards Act, 1921, as amended and supplemented (7 U.S.C. 228b-1).

1.	Company Name:	
2.	Business Type:	
3.	Business Address:	
4.	Contact Name	
5.	Telephone No.:	
6.	Email Address:	
7.	Website Address	

8. Grower Name: _____

9. Term of Contract: (a) From (date): _____

(b) To (date) : _____

10. DISCLOSURE 1:

The income from your poultry farm may be significantly affected by the number of flocks placed on your farm each year, the density or number of birds placed with each flock, and the target weight at which poultry is caught. The poultry company may have full discretion and control over these and other factors. Please carefully review the information disclosed in this document.

11. Under the terms of this poultry growing arrangement:

a. Minimum number of flocks placed on your farm each year: _____

b. Minimum stocking density of flocks placed on your farm: _____

12. DISCLOSURE 2:

(Company to check the applicable statement below)

_____ a. This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your poultry growing arrangement and other information. You have the right to read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. The live poultry dealer is required to provide this disclosure agreement to you with a copy of the poultry growing arrangement that does not contain new or modified housing specifications that would require you to make an original or additional capital investment at least seven calendar days before the live poultry dealer executes the poultry growing arrangement.

OR

_____ b. This disclosure document summarizes certain provisions of your poultry growing arrangement and other information. You have the right to read this disclosure document and all accompanying agreements carefully. The live poultry dealer is required to provide this disclosure document to you simultaneously with (a) a copy of the poultry growing arrangement, (b) new or modified housing specifications that would require you to make an original or additional capital investment, and (c) a letter of intent.

13. DISCLOSURE 3:

The terms of your poultry growing arrangement will govern your relationship with the company. Notwithstanding any confidentiality provision in the poultry growing arrangement, you have the right to discuss the terms of the poultry growing arrangement and the Live Poultry Dealer Disclosure Document with a Federal or State agency, your financial advisor or lender, your legal advisor, your accounting services representative, other growers for the same live poultry dealers, members of your immediate family and business associates. A business associate is a person not employed by you, but with whom you have a valid business reason for consulting when entering into or operating under a poultry growing arrangement.

Note that USDA has not verified the information contained in the document. However, if it contacts any false or misleading statement or a material omission, a violation of federal or state law may have occurred.

14. CERTIFICATION:

I certify that (a) _____ [company name] has established, maintains, and enforces a governance framework designed to audit the accuracy and completeness of this Live Poultry Dealer Disclosure Document and all attachments and to ensure compliance with all obligations under the Packers and Stockyards Act, as amended and supplemented and the regulations thereunder. I further certify that this Live Poultry Dealers Disclosure Document does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary in order to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading.

(b) Company Signature

(c) Date

(d) Printed Name: _____

(e) Title: _____

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15. If the live poultry dealer does not deliver this disclosure document within the time frame specified in the cover pages of this document, or if this disclosure document contains any false or misleading statement or a material omission (including any discrepancy with other oral or written statements made in connection with the poultry growing arrangement), a violation of federal and state law may have occurred. Violations of federal and state laws may be determined to be unfair, unjustly discriminatory, or deceptive and unlawful under the Packers and Stockyards Act, as amended. Allegations of such violations may be reported to the Packers and Stockyards Division of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service.

I acknowledge receipt of this Live Poultry Dealer Disclosure Document.

15a Grower Signature

15b Date

15c Printed Name

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