National Assembly’s
HPAI State Permit Working Group

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• Working Group formed on April 16, 2015
• To develop recommendations for permitting interstate movement of poultry and eggs from a HPAI Control Area.
  – Including frequency of surveillance testing
  – Number of tests per premises
  – Biosecurity procedures
• Recommendation document finalized May 20, and approved by NA.
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• Intention to create the document
  – Reference for SAHO for use during HPAI event
  – Basic uniform permitting recommendations

• Intention not to create
  – State requirements
  – Rewrite the Secure Poultry Supply Plans

• Do not replace or supersede existing requirements of receiving state.
Recommendations for Interstate Movement out of a Control Zone

1. Delay moving live poultry & hatching eggs until commercial poultry have been tested.
2. States avoid placing additional restrictions.
3. Traceability information is required.
4. Flock has normal flock production parameters as described in the Secure Poultry Supply (SPS) Plans.
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5. Follow Truck & Driver and Product Specific biosecurity procedures as described in the SPS Plans.

6. Premises of origin is not an Infected, Suspect or Contact Premises.

7. Hatching and table eggs follow the 2-day holding procedure as described in the SPS Plans.
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8. Testing – minimum of two 11-bird negative AI PCR pools per house.
   – One pool is 11 dead/sick birds per 50 dead in a house.
   – Collect all pools within 24 hours prior to move or
     Collect one pool within 48 hours prior to move and 2\textsuperscript{nd} pool within 24 hours prior to move.
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• USDA-APHIS-VS, Surveillance Preparedness & Response Services incorporated recommendations as part of the FAD PReP Materials and References for HPAI Response & Policy Information
  – Testing Requirements for Movements from the Control Area