

1520.5200 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. **Applicability.** Except where the context otherwise requires, for the purposes of parts 1520.5200 to 1520.7200 the following terms shall be construed, respectively, to mean.

Subp. 2. **Affiliated flock owner.** "Affiliated flock owner" means a flock owner who is participating in the plan through an agreement with a participating hatchery.

Subp. 3. **Authorized agent.** "Authorized agent" means any person authorized by the department to do flock selection work.

Subp. 4. **Baby poultry.** "Baby poultry" means newly hatched poultry (chicks, ducklings, goslings, keets, etc.) that have not been fed or watered.

Subp. 5. **Board.** "Board" means the Minnesota Board of Animal Health.

Subp. 6. **Commissioner.** "Commissioner" means the commissioner of agriculture.

Subp. 7. **Dealer.** "Dealer" means a person dealing in hatching eggs, breeding stock, or poultry who does not operate a hatchery.

Subp. 8. **Department.** "Department" means the Minnesota Department of Agriculture, unless otherwise indicated.

Subp. 9. **Domesticated.** "Domesticated" means propagated and maintained under the control of a person.

Subp. 10. **Exhibition poultry.** "Exhibition poultry" means domesticated fowl which are bred for the combined purposes of meat or egg production and competitive showing.

Subp. 11. **Flock.** As applied to breeding, "flock" means all poultry of one kind of mating (breed and variety or combination of stocks) and of one classification on one farm.

Subp. 12. **Franchise breeder.** "Franchise breeder" means a breeder who normally sells products under a specific strain or trade name and who authorizes other hatcheries to produce and sell products under this same strain or trade name.

Subp. 13. **Franchise hatchery.** "Franchise hatchery" means a hatchery which has been authorized by a franchise breeder to produce and sell products under the breeder's strain or trade name.

Subp. 14. **Game birds.** "Game birds" means domesticated fowl such as pheasants, partridge, quail, grouse, and guineas, but not doves and pigeons.

Subp. 15. **Hatchery.** "Hatchery" means hatchery equipment on one premises operated or controlled by any person for the production of baby poultry.

Subp. 16. **Independent flock owner.** "Independent flock owner" means a flock owner who is participating in the plan through an agreement with the department.

Subp. 17. **Official state agency.** "Official state agency" means the state authority recognized by the United States Department of Agriculture to cooperate in the administration of the plan.

Subp. 18. **Operating year.** "Operating year" means the period from July 1 through June 30 or any portion thereof.

Subp. 19. **Person.** "Person" means a natural person, firm, or corporation.

Subp. 20. **Plan.** "Plan" means the provisions of the National Poultry Improvement Plan contained in parts 1520.5200 to 1520.7200.

Subp. 21. **Poultry.** "Poultry" means domesticated fowl, including chickens, waterfowl, and game birds, except doves and pigeons, which are bred for the primary purpose of producing eggs or meat.

Subp. 22. **Products.** "Products" means poultry breeding stock, hatching eggs, baby poultry, and started poultry.

Subp. 23. **Started poultry.** "Started poultry" means young poultry (chicks, pullets, cockerels, capons, ducklings, goslings, keets, etc.) that have been fed or watered and are less than six months of age.

Subp. 24. **State.** "State" means any state, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.

Subp. 25. **State inspector.** "State inspector" means any person employed or authorized by the department to do inspection work under this program.

Subp. 26. **Stock.** "Stock" is a term used to identify the progeny of a specific breeding combination within a species of poultry. These breeding combinations may include pure strains, strain crosses, breed crosses, or combinations thereof.

Subp. 27. **Strain.** "Strain" means poultry breeding stock bearing a given name produced by a breeder through at least five generations of closed flock breeding.

Subp. 28. **Trade name or number.** "Trade name or number" means a name or number compatible with state and federal laws and regulations applied to a specific stock or product thereof.

Subp. 29. **USDA.** "USDA" means the United States Department of Agriculture.

Subp. 30. **Waterfowl.** "Waterfowl" means domesticated fowl that normally swim, such as ducks and geese.

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