



OPERATING POLICY

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EFA Producer Portal / Hatchery Portal

EFA developed a Portal accessible by authorized users, generally comprising of producers and hatcherypersons, to support its operations and administration. The Portal is web-based allowing EFA to provide important and helpful information to Portal users and allowing Portal users to provide to the EFA information regarding their production and marketing of eggs, pullets or hens that is required by regulation or the bylaws and policies of the EFA as well as other information requested by the EFA from time to time.

The Portal is designed to facilitate and simplify the submission of information to EFA by producers and hatcherypersons. It also allows producers access to relevant information, analyses and reports regarding their individual egg, pullet or hen production as well as more general information about the entire egg industry regarding egg quota, service charges, on-farm food safety and animal welfare programs and policies, and instructional and educational materials. Further, the Portal is able to receive survey data and produce survey results, provide statistical reports, receive enquiries, and provide feedback and other capabilities which may be added to the Portal over time.

The Forum section allows producers to discuss issues and share information. The producer acknowledges that the information is not private and that EFA is not held responsible for any information that is posted and reproduced. The forum moderator reserves the right to remove any posts at its discretion. This includes but is not limited to, posts that could be taken as threatening, harassing, bullying, obscene, pornographic, sexist, racist, illegal, or spreading misinformation. In addition, users that violate this policy could have their ability to post on the forum removed. The moderator also has the discretion to move posts to a different topic or thread.

Use of the Portal by users implies agree to the terms and conditions of a Portal User Agreement, which incorporates by reference this policy 3.10. Accordingly, the use of the Portal and EFA's handling of producer information inputted through the Portal will be governed by this policy to the extent applicable regarding safeguarding and sharing producer private and confidential information.

