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## ON-SITE ASSISTANCE FARM VETERINARIAN



### MAIN KEY POINTS

- Important for farmers to have a trusted veterinarian for advice them on biosecurity
- The veterinarian advises in case of Government audit, entry of pathogens and routine control.

It is important that all poultry farmers; broilers, turkeys, breeders, laying hens and ducks have a **trusted veterinarian**. In Spain, This professional, as well as advising on animal management, welfare, production rates, health programme (vaccinations, deworming and treatments), and carrying out sampling and preparation of documentation, also **advises on biosecurity**.

**Advice** from the farm veterinarian on the **correct implementation or use of biosecurity measures** is a good tool to help farmers in particular in the following cases:

1

Government audit



2

Entry of pathogens



3

Routine control



1



After detection of non-conformities following a **government biosecurity audit**. The veterinarian advises on the best way to remedy the non-compliance and in case it is at documentary level, helps in the drafting of these documents. **try to explain well to the farmer why the official veterinarian has written this non-compliance if they have not done so much. More than an imposition of the law, it should be an opportunity to prevent pathogenic micro-organisms from entering the farm!**

2



After the entry into the farm of **pathogenic micro-organisms of animal health (*Mycoplasma*) and public health (*Salmonella*)** importance. The veterinarian studies the possible route of entry and advises the farmer on a series of corrective biosecurity measures to prevent it happening again or spreading to other poultry houses. **Always try to explain to the farmer well the reason and justification for corrective actions taken!**

3



During **routine control visits to the farm**. The veterinarian advises the farmer in case he detects any risk factor that can be mitigated with the implementation of any biosecurity measure. **Even if you go to the farm a lot, always try to pay attention to the condition of biosecurity measures on the farm and if you detect any deficiencies, report them to the farmer!**

**THEORETICAL/PRACTICAL COURSES ON BIOSECURITY FOR FARMERS PODCAST LINK:**

For more information:

- NETPOULSAFE project : <https://www.netpoulsafe.eu>



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