

Proposed Changes to Red Tractor Farm Assurance Poultry Standards – Broilers & Poussin to be introduced with effect from 1st October 2011.

Black Text = existing wording

Red Text = new wording.

In some cases a new standard with a new number is proposed, in other cases simply modified text is proposed

Standard No:	
AM.9.3 K Revised	Hand washing and toilet facilities must be available on site and must consist of a basin with hot water, bactericidal soap and disposable towels or hand driers . All personnel (including catchers) and visitors must have the provision to wash or sanitise hands prior to entering each poultry house or biosecure area, prior to starting work routines and after leaving poultry houses.
AM. 9.11 Revised	There must be a clearly defined cleaning and disinfection point that provides the following for vehicles, equipment and/or personnel leaving the farm:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effective pressure wash facilities (& drains) • Boot cleaning facilities; • Disinfection facilities
FW.4 K	Delete Guidance - Companies must demonstrate that feedstuffs do not contain meat and bone meal, poultry by-products meal, tallow or antibiotic growth promoters.
EC.10 K Revised	<p>Fertilisation and Soil Conditioning</p> <p>Fertilisers and soil conditioners (including manure and composts) must be applied to agricultural land in ways that prevent pollution, contamination and spread of disease.</p> <p>Application of manures, sludges, anaerobic digestates, composts and other materials provides a valuable source of nutrients or soil conditioning but they might also cause pollution of the local environment, or contamination of crops or livestock. Producers should consider soil type, crop requirements, slope, field conditions, grazing or planting intervals and the position of surface waters and water supplies. Regulations apply and, in designated areas, NVZ regulations impose additional restrictions.</p> <p>The application of waste abattoir material (with the exception of lairage manure) that has not been treated in any way is not permitted on any agricultural land including grassland and forage crops</p> <p><i>Full advice on the requirements of this standard can be found in the Appendix</i></p> <p>Fertiliser application to grazing or forage conservation land must follow current legislation and the Defra Code “Protecting our Water Soil and Air” (or equivalent documents in devolved regions).</p> <p>Recycled organic materials (any animal or vegetable matter including paper and card) originating outside the holding must not be applied to land unless it is specifically allowed by this standard.</p>

	<i>A range of inorganic materials may be offered for use or disposal on agricultural land. If in doubt check with the Environment Agency, SEPA or NIEA.</i>
EC.12 Revised	Add Guidance – Old litter must be removed from the farm promptly and disposed of appropriately. Records of disposal must be retained. Litter must be covered during transport on public highways. If litter is being recycled/reused it must be kept in a separate biosecure area.
EC.13 K Revised	Delete - Old litter must be removed from the farm promptly and disposed of appropriately. Records of disposal must be retained. Litter must be covered during transport on public highways.
DE.9.6	Clean, tidy facilities must be made available on farm for catchers to use during breaks.
Appendix FW.6 Revised	See separate attachment
Appendix EC.10 Revised	See separate attachment