

Council Directive 1999/74/EC of 19 July 1999 laying
down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens

- Article 1 (1) This Directive lays down minimum standards for the protection...
- Article 2 (1) The definitions in Article 2 of Directive 98/58/EC shall...
- Article 3 According to the system or systems adopted by the Member...

CHAPTER I

Provisions applicable to alternative systems

- Article 4 (1) Member States shall ensure that from 1 January 2002...

CHAPTER II

Provisions applicable to rearing in unenriched cage systems

- Article 5 (1) Member States shall ensure that from 1 January 2003...

CHAPTER III

Provisions applicable to rearing in enriched cages

- Article 6 Member States shall ensure that after 1 January 2002 all...

CHAPTER IV

Final provisions

- Article 7 Member States shall ensure that the establishments covered by the...
- Article 8 (1)
- Article 9
- Article 10 Not later than 1 January 2005 the Commission shall submit...
- Article 11 (1) The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee...
- Article 12 Directive 88/166/EEC is hereby repealed with effect from 1 January...
- Article 13 (1) Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations...
- Article 14 This Directive shall enter into force on the day of...
- Article 15 This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

ANNEX

In addition to the relevant provisions of the Annex to...

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- (1) [OJ C 157, 4.6.1999, p. 8.](#)
- (2) [OJ C 128, 7.5.1999, p. 78.](#)
- (3) [OJ C 101, 12.4.1999.](#)
- (4) [OJ L 74, 19.3.1988, p. 83.](#)
- (5) [OJ L 221, 8.8.1998, p. 23.](#)