
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations provide a power of entry to inspectors to undertake the sampling required by Commission Decision [2005/636/EC](#) (concerning a financial contribution by the Community towards a baseline survey on the prevalence of *Salmonella* spp. in broiler flocks of *Gallus gallus* to be carried out in the Member States) to detect the prevalence of *Salmonella* spp. in broiler chickens.

Regulation 3 provides that the occupier or person in charge of a holding must provide information to the Department, upon request, to assist it with the selection of holdings to be included in the survey.

Regulation 4 provides inspectors with various powers including a power of entry and power to take samples of faecal material, to examine records and to make inquiries of any person.

Regulation 5 creates offences for obstructing an inspector exercising his powers under these Regulations and Regulation 6 sets out the applicable penalties.