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Changes to the Flock Information Reporting Form

What you need to know

Minor changes have been made to the Flock Information Reporting Form (Flock Sheet) to ensure it meets the Safe Food for Canadians Regulations. Farmers may continue using the current Version 8.0 to the end of 2025 so that existing forms may be used up.

However, as of January 1, 2026, Version 9.0 must be used.

Background

The Safe Food for Canadians Regulations stipulate that the dosage level for vaccines given at the hatchery must be recorded on the Flock Information Reporting Form; the current form does not require this. The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has requested that this information be added to comply with the regulations, and industry worked with CFIA to make this update as straightforward as possible.

The Changes

- Question #1 has been changed to only focus on medications administered at the hatchery. This question no longer refers to vaccines administered at the hatchery.
 - New question #1: Were medications administered at the hatchery?
- Question #2 has been changed to include vaccinations at the hatchery and on-farm.
 - New question #2: Were vaccines administered at the hatchery or on-farm?
- Question #6 has been updated to require the dose of extra-label medications. The dose should be recorded as written on the prescription.

How to record the dose of vaccines

Farmers only need to record the dosage of vaccines as “1 dose,” and not a specific quantity; it is understood that “1 dose” reflects the manufacturer recommendations or veterinarian prescription at the hatchery. No additional paperwork needs to be submitted with the Flock Information Reporting Form. If a vaccine is given at the hatchery, this would be indicated on the veterinary prescription or delivery slip provided by the hatchery.

An example of how to complete the table on the Flock Information Reporting Form is shown below.

What to expect next

New versions of the Flock Information Reporting Form – Version 9.0 – will be circulated to provincial boards and hatcheries/farmers in the coming months. As indicated, only Version 9.0 of the form will be accepted as of January 1, 2026.



Sample Flock Sheet

Version 9.0



CFC/TFC OFFSP Certification: Yes No

Grow-out Density:

kg/m² lb/ft² kg/ft² space/bird

SECTION A - MEDICATION AND VACCINE INFORMATION

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1. Were medications administered at the hatchery? **	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	A through F*
2. Were vaccines administered at the hatchery or on-farm? **	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	A through G*
3. Were any medications administered for treatment during the flock? **	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	A through H*
4. Were any non-treated diseases or syndromes diagnosed during the flock? **	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	H
5. Were any medications with a withdrawal time used in the last 14 days prior to shipment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	A through G*
6. Were any extra-label medications used (i.e. CgFARAD)? **	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	A through G*
7. Were any Category I medications (e.g., ceftiofur - Excenel TM , enrofloxacin – Baytril TM) used in a preventive manner?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	A through G*

**For mature turkeys, this information must be provided for the last 120 days of life.

*Attach prescriptions for all extra-label medication use

RECORD ANY "YES" ANSWERS IN THE TABLE BELOW (USE THE GUIDE ABOVE TO FILL IN THE COLUMNS):

Question # (i.e. 1-7 above)	(A) Medication or Vaccine Name	(B) Route (i.e. feed, water, injection etc.)	(C) First treatment date	(D) Last treatment date	(E) Withdrawal Period (days)	(F) Safe Marketing Date (if any)	(G) Dose	(H) Disease or Syndrome & Flock Recovery Date
2	Mildvac MA5	Spray	03/21/2025	03/21/2025	21	04/12/2025	1	

