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Hybrid's Standard Biosecurity Regulations: Hatchery Vehicles

The purpose of these regulations is to provide a Standard Operating Procedure to be followed by any individual operating a hatchery vehicle in order to minimize the risk of contaminating eggs or poults and spreading diseases from farm to farm, farm to hatchery, and hatchery to farms.

A. Internal Deliveries

Hybrid Biosecurity regulations state that:

- Only clean, sanitized vehicles can cross onto the clean side of the farm.
- In order to cross onto the clean side of the farm, personnel must either shower at the farm or shower at the egg depot and proceed directly to the farm in a clean disinfected vehicle, exterior and interior.

In order to meet the two above requirements, the following must occur :

1. Drivers will shower at the Egg Depot.
2. Vehicles must be cleaned and disinfected (interior and exterior) **daily** if used for egg pickup, poult or other delivery and the following procedure used:
 - a. All outside parts of the vehicle must be thoroughly sprayed and disinfected including tires, wheels and undercarriage.
 - b. Inside of the cab: floor, pedals, seats etc. must be wiped down with disinfectant.

- c. The washbay floor around the truck to be disinfected.
3. Before removing the disinfected vehicle from the dirty washbay, the driver must:
 - a. Shower and change into clean Hybrid clothing and footwear.
 - b. Leave the shower on the clean side of the egg depot through the clean parking lot.
 4. If the same vehicle is to be used for 2 different types of deliveries i.e. egg pickup and then poult delivery, the following will occur :
 - a. The vehicle will return to the service building where it will be disinfected (interior and exterior).
 - b. Driver will shower through after disinfecting the vehicle before entering the clean cab.

5. Multiple Poult Deliveries

When delivering poults to more than one Hybrid farm on a trip, vehicle tires must be disinfected (portable sprayer) before crossing over onto the clean side of the farm or disinfecting will be done at the farm entrance wash station where available.

Drivers may enter the farm if they have:

- a. Showered at the Egg Depot, loaded on

b. When entering a second farm, the drivers must:

- Disinfect tires
- Wear a (previously bagged) clean coverall and rubber boots when entering the truck box.
- Boots and coveralls must be washed and disinfected after each usage.
- Trucks used for delivering poults must be thoroughly disinfected after cleaning which removes the fluff and other debris.

B. External Deliveries

Drivers must not enter the vehicle or premises to which eggs or poults are being delivered.

Drivers will wear disposable coveralls, boots and hair nets during unloading. These will be removed and disposed of prior to entering the cab. Sanitize hands thoroughly.

Prior to entering Canada, the vehicle must be washed (commercial truck wash) interior and exterior. A portable sprayer should be carried to disinfect the tires, boots, floor mats, etc.

Wash and disinfect as usual on returning to the Egg Depot.

Accurate and up to date log books (for both Internal and External deliveries) must be kept in each vehicle indicating driver's name, destination (including all stops, in order), and disinfection.