



CODES OF PRACTICE

VACCINATION OF PIGEON AGAINST PARAMYXOVIRUS

1. Pigeons entered in Races or Shows must be vaccinated against Paramyxovirus with a MAFF approved Vaccine.
2. A Vaccination Certificate containing the details is to be used.
3. Vaccination of pigeons must be witnessed by two independent members of the Club or a Vet who will be required to sign the Vaccination Certificate on the front and likewise after the last pigeon listed on the reverse of the form.
4. The Vaccination Certificate should have recorded on it the make of Vaccine used and the batch number of the Vaccine.
5. The original copy of the Certificate should be retained by the Club and a certified true copy lodged with the other Club (if a member is in more than one Club). These Certificates should be retained for two years.
6. Members entering pigeons in Races and Shows will be required to certify on their Race Entry Form that the pigeons have been vaccinated against Paramyxovirus with a MAFF approved vaccine.
7. Club Secretaries will require to certify to their Convoing Organisations that all pigeons entered have been vaccinated against Paramyxovirus with a MAFF approved Vaccine.
8. The driver of the Transporter should be furnished with a Certificate certifying that all pigeons carried have been vaccinated against Paramyxovirus with a MAFF approved Vaccine.

GUIDELINES RELATING TO ERECTION OF PIGEON LOFTS

1. Before the erection of any pigeon loft, the onus falls on the individual to ensure that all Local Authority legislation in regards to the erection of a loft is strictly carried out.
2. In the event of the individual residing in a Local Authority house, then that Authority must first consent to the erection of a loft
3. It is the responsibility of those individuals who own their own property to ensure that the Title Deeds permit the keeping of pigeons.
4. Where a Building Warrant or planning consent is required then it is the responsibility of the person seeking same to ensure that the necessary consent is issued before the erection of the loft is begun.
5. It is the responsibility of all members of the Union to ensure that their loft/s and its/their surroundings are maintained to a satisfactory standard so as not to cause offence to immediate neighbours.
6. Where a Local Authority stipulates the size of the loft to be permitted, and the materials to be used in it's erection, then the applicant must abide by these instructions.