



Canadian Poultry and Egg Processors Council
Conseil canadien des transformateurs d'œufs et de volailles

To:	CPEPC Members
From:	CPEPC Staff
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Subject:	Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Movement Control Permissions

Avian Influenza Primary Control Zones (PCZ) in Ontario

The presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) has now been confirmed in multiple backyard and commercial flocks in Ontario.

As a result of these confirmations, on Thursday, March 31, 2022, CFIA established Primary Control Zones (PCZ) in the two regions where HPAI has been identified. The PCZs have been established to prevent the spread of HPAI and will remain in place for an indefinite period. A key element of a PCZ is the strict control of all movement of domestic birds and poultry and egg products in, out and through the zone. Such movements now require a CFIA permit. Industry should regularly refer to [the PCZ maps on the CFIA site](#), as we expect new PCZs to be established. Note that one of the PCZs includes a portion of Highway 401 between Woodstock and Ingersoll.

Movement Control Permissions

CFIA is now issuing two types of movement control permits:

- Specific permits, for higher risk activities such as the transportation of live poultry and ungraded eggs from farms; and
- General permits, for lower risk activities such as the transportation of all poultry and poultry products (fresh, frozen, processed and further processed), table eggs and egg products. This includes products intended for retail, foodservice and industrial customers.

To determine which type of permit you need to move specific shipments, please refer to [this table](#).

For questions regarding a specific permit, industry is asked to reach out to the CFIA Movement Control Line at cfia.ontmovementlicandpermits-deplacementlicenceetpermis.acia@inspection.gc.ca or 519-953-6658.

General permits are required for anyone moving poultry and egg products in, out or through a PCZ, including the portion of the PCZ that includes Highway 401. Anyone moving birds, or related products, must have a print or electronic copy of the general permit with the birds or products being transported, including products being transported to industrial, distribution, retail or foodservice locations. Consumers do not require a general permit.

General permits can be obtained on a self-serve basis by downloading and completing [this form available on the CFIA website](#). General permits can be used immediately after filling out the form and They can also be used for multiple addresses and will be valid as long as the PCZs are in place. CPEPC staff requested further details on general permits and will share an updated version of this memo as soon as possible.

Please share this information internally and with your customers as required.

For questions, CPEPC members are invited to contact [CPEPC staff](#). Transportation services providers and retail, foodservice and industrial customers are invited to contact their poultry and egg suppliers for further information.

Links

- **CFIA – Detection of highly pathogenic avian influenza (H5N1) in Canada 2021-2022:**
<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/diseases/reportable/avian-influenza/detection-of-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza-h5n/eng/1640207916497/1640207916934>
- **CFIA – Map: Avian Influenza Primary Control Zone**
<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/diseases/reportable/avian-influenza/detection-of-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza-h5n/avian-influenza-control-zones/eng/1648851134912/1648851359195>
- **CFIA – Avian Influenza movement control permissions:**
<https://inspection.canada.ca/animal-health/terrestrial-animals/diseases/reportable/avian-influenza/detection-of-highly-pathogenic-avian-influenza-h5n/movement-control-permissions/eng/1648871137667/1648871138011>
- **CFIA – General Permit (PDF document for download):**
https://inspection.canada.ca/DAM/DAM-animals-animaux/STAGING/text-texte/ai_permit_general_1648925403996_eng.pdf
- **CPEPC Staff Directory:**
<https://www.cpepc.ca/contact.html>