

Council Directive 1999/74/EC of 19 July 1999 laying
down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens

Article 1

- 1 This Directive lays down minimum standards for the protection of laying hens.
- 2 This Directive shall not apply to:
 - establishments with fewer than 350 laying hens,
 - establishments rearing breeding laying hens.

Such establishments shall, however, continue to be subject to the relevant requirements of Directive 98/58/EC.