

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

CHAPTER IV

**Final provisions**

*Article 7*

Member States shall ensure that the establishments covered by the scope of this Directive are registered by the competent authority and given a distinguishing number which will be the medium for tracing eggs placed on the market for human consumption.

The arrangements for implementing this Article shall be determined before 1 January 2002 in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 11.