

# Attachment K

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All poultry units require a major capital investment every 10-20 years to keep them efficient and pleasant places to work. So long as this investment is made there is no reason that a unit of this type could not operate for up to 40 years. However, if for economic reasons or technical reasons this does not occur decommissioning will take place. All poultry litter will be thoroughly removed from the site. All equipment and materials of value will be salvaged. Unused feed, medication, and fuel will be returned to suppliers. It is then proposed that the unit be left standing after making it safe and secure. It is highly unlikely that this scenario would ever develop due to the high initial capital investment in the unit.

Depopulation of a unit occurs when a notifiable disease becomes so rampant on a unit that poultry production becomes uneconomic. In the unlikely event of such a disease outbreak, the Department of Agriculture takes total control.

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