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Organisational Membership Communication.

The Victorian Racing Pigeon Body (VRPB) wish to advise that properties that keep more than 50 poultry (including pigeons) must have a Property Identification Code (PIC), a legal requirement under the Livestock Disease Control Act 1994.

Property identification is used to trace and control diseases and residue problems that may be detected, locate properties, and contact owners and industry representatives. PICs are also used for emergency relief and recovery activities within an impacted zone.

The following link will take you to the relevant website which further outlines the requirements and explains why a PIC is required; <https://agriculture.vic.gov.au/farm-management/property-identification-codes>

The application can be completed online, or alternatively, you can complete and send in the paper application form. The process is completely free and should not take more than 10 minutes. You can apply for a PIC directly on our website using the following link: <https://pic.agriculture.vic.gov.au/>.

Please ensure you record your Organisation Name.

If anyone needs any assistance in the application process, please contact your organisational representative. Alternatively, you can contact our National Livestock Identification (NLIS) System Hotline on 1800 678 779 between 9am and 4:30pm Monday to Friday for assistance.

Kind Regards,

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