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Appendix 1. Instructions and survey form sent to researchers

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE AVIAN GENETIC RESOURCES SURVEY

We appreciate your willingness to assist us in this survey. Below are some suggestions and clarifications for the enclosed survey form. If you need more space to complete your catalog of genetic stocks, please feel free to copy the survey form. We would also be interested in any relevant information you wish to attach that concerns your stocks (previously published summary information, references, expanded descriptions, etc.).

- 1. Curating researcher or person in charge of these stocks:** this is the name of the person responsible for the poultry stocks recorded in the survey. This person can be contacted for further information on these stocks. If more than one person is responsible for a given stock or group of stocks, please write in the other names and addresses/phone numbers at the top of the page, and indicate the stocks that each person controls.
- 2. Name of Stock:** how the stock is identified.
- 3. Species:** chicken, turkey, coturnix quail or other avian species.
- 4. Stock Description/Characteristics:** breed and any special stock characteristics, including degree of inbreeding (for inbred stocks), selection criteria, and/or mutations or chromosomal abnormalities present. If this stock is unchanged since it was listed in the 1988 International Registry, just write in "see 1988 registry" under this category. If you need more space to adequately describe a stock, please attach the expanded description to the survey form.
- 5. Eliminated? Date/Reason:** if a stock has been eliminated, please indicate date of and reason for elimination (i.e., loss of funding, housing no longer available, stock no longer needed, etc.).
- 6. # Birds for Maint. (M & F):** how many male and female birds are needed in a core flock to maintain a viable breeding population of each stock.
- 7. Funding Situation:** security of the funding for that stock, at present and projected five years. If possible, please indicate source of funding: Government (NIH, NSF, USDA, etc.); Academic (university or institution, Hatch funds); Private (private organizations or individuals).
- 8. Other Loc.? (Y/N):** is the stock maintained at one or more other institutions/locations? If yes, please give the name and address of the person(s) responsible for this stock at the other location(s), if available.
- 9. Cryo.? (Y/N):** is the stock also (or only) kept as cryopreserved cells? If yes, please indicate the type of cells that have been cryopreserved (semen, blastodiscs, etc.), and where this material is kept.

