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Sub: Ban on cruel and illegal methods for killing of 'unwanted newborn chicks' by Poultry Hatcheries in Goa.

It is brought to the notice of all Hatcheries and Poultry Farms operating in the State of Goa to stop the cruel methods used for killing newborn male chicks and other unwanted chicks in the hatcheries

Methods recommended by the Animal Welfare Board of India AWBI and the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Egg, Laying Hens) Rules, 2019, which prescribes the use of nitrogen and other inert gases for killing newborn chicks should hence forth be adopted.

Further, In ovo sexing technology which will identify the male embryos during the early stage of development in the egg is being developed abroad, may be implemented upon the commercial availability in India.

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To,
Mandovi Hatcheries, Ponda Goa,
The Vet. Officer, Govt. Poultry Farm, Ella - Old Goa
The Assistant Director/Veterinary Officer,
Veterinary Hospital/Dispensary,
Mapusa/ Honda/ Tonca/ Ponda/ Sonsoda/ Mandrem/ Pernem/ Siolim/ Calangute/ Pirna/
Bicholim/ Valpoi/ Gawane/ Usagao/ Shiroda/ Sanguem/ Netravali/ Mollem/ Dharbandora/
Quepem/ Canacona/ Poinguinim/ Vasco/ Cuncolim/ Majorda/ Navelim/ Chandel /
Varca/Savoi-Verem/Sal. --- with instructions to ensure compliance of the Ban in the
Poultry Establishment in their respective jurisdictions.