

(PREVIEW)

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# *Indian Standard*

## **TRANSPORT OF POULTRY — CODE OF PRACTICE**

*(Second Revision)*

### **1 SCOPE**

This standard covers the minimum requisites for the transport of poultry by rail, road and air.

### **FOREWORD**

This Indian Standard (Second Revision) was adopted by the Bureau of Indian Standards, after the draft finalized by the Livestock Husbandry Systems and Equipment Sectional Committee had been approved by the Food and Agriculture Division Council.

The demand for poultry has steadily boosted up because of rapid industrialization, urbanization and increase in population. This has necessitated the movement of poultry from rural areas of production to the points of consumption in cities and townships. There is, therefore, a need to prevent mortality due to poor transport conditions of the live wealth of poultry during transit. This standard has been prepared to meet this need.

Earlier this standard was published in two parts: IS 5238( Part 1) : 1982 covered transport of day-old chicks and turkey poults whereas IS 5238 (Part 2) : 1982 covered transport of poultry other than those covered in Part 1. While reviewing these standards committee decided to amalgamate them into one standard to make it more comprehensive and user-friendly. With the publication of this standard the above mentioned standards shall be withdrawn.

In the preparation of this standard due consideration has been given to the Prevention of *Cruelty to Animals Act*, 1960 and the Rules framed thereunder. However, it is subject to restrictions imposed under these wherever applicable.

For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS 2:1960 'Rules for rounding off numerical values (*revised*)'. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.