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A.C. Weiss hatchery installs Respeggt technology for in-ovo sexing in Germany

The hatchery A.C. Weiss GmbH & Co. KG has decided to purchase a Respeggt set for in-ovo sexing. The aim is to meet the increasing demand for laying hen chicks hatched in Germany.

"It is a great sign of confidence for us that a family-run hatchery in southern Germany is now also taking the step of installing our technology. Thanks to the legal security and the increasing demand for chicks hatched in Germany, we are certain that Mr Weiss' hatchery will be fully utilised. Our technology has proven to be reliable, suitable for mass production and easy to use and will now also demonstrate this at Mr Weiss," says Martijn Haarman, Managing Director of Respeggt Group.

"Last year, we reduced our hatchery activities as the legal situation was unclear for a long time. After analysing the market in detail, we are now pleased to be back in business and to be able to serve the market of "Free of Chick Culling" products thanks to the Respeggt technology. We can deliver throughout Germany as well as to Switzerland, Austria and Italy and will therefore endeavour to increase the "Free of Chick Culling" share of the market in the south," says Anton Weiss, Managing Director of A.C. Weiss GmbH & Co. KG.

The Respeggt technology will be installed in December 2023. The test runs will take place after a short Christmas break. The first chicks can then be ordered from the A.C. Weiss hatchery from calendar week four.

A.C. Weiss is a family-run company in Baden-Württemberg, Germany with its own hatchery and rearing facilities. The hatchery has a capacity of around 6 million female chicks per year. The company is now in its third generation.

Respeggt is a service company and technology provider for in-ovo sexing. The Respeggt technology is installed in several European countries and has the highest accuracy on the market with 99%. The process is applied around the 9th day of incubation and thus ensures an analysis before the start of pain perception from day 12. In the German market, Respeggt is the most widely used technical solution for in-ovo sexing.

In addition, Respeggt guarantees the added value "Free of Chick Culling" by verifying the supply chain. The Respeggt label on the packaging of eggs or egg products guarantees consumers that the eggs were actually laid "Free of Chick Culling".

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- The website of A.C. Weiss
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