

2.—This Order may be cited as the Butter and Cream Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Revocation) Order, 1940.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of February, nineteen hundred and forty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*D. A. E. Harkness,*  
Assistant Secretary.

### Marketing of Eggs: Purchase by Contract.

RULES, DATED 21ST DAY OF MARCH, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION ONE OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

1940. No. 25.

The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section One of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and in accordance with advice given by the Egg Marketing Committee established under the said Act, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say:—

1.—A licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall not purchase eggs from a licensed wholesale dealer of Class B otherwise than under and in accordance with a contract completed in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto and registered by the Ministry in pursuance of these Rules.

2.—Each contract shall be completed in triplicate, and one copy shall be retained by each of the parties. It shall be the duty of the licensed wholesale dealer of Class A to submit the third copy to the Ministry for the purposes of registration within fourteen days from the date on which it was made.

3.—The Ministry may refuse to register a contract if it has not been submitted for registration within the prescribed period or if it is not in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

4.—The Marketing of Eggs (Purchase by Contract) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1937(b), are hereby revoked.

5.—These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs (Purchase by Contract) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940, and shall come into operation on 1st day of April, 1940.

(a) 26 Geo. 5 & 1 Edw. 8, c. 20 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.), 1937, No. 76.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 21st day of March, 1940, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) D. A. E. Harkness, Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1936.

Form of Contract for the Purchase of Eggs by Licensed Wholesale Dealers of Class A from Licensed Wholesale Dealers of Class B.

DATE OF CONTRACT.

This Contract is made this.....day of.....194...

PARTIES.

1. Licensed Wholesale Dealer of Class A (Purchaser). 2. Licensed Wholesale Dealer of Class B (Vendor). Name ..... Full Address ..... Licence No. ....

OPERATIVE PART.

1.—The Vendor agrees with the Purchaser to sell, and the Purchaser agrees with the Vendor to buy, from the date hereof, all eggs which have been purchased by the Vendor for re-sale by wholesale and which are in his possession on the.....of each week.

DURATION OF THE CONTACT.

2.—This Contract shall remain in force for a year from the date on which it was made and thereafter from year to year provided that either party may determine the contract at the end of the first or any subsequent year by giving notice not less than twenty-eight days before the end of such year of his intention to do so to the other party and to the Ministry and in such case the contract shall be determined accordingly, and provided further that if at any time either party to the contract considers that circumstances outside his control have made the fulfilment of the contract unduly onerous, he may appeal to the Ministry and the Ministry may, if it deem fit, determine the contract in such case.

DELIVERY.

3.—The said eggs shall be delivered on.....of each week. (A) At.....being the Purchaser's Packing Station or Approved Depot, or (B) At.....being a place other than the Purchaser's Packing Station or Approved Depot mutually agreed between the parties.

PRICE.

4.—(1) The price to be paid by the purchaser for eggs of any class or description delivered in pursuance of this contract in any week shall be

such price as may be determined by the Ministry of Agriculture as the price to be paid by Class A dealers to Class B dealers for eggs of that class or description delivered during that week.

(2) The Purchaser shall pay to the Vendor the amount due under the contract each week, on or before the "due date."

(3) In this Contract the expression "due date" in relation to any week's deliveries of eggs means the seventh day following the date of delivery. If the Purchaser shall at any time fail to pay any sum due by him to the Vendor on or before the seventh day after the due date then, and in that case, the Vendor may (without prejudice to any other available remedies) give to the Purchaser and to the Ministry of Agriculture a written notice determining the contract as from the date of such notice.

#### REVOCATION AND SUSPENSION OF LICENCES.

5.—If the Ministry of Agriculture suspends or revokes:—

- (a) the licence by virtue of which the Vendor purchases and disposes of the eggs delivered under this Contract; or
- (b) the licence by virtue of which the Purchaser purchases and disposes of the eggs delivered under this Contract, the Contract shall be deemed to have terminated on the date of such suspension or revocation, and the other party shall not thereby be entitled to any right or remedies to which he would be entitled in the event of a breach of any of the provisions of this Contract by the party whose licence has been suspended or revoked.

#### GENERAL.

6.—This Contract is subject to any contingencies beyond the control of the parties hereto, and in case either party shall thereby be prevented from fulfilling the duties imposed upon him or them hereby, or the Purchaser shall be unable, in consequence, to deal with the eggs, then, and in such case, so far as is necessary, the operation of this contract shall, on written notice by either party to the other and to the Ministry of Agriculture, be suspended during the continuance of the contingency or contingencies in question.

7.—In the construction of this Contract:—

"Packing Station" means premises owned or occupied by a licensed Wholesale Dealer of Class A and used by him for the testing, grading and packing of eggs.

"Approved Depot" means any premises at which a licensed Wholesale Dealer of Class A is authorised by the Ministry to take delivery of eggs from producers or from licensed Wholesale Dealers of Class B at prices determined by the Ministry as prices to be paid for eggs delivered at the purchaser's Packing Station.

Other expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Marketing of Eggs Acts (Northern Ireland), 1924 to 1937.

Unless the contrary intention appears

- (a) words importing persons of the masculine gender shall include females;
- (b) words importing a person shall include a company; and
- (c) words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular.

AS WITNESS the hands of the parties hereto the day and year first above written.

Signed by the Purchaser	Signed by the Vendor
.....	.....
in the presence of	in the presence of
Signature of Witness	Signature of Witness
.....	.....
Address of Witness	Address of Witness
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**Rules.**

RULES, DATED THE 13TH DAY OF MAY, 1940, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1940. No. 57.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section Seven of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—

1.—These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940.

*Grading and Packing of New-laid Eggs.*

2.—Paragraph 20 (1) (i) of the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938(a), as amended by the Marketing of Eggs (No. 4) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939(b), shall have effect as if for that paragraph the following provisions were substituted :—

The eggs shall be graded and packed in accordance with the following grades :—

Grade	Conditions as to Weight and Size.
Special	For hen eggs weighing not less than 2 $\frac{1}{8}$ ounces.
Standard	For hen eggs weighing not less than 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ ounces.
Selected	For hen eggs weighing not less than 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ounces.
Smalls	For hen eggs weighing less than 1 $\frac{5}{8}$ ounces.
Ducks	For duck eggs of reasonably uniform size.

3.—The Marketing of Eggs (No. 4) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939, are hereby revoked.