

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS OF A  
GENERAL CHARACTER  
ISSUED IN 1941.

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**Marketing of Eggs.**

RULES, DATED THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1941, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1941. No. 171.

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.—Paragraph 20 (1) (i) of the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 (a), as amended by the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940 (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 categories :—

Designation. Conditions as to Weight and Size.

Category A For hen and duck eggs weighing not less than  $2\frac{3}{16}$  ounces.

Category B For hen and duck eggs weighing not less than  $1\frac{7}{8}$  ounces.

Category C For hen and duck eggs weighing not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounces.

Category S For hen and duck eggs weighing less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ounces.

2.—Paragraph 28 of the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 (a), shall have effect as if for that paragraph the following provisions were substituted :—

A licensed wholesale dealer of Class B shall, not later than the third day following the date of their delivery to him, deliver to a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A all eggs purchased by him for the purpose of re-sale by wholesale.

3.—The Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940 (b), are hereby revoked.

4.—These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1941, and shall be construed as one with the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 (a), the Marketing of Eggs (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 (c), the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939 (d), the Marketing of Eggs (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939 (e), and the Marketing of Eggs (No. 3) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939 (f), and these Rules and those Rules shall be cited together as the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 to 1941.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture this sixth day of October, Nineteen hundred and forty-one, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *J. McAllan*,  
Assistant Secretary.

### Marketing of Fruit.

1941. No. 163.

The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 15 of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules in amendment of the Marketing of Fruit (Consolidation) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 :—

1.—Article 7 of the said Rules is hereby revoked.

2.—In the left hand column of the Third Schedule to the said Rules under grade designation “C” the expression “the diameter of any apple shall not be less than 2 inches” shall be substituted for the expression “the diameter of any apple shall not be less than 2½ inches.”

3.—In each of the paragraphs 2 (a) and 3 (a) of Article II. of the Fourth Schedule to the said Rules the following shall be substituted for the second sentence :—

“A sheet of corrugated cardboard, smooth side next the fruit, or of paper shall be placed below the bottom layer and another sheet above the top layer of apples.”

(a) S. R. & O. 1938, No. 10.  
(b) S. R. & O. 1940, No. 57.  
(c) S. R. & O. 1938, No. 134.

(d) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 21.  
(e) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 78.  
(f) S. R. & O. 1939, No. 120.