

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note does not form part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

The possession of untested cattle is already an offence in Counties Antrim and Londonderry and the County Borough of Londonderry and this Order extends these provisions to the whole of Northern Ireland.

1960. No. 156

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## MARKETING OF EGGS

RULES, DATED 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION TWENTY-ONE OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1957.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 21 of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

*Short Title and Commencement*

1. These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on 31st day of October, 1960.

*Amendments to the Marketing of Eggs Rules*

2. The Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1958(b), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For Part I, Paragraph 8 thereof the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

“8. For the purpose of calculating the periods prescribed in Rules 19, 26, 31 and 34, there shall not be taken into account Sundays, Easter Monday, the 12th July, Christmas Day, any other public general holiday, or, where a five-day working week is being observed, Saturdays.”

(2) For Part I, Paragraph 15 thereof the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

“15. A licence-holder shall identify all eggs received by him from producers in accordance with either Method 1 or Method 2 described in this Rule, but shall not employ a combination of both.

*Method 1*

(1) (a) He shall, before packing any eggs in a collection case, insert in the label-holder a label in the prescribed form containing the following particulars:—

- (i) the name of the licence-holder (in block letters);
- (ii) the packing-number of the collection case as defined in (b);

(a) 1957. c. 27.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No 134.

- (iii) the date of receipt from the producer (including day of the week); and
  - (iv) the initials of or other reference which shall identify the person by whom the eggs were received from the producer.
- (b) He shall number consecutively in the order in which they are filled the collection cases used by him on any day for the packing of eggs and the number so applied to any case shall be the packing-number of that case.
- (c) He shall not pack in any collection case any eggs received by him on any date other than that set forth as the date of receipt on the label attached to the case.
- (2) (a) He shall, on receipt of the eggs by him from the producer, place with each lot of eggs two copies of an identification receipt in the prescribed form on which shall be entered in a clear and indelible manner the following particulars:—
- (i) the name and licence number of the licence-holder;
  - (ii) the initials of or other reference which shall identify the person by whom the eggs were received from the producer;
  - (iii) the date of receipt;
  - (iv) the name and address of the producer; and
  - (v) the number of the hen eggs received from the producer;
- or
- (vi) the number of duck eggs received from the producer.
- (b) He shall place two copies of each receipt with the lot of eggs to which it refers in such manner as will enable the said lot to be identified, and such receipts shall not be removed until the eggs are being unpacked for the purpose of being tested in accordance with the provisions of these Rules.
- (c) He shall give to the producer a copy of the identification receipt and he shall himself retain a copy—and such retained copy shall not at any time be detached from the book of which it forms part.

#### Method 2

He shall place in each case two copies of a separate identification receipt in respect of each lot of eggs in that case and the identification receipts and copies shall be prepared, inserted with the eggs and distributed in accordance with sub-paragraph (2) of Method 1.”

(3) For Part IV, Paragraph 19(1) thereof the following paragraph should be substituted:—

“19.—(1) A licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall test all eggs which have been received by him from a producer not later than the day following such receipt and shall test all eggs which have been received by him from a licensed wholesale dealer of Class B not more than one day after such receipt.”

(4) For Part IV, Paragraph 22 thereof the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

“22.—(1) A licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall, immediately after testing and grading any eggs, legibly and indelibly enter on each copy of each identification receipt the number of eggs of each class which have been marked in accordance with the provisions of Rule 21.

(2) A licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall, within seven days of the date of the receipt of the eggs by him, return to each producer from whom he received eggs, one copy of the identification receipt relating to such eggs, the receipt having been duly completed by the licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, stamped with his name and initialled by the person who tested the eggs.

(3) A licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall, within three days of the date of the receipt of the eggs by him, return to each licensed wholesale dealer of Class B from whom he received the eggs one copy of the identification receipts relating to such eggs, particulars of the testers' reports having been inserted thereon by the licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, and the receipts stamped with his name and initialled by the person who tested the eggs.

(4) A licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall retain the copy of the identification receipts relating to eggs received by him either direct from producers or from licensed merchants of Class B for a period of two years, and such copy shall be a carbon copy of the completed identification receipt returned to the producer and shall be sufficient record for the purposes of sub-paragraph (1)(a) of Paragraph 27."

(5) For Part IV, Paragraphs 26(1) and 26(2) thereof the following paragraphs should be substituted:—

"26.—(1) A licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall despatch from his registered premises all eggs for sale by wholesale in Northern Ireland within two days from the date on which the eggs were tested by him. Where he has purchased eggs from another licensed wholesale dealer of Class A he shall despatch all such eggs from his registered premises within two days from the date on which the eggs were tested by the licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from whom he purchased the eggs.

(2) During the period 1st April to 30th September in each year a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall deliver into the custody of the shipping company all eggs for sale or consignment to Great Britain or the Isle of Man at such time as will permit them to be shipped not later than the day following that day on which the eggs were tested by him, and where he has purchased eggs from another licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, he shall deliver all such eggs into the custody of the shipping company at such time as will permit them to be shipped not later than the day following that on which the eggs were tested by the licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from whom he purchased the eggs.

(3) During the period 1st October in one year to the 31st March of the subsequent year, a licensed wholesale dealer of Class A shall deliver into the custody of the shipping company all eggs for sale or consignment to Great Britain or the Isle of Man at such time as will permit them to be shipped within two days from the day on which the eggs were tested by him and, where he has purchased eggs from another licensed wholesale dealer of Class A, he shall deliver all such eggs into the custody of the shipping company at such time as will permit them to be shipped within two days from the day on which the eggs were tested by the licensed wholesale dealer of Class A from whom he purchased the eggs."

(6) For Part IV, Paragraph 24 sub-paragraph (2) the following sub-paragraph shall be substituted:—

“(2) He shall use for the export of eggs only :

- (a) new fibreboard cases, new wooden cases or second-hand wooden cases which have been effectively reconditioned before re-use; and
- (b) new fillers and flats or new egg trays or such other material as may be authorised in writing by the Ministry.”

(7) For Part V, Paragraph 31 thereof the following paragraph should be substituted:—

“31. A licensed wholesaler of Class B shall not later than the day following the day of receipt by him deliver the eggs to a licensed wholesaler of Class A.”

(8) For Part VI, Paragraph 34(1) the following paragraph should be substituted:—

“34.—(1) A licensed wholesale dealer of Class C shall ensure that all eggs sold by him are despatched from his registered premises within two days on which the eggs were tested by the holder of the Class A licence from whom he purchased the eggs.”

(9) For Form No. 4 in the Second Schedule the form set forth in the Schedule hereto shall be substituted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 7th day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty.

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SCHEDULE  
FORM No. 4

Lic. Holder..... Lic. No.....  
 Producer.....

Serial No.
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Address.....

Date Collected..... Collector.....

Duck Hen	Dozen	Odd	N/C
	Dozen	Odd	N/C

		Tester's Report		Price Per Dozen	£	s.	d.
		Dozen	Odd				
Large	} B.E.M.B. Levy ½d. per Doz. Deducted						
Standard							
Medium							
Small							
Dirty Egg (Large) .. ..							
Dirty Egg (Standard) .. ..							
Dirty Egg (Medium) .. ..							
Dirty Egg (Small) .. ..							
Extra Small (under 1½ oz.)							
Seconds .. .. .							
Cracks and Hair Cracks ..							
Rejects .. .. .							
Short Packed .. .. .							
Ducks .. .. .							
Total				Amount Paid to Producer	£		

Date of Testing..... Tester.....