

RULES, DATED THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1939, MADE BY THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE
MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1939. No. 120.

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.—The Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939(a), shall have effect as if :—

Amendment
of the
Marketing
of Eggs Rules
(Northern
Ireland), 1939.

for the specifications for No. 3 Standard Case and No. 3 Standard Case (Large) set out in Part I. of the Schedule there were substituted the specifications set out in the Schedule to these Rules.

2.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs (No. 3) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939.

Citation,
Construction
and Com-
mencement.

(2) These Rules shall be construed as one with the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938(b); the Marketing of Eggs (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938(c); the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939(a); and the Marketing of Eggs (No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939(d), and shall be included among the Rules which may be cited together as the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938 to 1939.

(3) These Rules shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1939.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture is hereunto affixed this 8th day of September, Nineteen hundred and Thirty-nine.

(L.S.)

(Signed) *D. A. E. Harkness,*

Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE.

NO. 3 STANDARD CASE.

This case is designed for 3 hd. (360) hen eggs of the "Selected" or "Standard" Grades.

- (a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1939, No. 21.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1938, No. 10.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1938, No. 134.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1939, No. 78.

Description :

The case shall be made in two equal compartments and in accordance with the following specifications :—

INTERNAL DIMENSIONS Each Compartment to be not less than			Timber Dimensions to be not less than													
Length	Width	Depth	Top and Bottom Boards				Side Boards				Centre Division Boards		End Boards			
			Centre Boards		Other Boards		Centre Boards		Other Boards		Centre Division Boards		Centre Boards		Other Boards	
			Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick
11 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	11 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	4"	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	4"	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	6"	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	3"	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

Ends :

Each end shall consist of three boards fixed upright, one of which shall be placed exactly in the middle of the end, and shall be not less than 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide. To the end boards shall be nailed cross battens measuring not less than 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches by 2 inches by $\frac{7}{8}$ inch thick, two on each end, fixed externally, one across the bottoms of the end boards and the other as close to the tops of the end boards as the construction of the lid permits. The ends of the battens shall be flush with the outer sides of the side boards.

Centre Division :

To be made of one or more boards and be not less than 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep and 11 $\frac{5}{8}$ inches wide. The division shall be fixed in the centre of the case secured by nails driven through the side and bottom boards.

Spacing :

The spacing between any two adjoining boards throughout the case shall nowhere exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, except between the centre division boards.

In constructing the tops and bottoms of cases *two boards* may be used instead of three provided that the spacing does not exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.

When spacing is provided between any two side boards, it shall be arranged so as to prevent any of the flats working through.

Nails and Nailing :

Not less than two nails shall be used in each end of each board including the cross battens, and an additional nail shall be used at each end of a board, for every 3 inches or part of 3 inches by which the board exceeds 5 inches in width.

The nails for making up No. 3 Standard Case shall be not less than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches of 14 gauge, except for the construction of the ends when 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches of 14 gauge shall be used.

Nails shall be cement-coated and shall be driven askew the grain of the wood.

NO. 3 STANDARD CASE (LARGE).

This case is designed for 3 hd. (360) hen eggs of the "Special" or "Extra Special" grades or duck eggs.

The construction of this case is the same as that of the foregoing case (No. 3 Standard) with the exception of the following details and, with the necessary modifications, shall be constructed in like manner to that case.

Description :

The case shall be made in two equal compartments and in accordance with the following specifications :—

INTERNAL DIMENSIONS Each Compartment to be not less than			Timber Dimensions to be not less than											
Length	Width	Depth	Top and Bottom Boards	Side Boards				Centre Division Boards	End Boards					
				Centre Boards		Other Boards			Centre Boards		Other Boards			
				Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick		Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick	Wide	Thick
12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	13 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	4"	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	4"	1 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	6"	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 $\frac{7}{8}$ "

RULES, DATED THE 19TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1939. No. 180.

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 (No. 4) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1939. Short Title

Grading and packing of new-laid eggs.

2.—Paragraph 20 (1) (i) of the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland), 1938(a), shall have effect as if for that paragraph the following provisions were substituted :— Amendments
of the
Marketing
of Eggs Rules
(Northern
Ireland), 1938.

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

Grade Designation.	Conditions as to Weight and Size.
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Special	For hen eggs weighing not less than 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ ounces.
Standard	For hen eggs weighing not less than 1 $\frac{7}{8}$ ounces.
Selected	For hen eggs weighing not less than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.
Smalls	For hen eggs weighing less than 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces.
Ducks	For duck eggs of reasonably uniform size.

Constitution

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture
this 19th day of October, nineteen hundred and thirty-
nine, in the presence of

(L.S.)

D. A. E. Harkness,

Assistant Secretary.

Retailers' Prices.

RULES, DATED THE 2ND DAY OF MARCH, 1939, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1939. No. 27.

The Ministry of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section seven of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1924, section seven of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936, as amended by section one of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1937, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—

1.—Subject to the provisions of these Rules, hen eggs purchased from producers by holders of retailers' licences, not being licensed wholesale dealers, shall be purchased at prices not less than the prices applying under section one of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland), 1936 :

Provided that where eggs are delivered to the holder of a retailer's licence at premises in any market the price payable for such eggs shall be one halfpenny per lb. more than the price applying under the aforesaid section one.

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- (a) S.R. & O. 1938. No. 10.
 - (b) S.R. & O. 1938. No. 134.
 - (c) S.R. & O. 1939. No. 21.
 - (d) S.R. & O. 1939. No. 78.
 - (e) S.R. & O. 1939. No. 120.