

## Eggs, Marketing of (Northern Ireland), Amendment Rules, 1926.

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE BY VIRTUE AND IN EXERCISE OF THE POWER FOR THIS PURPOSE VESTED IN IT BY THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1924.

1926. No. 64.

### I. *Short Title.*

These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs (Northern Ireland) Amendment Rules, 1926.

### II. *Grading.*

(1.) Hen eggs intended for sale by wholesale (unless to another wholesale dealer in Northern Ireland and despatched from Class B. premises) or intended for cold-storing shall be packed according to the following grades :—

*Grade 18 lb.* For eggs of uniform size weighing 18 lb. per 120. No twelve eggs in any 120 shall weigh less than 28 ozs.

*Grade 17 lb.* For eggs of uniform size weighing 17 lb. per 120. No twelve eggs in any 120 shall weigh less than 26½ ozs.

*Grade 15½ lb.* For eggs of uniform size weighing 15½ lb. per 120. No twelve eggs in any 120 shall weigh less than 24 ozs.

*Grade 14 lb.* For eggs of uniform size weighing 14 lb. per 120. No twelve eggs in any 120 shall weigh less than 21½ ozs.

*Grade "Smalls."* For eggs too small for inclusion in the 14 lb. Grade and weighing less than 21½ ozs. per doz.

(2.) Each egg in a case shall approximate closely to the general average of the eggs in that case. The top layer of eggs in any case shall be fairly representative of the bulk in size, colour and appearance.

(3.) Subject to the special provisions in the Act relating to preserved, cold-stored or pickled eggs, only "Fresh" or "New-Laid" eggs shall be included in any of the grades specified herein.

(4.) Grading to the weights herein specified is not obligatory in the case of duck eggs.

(5.) Hen eggs and duck eggs shall not be packed in the same case.

(6.) Rejected eggs, being stale, sided, spent, soiled, stained, or dirty eggs, or eggs with weak, cracked, chipped, dented or

broken shells, or eggs unfit for food of man, shall not be included in any of the grades set out in this Article.

(7.) Eggs intended for sale or consignment shall not be washed or steeped by or on behalf of a wholesale dealer.

(8.) Preserved, cold-stored or pickled eggs shall not be included in any package for sale or consignment along with other eggs not so preserved, cold-stored or pickled.

(9.) Eggs graded to weight, as laid down in this Article, prior to deposit for cold-storing need not be so re-graded on subsequent removal from registered premises provided that the original grading remains unaltered.

(10.) Preserved and pickled eggs must be graded on withdrawal from premises registered under Section (2) of the Act unless they were graded prior to deposit in such premises, the grading meantime remaining unaltered.

### III. *Revocation of previous Rules.*

(1.) The Marketing of Eggs (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, No. 28 of 1926), are hereby revoked as from this date to the extent shown hereunder :—

Article VI., Testing, paragraph 6. The words "or the next succeeding" to be deleted.

Article VII., Grading. The whole article.

(2.) Such revocation shall not :—

- (1) Affect the previous operation of those Rules or anything duly done or suffered thereunder ; or
- (2) Affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder ; or
- (3) Affect any penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed against those Rules ; or
- (4) Affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability or penalty as aforesaid ; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted, continued, or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed, as if these Rules had not been made.

### IV. *Commencement.*

This Order shall come into general operation on the 2nd August, 1926, but prior to that date licensed wholesale dealers may grade in accordance with the Marketing of Eggs (Northern Ireland) Rules of 19th March, 1926, or as laid down in this Order.

V. *General.*

The Ministry may from time to time rescind, amend or vary these Rules or any of them as occasion may require.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture is hereunto affixed this twenty-third day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

*J. V. Coyle,*  
Asst. Secretary.

## EMERGENCY POWERS.

### Possession of Food, Forage, &c.

MADE BY THE LORDS JUSTICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF  
NORTHERN IRELAND IN COUNCIL UNDER THE EMERGENCY  
POWERS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1926.

1926. No. 43.

16 Geo. 5,  
c. 8.

Whereas by the Emergency Powers Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, it is provided, amongst other things, as follows:—

“ 1. If at any time it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland that any action has been taken or is likely to be taken in the immediate future (whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere) by any persons or body of persons, being action of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel, or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community in Northern Ireland, or any substantial portion of that community, of the essentials of life, the said Governor may, by proclamation (in this Act referred to as a proclamation of emergency), declare that a state of emergency exists.

“ A proclamation of emergency shall continue in force until revoked by the said Governor.

“ 2.—(1) Where a proclamation of emergency has been made, and so long as the proclamation is in force, it shall be lawful for the said Governor, by Order in the