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TO: Whom it may concern

FROM: Tom Schafer, Chief, ISDA Bureau of Weights & Measures *TWS*

RE: Frozen Turkey: method of sale

The Idaho Retailers Association has requested on behalf of their members who retail frozen turkey that ISDA Weights & Measures allow a deviation from Idaho Code for the sale of turkey. The constant change in price during the holiday season and multi price promotions, makes it extremely difficult for retailers to meet the price/lb and total price requirement for random weight frozen turkey.

Specifically for Whole Frozen Turkey, deviation from the normal random weight package label requirements (Price/lb, Total Price) will be allowed during the holiday season (November, December) for those retailers that choose to do so—Provided the following requirements are met:

- (1) Each bird must have the net weight on the bird. This can be the net weight from the packer or a scaled net weight attached by the retailer. In any case this must be a net weight with proper tare taken for any non-edible material, such as, but not limited to: outer wrap, giblet bags, leg ties or spreaders, wing clips, pop-up indicators, soakers, staples, netting, and tags.
- (2) The price per pound will not be required on each bird. The price per pound will be required to be displayed prominently on the bin or other limiting area for each type of bird. In cases where the price will vary depending on the promotion, the price structure or promotion will have to be clearly defined in simple terms and all prices available listed.
- (3) A chart for customers to determine the total price will be prominently displayed on the bin or limiting area. The chart will compute total price for weights covered by the birds offered for sale, in a particular bin, in at least 0.1 pound increments on the left side and for every price per pound available for a particular bin across the top of the chart. Examples are attached.
- (4) The total price for the bird will be computed at the check stand. Reweighing of the turkey at the check stand IS NOT acceptable. Computation can be accomplished by use of the cash register, a calculator, accurate pricing charts, use of the net weight on the bird if it is scanable or any other method that will compute an accurate total price based on the labeled net weight.

ISDA has taken this step to accommodate retailers of frozen turkey—but at the same time ISDA needs to ensure equity for the consumer. Idaho is breaking ranks with the W&M community in offering this solution. Both the National Conference of W&M and the Western W&M Assc. adopted items in '99 that reinforced the labeling requirements for random weight packages including frozen turkeys. Your cooperation by adhering to all the requirements set forth above will enable ISDA to continue to allow this deviation from normal requirements. Please call 208-332-8690 if you have any questions.

## Turkey Total Price Computation Chart

Price/lb— Net Wt.	0.29	0.32	0.35	0.39	0.42	0.45	0.49	0.52
10.00	2.90	3.20	3.50	3.90	4.20	4.50	4.90	5.20
10.01	2.90	3.20	3.50	3.90	4.20	4.50	4.90	5.21
10.02	2.91	3.21	3.51	3.91	4.21	4.51	4.91	5.21
10.03	2.91	3.21	3.51	3.91	4.21	4.51	4.91	5.22
10.04	2.91	3.21	3.51	3.92	4.22	4.52	4.92	5.22
10.05	2.91	3.22	3.52	3.92	4.22	4.52	4.92	5.23
10.06	2.92	3.22	3.52	3.92	4.23	4.53	4.93	5.23
10.07	2.92	3.22	3.52	3.93	4.23	4.53	4.93	5.24
10.08	2.92	3.23	3.53	3.93	4.23	4.54	4.94	5.24
10.09	2.93	3.23	3.53	3.94	4.24	4.54	4.94	5.25
10.10	2.93	3.23	3.54	3.94	4.24	4.55	4.95	5.25
10.11	2.93	3.24	3.54	3.94	4.25	4.55	4.95	5.26
10.12	2.93	3.24	3.54	3.95	4.25	4.55	4.96	5.26
10.13	2.94	3.24	3.55	3.95	4.25	4.56	4.96	5.27
10.14	2.94	3.24	3.55	3.95	4.26	4.56	4.97	5.27
10.15	2.94	3.25	3.55	3.96	4.26	4.57	4.97	5.28
10.16	2.95	3.25	3.56	3.96	4.27	4.57	4.98	5.28
10.17	2.95	3.25	3.56	3.97	4.27	4.58	4.98	5.29
10.18	2.95	3.26	3.56	3.97	4.28	4.58	4.99	5.29
10.19	2.96	3.26	3.57	3.97	4.28	4.59	4.99	5.30
10.20	2.96	3.26	3.57	3.98	4.28	4.59	5.00	5.30
10.21	2.96	3.27	3.57	3.98	4.29	4.59	5.00	5.31
10.22	2.96	3.27	3.58	3.99	4.29	4.60	5.01	5.31
10.23	2.97	3.27	3.58	3.99	4.30	4.60	5.01	5.32
10.24	2.97	3.28	3.58	3.99	4.30	4.61	5.02	5.32
10.25	2.97	3.28	3.59	4.00	4.31	4.61	5.02	5.33
10.26	2.98	3.28	3.59	4.00	4.31	4.62	5.03	5.34
10.27	2.98	3.29	3.59	4.01	4.31	4.62	5.03	5.34
10.28	2.98	3.29	3.60	4.01	4.32	4.63	5.04	5.35
10.29	2.98	3.29	3.60	4.01	4.32	4.63	5.04	5.35
10.30	2.99	3.30	3.61	4.02	4.33	4.64	5.05	5.36
10.31	2.99	3.30	3.61	4.02	4.33	4.64	5.05	5.36
10.32	2.99	3.30	3.61	4.02	4.33	4.64	5.06	5.37
10.33	3.00	3.31	3.62	4.03	4.34	4.65	5.06	5.37
10.34	3.00	3.31	3.62	4.03	4.34	4.65	5.07	5.38
10.35	3.00	3.31	3.62	4.04	4.35	4.66	5.07	5.38
10.36	3.00	3.32	3.63	4.04	4.35	4.66	5.08	5.39
10.37	3.01	3.32	3.63	4.04	4.36	4.67	5.08	5.39
10.38	3.01	3.32	3.63	4.05	4.36	4.67	5.09	5.40
10.39	3.01	3.32	3.64	4.05	4.36	4.68	5.09	5.40
10.40	3.02	3.33	3.64	4.06	4.37	4.68	5.10	5.41
10.41	3.02	3.33	3.64	4.06	4.37	4.68	5.10	5.41
10.42	3.02	3.33	3.65	4.06	4.38	4.69	5.11	5.42
10.43	3.02	3.34	3.65	4.07	4.38	4.69	5.11	5.42
10.44	3.03	3.34	3.65	4.07	4.38	4.70	5.12	5.43
10.45	3.03	3.34	3.66	4.08	4.39	4.70	5.12	5.43

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10.30	2.99	3.30	3.61	4.02	4.33	4.64	5.05	5.36
10.40	3.02	3.33	3.64	4.06	4.37	4.68	5.10	5.41
10.50	3.05	3.36	3.68	4.10	4.41	4.73	5.15	5.46
10.60	3.07	3.39	3.71	4.13	4.45	4.77	5.19	5.51
10.70	3.10	3.42	3.75	4.17	4.49	4.82	5.24	5.56
10.80	3.13	3.46	3.78	4.21	4.54	4.86	5.29	5.62
10.90	3.16	3.49	3.82	4.25	4.58	4.91	5.34	5.67
11.00	3.19	3.52	3.85	4.29	4.62	4.95	5.39	5.72
11.10	3.22	3.55	3.89	4.33	4.66	5.00	5.44	5.77
11.20	3.25	3.58	3.92	4.37	4.70	5.04	5.49	5.82
11.30	3.28	3.62	3.96	4.41	4.75	5.09	5.54	5.88
11.40	3.31	3.65	3.99	4.45	4.79	5.13	5.59	5.93
11.50	3.34	3.68	4.03	4.49	4.83	5.18	5.64	5.98
11.60	3.36	3.71	4.06	4.52	4.87	5.22	5.68	6.03
11.70	3.39	3.74	4.10	4.56	4.91	5.27	5.73	6.08
11.80	3.42	3.78	4.13	4.60	4.96	5.31	5.78	6.14
11.90	3.45	3.81	4.17	4.64	5.00	5.36	5.83	6.19
12.00	3.48	3.84	4.20	4.68	5.04	5.40	5.88	6.24
12.10	3.51	3.87	4.24	4.72	5.08	5.45	5.93	6.29
12.20	3.54	3.90	4.27	4.76	5.12	5.49	5.98	6.34
12.30	3.57	3.94	4.31	4.80	5.17	5.54	6.03	6.40
12.40	3.60	3.97	4.34	4.84	5.21	5.58	6.08	6.45
12.50	3.63	4.00	4.38	4.88	5.25	5.63	6.13	6.50