02.02.11 – Rules Governing Eggs and Egg Products

000. Legal Authority.

Section 37-1521, Idaho Code. (3-15-22)

001. Scope.

 02. Scope. These rules govern the grades and standards for Idaho eggs and egg products, including tolerances, consumer grades, sanitation, storage, egg seals, tax, and cartons. (3-15-22)

002. Incorporation By Reference.

The following documents are incorporated by reference.

 **01. The July 20, 2000 Edition of the United States Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs. (AMS-56)**

003. -- 011. (Reserved)

012. Grades And Standards.

 01. Classifications. The standards, grades and weight classifications described in the July 20, 2000 United States Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs that are the product of the domesticated chicken hen are hereby established and adopted. (3-15-22)

 a. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, distributors choosing to sell graded shell eggs for human consumption in the Idaho must be designated as one (1) of the following grades: “Idaho Consumer Grade AA,” “Idaho Consumer Grade A,” “Idaho Consumer Grade B.” (3-15-22)

 b. An Idaho producer of shell eggs may sell shell eggs produced on his premises in Idaho directly to consumers at the place of production of the eggs, without grade designations. (3-15-22)

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451. -- 499. (Reserved)

501. -- 549. (Reserved)

 09. Reporting Form. A reporting form will be made available to each dealer or distributor that must be completed by them accounting for all eggs entering intrastate commerce and mailed to the Department of Agriculture by the twenty-fifth (25th) day following the month such eggs entered intrastate commerce. (3-15-22)

 a. The reporting form must be signed by the owner, manager or authorized person of the business or corporation. stating the report is correct and accurate. (3-15-22)

 b. A check or money order covering the quantity of eggs sold in Idaho, reported at the rate of four (4) mills per dozen must accompany the report. (3-15-22)

 c. All records and invoices must be maintained for two (2) years and made available to authorized representatives of the Director for the purpose of auditing and to determine the correctness of monthly report forms

as set forth in Section 37-1525, Idaho Code. (3-15-22)

601. -- 999. (Reserved)