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MARKETING OF EGGS

RULES, DATED THE 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 21 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:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs (Amendment No. 2) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of November 1969.

Amendments to the 1966 Rules

2. The Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) as amended by the Marketing of Eggs (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1968(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) For paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of Rule 5 thereof the following paragraphs shall be substituted:—

"(2) Subject to Section 4 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(**d**):—

(*a*) the fee for a Class A licence, payable upon the granting or renewal of the licence, shall be £100 in respect of each store registered by the applicant with the Ministry for the testing, grading and packing of eggs;

(*b*) the fee for a Class B licence, payable upon the granting or renewal of the licence, shall be £15;

(*c*) the fee for a Class C licence, payable upon the granting or renewal of the licence, shall be £15.

(3) (*a*) The holder of a Class A wholesale dealer's licence shall pay to the Ministry, in addition to the licence fee prescribed in paragraph (2)(*a*), a sum calculated at the rate of two pence in respect of each 30 dozen eggs of throughput.

(*b*) For the purposes of this paragraph "throughput" means the total number of first quality hen eggs which are 1½ oz. or more in weight and soiled hen eggs otherwise of first quality which are 1½ oz. or more in weight together with the total number of first quality duck eggs which have been tested, graded and packed by the holder of a Class A wholesale dealer's licence.

(*c*) The fees shall be payable in respect of the throughput of eggs during each period ending on the last Saturday of March, June, September and December of each year.

(*d*) The amount of fees due for any period shall be paid to the Ministry within fourteen days from the end of the period".

(a) 1957. c. 27.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 150.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 280.
(d) 1960, c. 19.