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MARKETING OF EGGS

RULES, DATED 23RD DAY OF DECEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 21 OF THE MARKETING OF EGGS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 21 of the Marketing of Eggs Act (Northern Ireland) 1957 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Eggs (Amendment No. 5) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1964.

Amendment to the Marketing of Eggs Rules

2. The Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) shall be amended as follows:

(1) For Paragraphs (2), (3) and (4) of Rule 21 the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"(2) Every hen egg which is found on being tested to be:—

(*a*) a first quality egg, or a soiled egg otherwise of first quality, and which is less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight, or

(*b*) a cracked egg otherwise of first quality, or

(*c*) a second quality egg

shall be marked on the shell in a clear and indelible manner with such mark as the Board may from time to time prescribe."

(2) Paragraph (5) of Rule 21 shall be re-numbered (3).

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-third day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *W. G. Malcolm,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Rules amend the Marketing of Eggs Rules (Northern Ireland) 1958 in respect of the marking of tested and graded eggs in the categories "extra small", "cracks" and "seconds".

(a) 1957. c. 27. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1958, No. 134.