

Ag 108

STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ) SS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

I, D. N. McDowell, Director of the State Department of Agriculture, and custodian of the official records of said department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to eggs, unfair practices (Wis. Adm. Code ch. Ag 108) were duly adopted by this department on December 31, 1959.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the department at the Capitol, in the city of Madison, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1959.

D. N. McDowell  
Director

Docket No. 576.  
G. O. 209.

ORDER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
ADOPTING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Department of Agriculture by section 100.20, Wis. Stats., the State Department of Agriculture hereby adopts rules as follows:

Chapter Ag 108 of the Wisconsin administrative code is adopted to read:

Chapter Ag 108

EGGS, UNFAIR PRACTICES

Ag 108.01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Department" means the State Department of Agriculture.
- (2) "Person" includes a partnership, association and corporation.
- (3) "Eggs" means chicken eggs in the shell.
- (4) "Dealer" means any person engaged in the purchase of eggs for resale.

Ag 108.02 Misrepresentation. No dealer in connection with his purchase of eggs shall falsely state or otherwise misrepresent

the grade or size of such eggs, or the number of inedible eggs.

Ag 108.03 Receipt. (1) No dealer in connection with his purchase of eggs on the basis of grade or size shall fail to furnish the seller with a receipt or other written statement showing:

(a) The grade, the date of grading, and the number and price per dozen of eggs of each grade, if the eggs were graded by or for him.

(b) The number and price per dozen of eggs of each size and the minimum weight for individual eggs of each size classification used, if the size of the eggs was determined by or for him.

(2) When a receipt or other written statement is furnished to the seller as required in sub. (1), the dealer shall keep a copy or record thereof for 30 days for examination by the department.

Ag 108.04 Advertising. (1) No person shall advertise or otherwise represent an offer or solicitation to purchase or sell eggs at a stated price without clearly indicating the grade and size of such eggs or that they are ungraded.

(2) No person shall advertise or otherwise represent eggs to be "fresh" unless they conform to the minimum quality requirements for Grade A eggs in section Ag 90.03.

NOTE: This chapter specifically prescribes certain unfair methods of competition and unfair trade practices in the egg industry, generally prohibited by section 100.20, Wis. Stats.

The rules contained herein shall take effect on February 1,  
1960.

Dated: December 31, 1959.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By /s/ D. N. McDOWELL  
Director