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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 order amending, repealing and renumbering rules relating to egg grades and sizes (Wis. Adm. Code ch. Ag 90) was duly adopted by this department on September 18, 1964.

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 Madison, Wisconsin, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1964.

D. N. McDowell  
Director

Docket No. 703.

ORDER OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AMENDING, REPEALING AND RENUMBERING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Department of Agriculture by section 93.09, Wis. Stats., the State Department of Agriculture hereby amends, repeals and renumbers rules as follows:

1. Section Ag 90.03 of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 90.03 Quality standards. Grades for eggs, determined after candling, are AA, A, B and Undergrade. Quality standards for each grade are as follows:

(1) AA. The shell shall be clean, unbroken and practically normal. The air cell shall not exceed 1/8 inch in depth and be practically regular. The white shall be clear and firm so that the outline of the yolk is only slightly defined when the egg is twirled before the candling light. The yolk shall be free from apparent defects.

(2) A. The shell shall be clean, unbroken and practically normal. The air cell shall not exceed 3/16 inch in depth and shall be practically regular. The white shall be clear and at least rea-

sonably firm so that the outline of the yolk is only fairly well defined when the egg is twirled before the candling light. The yolk shall be practically free from apparent defects.

(3) B. The shell shall be reasonably clean, unbroken, and may be slightly abnormal. The air cell shall not exceed 3/8 inch in depth and may be free. The white shall be clear but may be slightly weak so that the outline of the yolk is well defined when the egg is twirled before the candling light. The yolk may appear slightly enlarged and slightly flattened and may show other definite but not serious defects.

(4) Undergrade. Eggs which have been graded and which do not conform to any of the foregoing grades shall be classified as Undergrade and shall be so designated.

2. Sections Ag 90.04 (1) and (2) (a) of the Wisconsin administrative code are amended to read:

Ag 90.04 Wisconsin AA Fresh Fancy Quality. (1) The grade "Wisconsin AA Fresh Fancy Quality" may be used only for eggs which are produced, handled and sold in accordance with the requirements of this section. No person shall label or otherwise identify eggs as "Wisconsin AA Fresh Fancy Quality" without a permit from the department. Application for permit shall be made on a form furnished by the department. Permits will be granted to egg dealers and producers with respect to eggs which are handled and which are produced as required herein.

(2) (a) Eggs of this quality shall meet the standards for Grade AA as determined by candling. All eggs shall average at least 76 Haugh units at the time of candling and at least 72 Haugh units when

held for sale at retail.

3. Sections Ag 90.04 (2) (b) and (c) of the Wisconsin administrative code are repealed.

4. Sections Ag 90.04 (2) (d) and (e) of the Wisconsin administrative code are renumbered Ag 90.04 (2) (b) and (c).

5. Section Ag 90.04 (3) of the Wisconsin administrative code is amended to read:

Ag 90.04 (3) To finance the cost of supervising the "Wisconsin AA Fresh Fancy Quality" egg program, each holder of a permit shall pay, semiannually, fees in the amount of \$15 for each grading location plus \$7.50 for each participating flock. Initial fees in such amount shall be submitted with the application for permit. Thereafter permittees shall pay fees on January 1 and July 1 of each year.

The amendment, repeal and renumbering of rules contained herein shall take effect on November 1, 1964.

Dated: September 18, 1964.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

By /s/ D. N. McDOWELL  
Director