

Chapter Ag 108

EGGS, UNFAIR PRACTICES

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Ag 108.01 Definitions. As used in this chapter:

(1) "Department" means the State of Wisconsin 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.

(5) "Grade" and "size" means a grade and size prescribed under Wis. Adm. Code Ch. Ag 90 or U. S. department of agriculture regulations (7 CFR part 56).

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Ag 108.02 Misrepresentation. No dealer in connection with the purchase or sale of eggs shall falsely state or otherwise misrepresent the grade, size, or quality of such eggs, the date of grading, or the number of inedible, reject or restricted eggs.

History: Cr. Register, January, 1960, No. 49, eff. 2-1-60; am. Register, June, 1974, No. 222, eff. 7-1-74.

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, if the size of the eggs was determined by or for him, and the minimum weights for individual eggs of each size if such minimum weights are greater than those prescribed for eggs of such size.

(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.

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Ag 108.04 Advertising. (1) No person shall advertise or otherwise solicit the purchase or sale of 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 minimum quality and labeling requirements for Grade A eggs under Wis. Adm. Code Chapter Ag 90 or

Register, June, 1974, No. 222

U. S. department of agriculture egg grading regulations (7 CFR part 56).

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

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