

Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA

§ 1250.501

processes, prepares for marketing, or markets such eggs, including eggs of his own production.

(j) *Egg products.* “Egg products” means products produced, in whole or in part, from eggs.

(k) *Cooperating agency.* “Cooperating agency” means any person with which the Egg Board has entered into an agreement pursuant to § 1250.517(c).

(l) *Case.* “Case” means the standard shipping package containing 30-dozen eggs or the equivalent thereof.

(m) *Plans and projects.* “Plans” and “projects” mean those research, consumer and producer education, advertising, marketing, product development, and promotion plans, studies, or projects pursuant to § 1250.341.

(n) *Representative of a producer.* “Representative of a producer” means the owner, officer, or an employee of a producer who has been duly authorized to act in the place and stead of the producer.

(o) *Hen or laying hen.* “Hen” or “laying hen” means a domesticated female chicken 20 weeks of age or over, raised primarily for the production of commercial eggs.

(p) *Hatching eggs.* “Hatching eggs” means eggs intended for use by hatcheries for the production of baby chicks.

(q) *United States.* “United States” means the 48 contiguous States of the United States of America and the District of Columbia.

(r) *Promotion.* “Promotion” means any action, including paid advertising, to advance the image or desirability of eggs, egg products, spent fowl, or products of spent fowl.

(s) *Research.* “Research” means any type of research to advance the image, desirability, marketability, production, or quality of eggs, egg products, spent fowl, or products of spent fowl, or the evaluation of such research.

(t) *Consumer education.* “Consumer education” means any action to advance the image or desirability of eggs, egg products, spent fowl, or products of spent fowl.

(u) *Marketing.* “Marketing” means the sale or other disposition of commercial eggs, egg products, spent fowl, or products of spent fowl, in any channel of commerce.

(v) *Commerce.* “Commerce” means interstate, foreign, or intrastate commerce.

(w) *Spent fowl.* “Spent fowl” means hens which have been in production of commercial eggs and have been removed from such production for slaughter.

(x) *Products of spent fowl.* “Products of spent fowl” means commercial products produced from spent fowl.

(y) *Started pullet.* “Started pullet” means a hen less than 20 weeks of age.

(z) *Shell egg packer.* “Shell egg packer” means any person grading eggs into their various qualities.

(aa) *Egg breaker.* “Egg breaker” means any person subject to the Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1031 *et seq.*) engaged in the breaking of shell eggs or otherwise involved in preparing shell eggs for use as egg products.

(bb) *Nest run eggs.* “Nest run eggs” means eggs which are packed as they come from the production facilities without having been sized and/or candled with the exception that some checks, dirties, or obvious undergrades may have been removed and provided further that the eggs may have been washed.

OMB CONTROL NUMBERS ASSIGNED PURSUANT TO THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

§ 1250.501 OMB control numbers assigned pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act.

(a) *Purpose.* This section collects and displays the control numbers assigned to information collection requirements by the Office of Management and Budget contained in 7 CFR part 1250 pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, Pub. L. 96-511.

(b) *Display.*

7 CFR section where identified and described	Current OMB control number
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(Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1621-1627) and Egg Research and Consumer Information Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 2701-2718))

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GENERAL

§ 1250.505 Communications.

Communications in connection with the Order shall be addressed to the Egg Board at its business address.

§ 1250.506 Policy and objective.

(a) It shall be the policy of the Egg Board to carry out an effective and continuous coordinated program of research, consumer and producer education, advertising, and promotion designed to strengthen the egg industry's position in the marketplace, and maintain and expand domestic and foreign markets and uses for eggs, egg products, spent fowl, and products of spent fowl of the United States.

(b) It shall be the objective of the Egg Board to carry out programs and projects which will provide maximum benefit to the egg industry and no undue preference shall be given to any of the various industry segments.

§ 1250.507 Contracts.

The Egg Board, with the approval of the Secretary, may enter into contracts with persons for the development and submission to it of plans or projects authorized by the Order and for carrying out of such plans or projects. Contractors shall agree to comply with the provisions of the Order, this subpart, and applicable provisions of the U.S. Code relative to contracting with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Subcontractors who enter into contracts or agreements with a primary contractor and who receive or otherwise utilize funds allocated by the Egg Board shall be subject to the provisions of this subpart.

§ 1250.508 Procedure.

The organization of the Egg Board and the procedure for conducting meetings of the Board shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of the Board.

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§ 1250.509 USDA costs.

Pursuant to §1250.347 of the Order, the Board shall pay those administrative costs incurred by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for the conduct of its duties under the Order as determined periodically by the Secretary. Payment shall be due promptly after the billing for such costs.

§ 1250.510 Determination of Board membership.

(a) Pursuant to §1250.328 (d) and (e) of the Order, the 48 contiguous States of the United States shall be grouped into 6 geographic areas, as follows:

Area 1 (North Atlantic States)—Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia;

Area 2 (South Atlantic States)—Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee;

Area 3 (East North Central States)—Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio;

Area 4 (West North Central States)—Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wisconsin;

Area 5 (South Central States)—Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas;

Area 6 (Western States)—Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

(b) Board representation among the 6 geographic areas is apportioned to reflect the percentage of United States egg production in each area times 18 (total Board membership). The number of members of the Board, beginning with the 1995-96 term, are: Area 1—3, Area 2—3, Area 3—3, Area 4—3, Area 5—3, Area 6—3. Each member will have an alternate appointed from the same area.

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ASSESSMENTS, COLLECTIONS, AND REMITTANCES

§ 1250.514 Levy of assessments.

An assessment rate of 10 cents per case of commercial eggs is levied on each case of commercial eggs handled for the account of each producer. Each