

In lots of eggs sold to the retailer or to the consumer as fresh, a tolerance of two (2) eggs having no serious defects shall be allowed in each dozen. In lots of eggs sold to the retailer or to the consumer as large, medium or small, a tolerance of two (2) eggs of the next lower weight classification shall be allowed in each dozen. If any lot of eggs is sold to the retailer or to the consumer as fresh and at the same time is also sold as large, medium or small, the sum of the tolerances allowed above shall not exceed two (2) eggs in any dozen. For the purpose of this sub-title, the term "large" shall not be applied to any lot of eggs in connection with a sale unless it averages to weigh not less than twenty-four (24) ounces net for any one dozen, with no individual egg weighing less than one and eleven-twelfths (1-11/12) ounces. The term "medium" shall not be applied to any lot of eggs in connection with a sale unless it averages to weigh not less than twenty-one (21) ounces net for any one dozen, with no individual egg weighing less than one and eight-twelfths (1-8/12) ounces, and the term "small" (or pullet) shall not be applied to any lot of eggs in connection with a sale unless it averages to weigh not less than eighteen (18) ounces net for any one dozen, with no individual egg weighing less than one and five-twelfths (1-5/12) ounces.

1935, ch. 375, sec. 130C.

**130C.** Every person, in selling eggs to a retailer, shall furnish to such retailer, at or before the time of sale, an invoice accurately designating each item of the sale as to quality, as provided in Section 130A of this sub-title and/or as to size, as provided in Section 130B.

1935, ch. 375, sec. 130D.

**130D.** The State Board of Agriculture of Maryland through its Department of Markets of the Extension Service, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enforce the provisions of this sub-title, and shall have the power to define, promulgate and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations as may be deemed necessary therefor and as may be not inconsistent therewith.

In order to carry out the provisions of this sub-title the State Board of Agriculture, or its agents and employees, are authorized to enter, during the usual hours of business, any warehouse, store, building, market or any other place, carrier, conveyance, or vehicle at, in, on or from which any eggs are sold, offered or exposed for sale as fresh, and/or as large, medium or small (pullet), and to examine any or all such eggs for the purpose of determining whether the provisions of this sub-title shall have been violated. For the purpose of enabling said Board to enforce the provisions of this sub-title the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars shall be appropriated annually for the use of said Board.

1935, ch. 375, sec. 130E.

**130E.** *Definitions.* Terms used in this sub-title shall be interpreted as given unless a different meaning is clearly indicated by the context.