

Farm Products.

1939, ch. 707, sec. 29.

22. For the purpose of this sub-title, unless otherwise required by the context:

(a) The term "Department" means the Maryland State Department of Markets of the Extension Service of the University of Maryland;

(b) The term "Board" means the Maryland State Board of Agriculture;

(c) The term "Farm Product" means any agricultural, horticultural, vegetable or fruit product of the soil, including live stock, meats, marine food products, poultry, eggs, dairy products, wool, hides, feathers; nuts, honey and every product of farm, forest, orchard, garden or water, but shall not include canned, frozen, dried, pickled products.

(d) The term "certificate" means a certificate of the quality, condition, grade or other classification of any farm product and shall include a certificate of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture or of the United States Department of Agriculture.

(e) The term "person" means any person, firm, corporation or association.

1939, ch. 707, sec. 30.

23. When requested by any person financially interested in any farm product, the Board, through the Department and its duly authorized agents, may:

(1) examine such product to determine its quality, condition, grade or other classification, either on the basis of the standards which have been or may be promulgated by the Department or by the Board, or on the basis of the standards announced from time to time by the United States Department of Agriculture;

(2) provide said person with an official certificate, and

(3) prescribe such rules and regulations concerning the inspection and certification of any farm product, including the payment of reasonable fees, as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this sub-title.

1939, ch. 707, sec. 31.

24. The Board shall cooperate with the United States Government and any sub-division thereof and may designate any competent person who has been duly licensed for such work by the United States Department of Agriculture, to examine, classify, and certify any farm product in accordance with such rules and regulations as it may prescribe and at such places as the volume of business may warrant the furnishing of inspection service.

1939, ch. 707, sec. 32.

25. Any person pecuniarily interested in any farm products may appeal to the Board, in accordance with such regulations as the Board may prescribe, from any act of an inspector in the performance or omission of his duty. Upon the filing of an appeal, the appellant shall deposit a sum double the fee charged by the inspector, which sum shall be refunded to the appellant if the act or omission of the inspector be found erroneous. The Board shall correct any error of an inspector by such affirmative action as may be necessary.