

(1971 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Inspections," subtitle "Eggs," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, that Sections 161, 163 and 164 of said article, title and subtitle be and they are hereby repealed, and that new Sections 161, 163, and 164 be and they are hereby enacted in lieu thereof, under the same article, title, and subtitle, to follow immediately after Sections 160, 162 and 163 thereof, respectively, and all to read as follows:

161.

**[The Maryland standard for quality of individual shell eggs shall be the same as the United States Department of Agriculture Standards of AA quality, A quality, B quality, and C quality. The Maryland consumer grades for shell eggs shall be Grade AA, Grade A, Grade B, and Grade C, except as provided in Section 166 of this subtitle. No descriptive term or terms other than the applicable grade and size designations, shall be used when eggs are offered for sale, exposed for sale, sold or advertised, except the descriptive term "Fresh," and for eggs produced in Maryland, the term "Maryland Fresh" may be used in addition to the applicable grade and size designation; provided further that terms "Fresh" and "Maryland Fresh" may not be used for eggs below A quality. Final determinations as to meeting the standard of quality for shell eggs shall be made by candling.]**

*The State Board of Agriculture shall have the authority to promulgate regulations limiting the use of term or terms other than the applicable grade and size designations when eggs are offered for sale, exposed for sale, sold or advertised, except the term "Fresh," and for eggs produced in Maryland, the term "Maryland Fresh" may be used in addition to the applicable grade and size designation; provided further that terms "Fresh" and "Maryland Fresh" may not be used for eggs below A quality. The standards used for "Maryland Fresh" eggs shall be promulgated through the rules and regulations of this law. Final determinations as to meeting the standard of quality for shell eggs shall be made by candling or other acceptable methods as determined by the State Board of Agriculture.*

162.

The size (or weight) classification for individual shell eggs in Maryland shall be the same as official United States Department of Agriculture Weight Classes for shell eggs for the following classifications: Jumbo, Extra Large, Large, Medium, **[and]** Small, *and Pee Wee*. **[provided that shell eggs not classified as to size must be designated as unclassified in lieu of a size classification. Weights as permitted in this subtitle shall be net weight and shall not include the weight of any container.]** Weights as permitted in this subtitle shall be *as prescribed by rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Agriculture. The net weight of eggs shall not include the weight of any container.*

163.

**[No person shall sell or offer to sell, or deliver any shell eggs not properly designated in respect to quality and size standard, as provided for in this subtitle. Said designation shall be plainly and**