

BY adding to

Article - Agriculture

Section 4-311.1 through 4-311.5

Annotated Code of Maryland

(1985 Replacement Volume and 1991 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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4-301.

(a) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(b) "Consumer" means any person who purchases or otherwise acquires SHELL eggs for [purposes other than resale, such as for a household, restaurant, bakery, hotel, inn, hospital, or any public or private institution, organization, transportation company, or camp] HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION.

(C) "PACKER" MEANS ANY PERSON WHO PLACES SHELL EGGS IN THE ORIGINAL CASE, CARTON, OR CONTAINER THAT IS USED TO HOLD EGGS FOR DISTRIBUTION OR SALE TO A CONSUMER.

[(c)](D) ["Retailer"] "DISTRIBUTOR" means any person who:

(1) [sells] SELLS, OFFERS, OR EXPOSES FOR SALE shell eggs [to any consumer]; OR

(2) PURCHASES SHELL EGGS FOR OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD CONSUMPTION.

(E) "SHELL EGGS" MEANS EGGS PRODUCED BY CHICKENS FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION.

4-302.

No person may sell, advertise, offer, or in any manner represent for sale shell eggs to any [retailer] DISTRIBUTOR or consumer unless the shell eggs meet a standard of quality, a grade, size or weight classification as provided in this subtitle.

4-308.

No person may sell eggs to a [retailer] DISTRIBUTOR unless at the time of delivery he furnishes to the [retailer] DISTRIBUTOR an invoice delivery ticket accurately detailing the sale of the shell eggs pursuant to this section. Every invoice delivery ticket shall contain upon its face the following information:

- (1) Delivery date;
- (2) Name and address of the seller;