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The Egg Marketing Act

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Chapter 130 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*
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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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CHAPTER 130

An Act respecting the Purchase and Sale of Eggs

Short title

- 1 This Act may be cited as *The Egg Marketing Act*.

1919–20, c.52, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.1.

Interpretation

- 2 In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, the expression:

“Candling”

1. “**Candling**” means the careful examination of: the whole egg by means of a strong light in a partially dark room or place, the apparatus and method used to be such as are approved by the minister;

“Inspector”

2. “**Inspector**” means any officer appointed for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act;

“Minister”

3. “**Minister**” means the Minister of Agriculture;

“Person”

4. “**Person**” includes a firm and an unincorporated association or company.

1919–20, c.52, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.2.

Candling

- 3(1) Every person who receives eggs for sale on consignment from producers, or purchases eggs from producers for sale at retail or wholesale, shall candle all eggs offered to him, and no such person shall buy or sell eggs unfit for human food.

Recandling

- (2) Eggs found by candling to be unfit for human food shall, if stamped with a mark capable of identifying them as the property of the producer who offers them for sale, be recandled in his presence, if he so requests.

1919–20, c.52, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.3.

Eggs deemed unfit for human food

- 4 For the purpose of this Act an egg shall be deemed unfit for human food if it be addled or mouldy; or if it has an adherent yolk or a bloody or green white or a black rot, a white rot or a blood ring; or if it is incubated beyond the blood ring stage, or if it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid substance.

1919–20, c.52, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.4.

Candling place and record

- 5 Every person who receives eggs for sale on consignment or buys eggs for resale shall provide and maintain a suitable place for candling eggs and shall keep such candling records as are required by the minister, which records shall be open at all reasonable times for examination by the minister or an inspector.

1919–20, c.52, s.5; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.5.

Record accompanies eggs

6 There shall be placed on the top flat of every case of candled eggs by the person candling the same a record in a printed form on a card or sheet of paper not smaller in size than two and three-eighths inches by four and one-quarter inches, which shall give under the word "Saskatchewan" the license number of the person for whom the eggs were candled, the name, initial or other distinguishing mark of the person by whom they were candled, and the date of candling.

1919-20, c.52, s.6; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.6.

Prohibition as to unlicensed persons

7 No person who is not the holder of a valid and subsisting license shall receive or buy eggs from producers for sale on consignment or for resale, except those retailers who do not buy direct from producers. and do not sell in lots greater than one case.

1919-20, c.52, s.7; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.7.

Issue of license

8 The minister may, upon receipt of an application in such form as he prescribes, issue to the applicant a license to buy or sell, deal in or trade in eggs and such license shall remain in force until cancelled or suspended by the minister. Such licenses shall be numbered consecutively in the order of their issue.

1919-20, c.52, s.8; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.8.

Regulations

9 The minister may make regulations regarding the issuing and use of stamps containing numbers or other distinguishing marks for marking of eggs by producers.

1919-20, c.52, s.9; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.9.

Penalty

10 Any person failing to comply with any of the requirements or violating any of the provisions of this Act or of any regulations made hereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50; and his license may, in the discretion of the minister, be cancelled or be suspended for a limited time.

1919-20, c.52, s.10; R.S.S. 1920, c.130, s.10.