

Farm Fresh Eggs: Links to Idaho's Rules and Regulations

Idaho Food Code

<http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/Portals/0/Health/FoodProtection/Full%20Idaho%20Food%20Code.pdf>

3-2 SOURCES, SPECIFICATIONS, AND ORIGINAL CONTAINERS AND RECORDS

3-201 Sources

3-201.11 Compliance with Food Law.

(G) Shell EGGS that have not been specifically treated to destroy all viable *Salmonellae* shall be labeled to include safe handling instructions as specified in LAW, including 21 CFR 101.17(h).

3-202 Specifications for Receiving

3-202.11 Temperature.

(C) Raw shell EGGS shall be received in refrigerated EQUIPMENT that maintains an ambient air temperature of 7°C (45°F) or less.

3-202.13 Shell Eggs.

Shell EGGS shall be received clean and sound and may not exceed the RESTRICTED EGG tolerances for U.S. Consumer Grade B as specified in 7 CFR Part 56 " Voluntary Grading of Shell Eggs and United States Standards, Grades, and Weight Classes for Shell Eggs, and 9 CFR Part 590 " Inspection of Eggs and Egg Products.

3-5 LIMITATIONS OF GROWTH OF ORGANISMS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN

3-501 Temperature and Time Controls

3-501.16 Potentially Hazardous Food, Hot and Cold Holding.

(B) Shell eggs that have not been treated to destroy all viable *Salmonellae* shall be stored in refrigerated equipment that maintains an ambient air temperature of 7°C (45° F) or less.

Idaho Statutes

<https://legislature.idaho.gov/statutesrules/idstat/Title37/T37CH15/SECT37-1523A/>

Title 37 Food, Drugs, and Oil

Chapter 15 Eggs and Egg Products

2(f) Idaho shell egg producers having three hundred (300) or less hens may sell ungraded shell eggs produced upon their premises to retailers, provided that each carton or other container of ungraded shell eggs sold shall be clearly marked "ungraded" and shall bear the name and address of the Idaho producer.

Idaho State Department of Agriculture

<http://www.agri.idaho.gov/AGRI/Categories/Animals/Eggs/indexeggsmain.php>

Egg Distributor / Candling Requirements

If an individual has less than 300 birds, he/she can sell the eggs without complying with the requirements. However, the eggs must be clean and the container must be labeled with the individual's name, address, phone number, and the words "UNGRADED EGGS".