ADOPTED REGULATION OF THE

STATE QUARANTINE OFFICER

LCB File No. R052-00

Effective November 15, 2000

EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §1, NRS 583.130.

Section 1. NAC 583.161 is hereby amended to read as follows:

583.161 NEVADA STANDARDS FOR SIZE AND WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION OF SHELL EGGS AT THEIR DESTINATION

	Minimum Net	Minimum Net	Minimum Net
	Weight	Weight Per	Weight Per
	Per Dozen	30 Dozen	Individual Egg
Class	(Ounces)	(Pounds)	(Ounces)
Jumbo	30	56.0	2 5/12
Extra Large	27	50.5	2 1/6
Large	24	45.0	1 11/12
Medium	21	39.5	1 2/3
Small	18	34.0	Less than 1 5/12
Peewee	[No minimum] 15	[No minimum] 28	No minimum

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS

The Nevada Department of Agriculture, adopted regulations assigned LCB file No R 052-00 which pertain to Chapter 583.161 of the Nevada Administrative Code, on September 12, 2000. A copy of the Regulations as adopted is attached hereto.

INFORMATIONAL STATEMENT

October 10, 2000

Mary Bennett Legislative Council Bureau Capitol Complex Carson City, NV 89701

ADOPTION OF (LCB File No. R052-00) AMENDMENTS TO NAC 583.161 PERTAINING TO STANDARDS FOR SIZE AND WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION OF SHELL EGGS AT THEIR DESTINATION

Dear Mary:

The following is the informational statement to NAC 583.161

1. A public workshop was held on April 3, 2000 in Reno, Nevada at the Nevada Department of Agriculture office located at 350 Capitol Hill Avenue.

Public hearings were held on April 3, 2000 in Reno, Nevada at the Nevada Department of Agriculture office located at 350 Capitol Hill Avenue.

Notice of workshop and notice of hearing were posted at all six Department offices, the Nevada State Library in Carson City, and all Nevada County Libraries. Copies could be requested from the Nevada Department of Agriculture by writing to 350 Capitol Hill Avenue Reno, Nevada 89502, calling (702) 688-1180, contacting all other Department offices, the Nevada State Library in Carson City, and all Nevada County Libraries. All persons who have requested to be notified of amendments were notified by mail.

2. Workshop held April 3, 2000-Reno 0 people attended no written statements were submitted

Hearing held April 3, 2000-Reno There were no business or public attendees no written statements were submitted

3. Comments were solicited from business and the public by posting in public locations and thru direct mail notices as outlined in #1 above. There was no oral or written comments submitted. A copy of the comments may be obtained by calling the Nevada Department of Agriculture office, (702) 688-1180.

The amendments were adopted without changes. The amendments were made to clarify the calcifications.

4. The economic effects of the adopted amendments on the business which it is to regulate;

Economic effect of these proposed amendments on the businesses which it is to regulate:

1. Adverse effects:

None

2. Beneficial effects:

The new classification for peewee eggs will allow eggs that meet the standards for this classification to be sold in Nevada

3. Immediate and long-term economic effects:

The adverse and beneficial effects are the same for immediate and long-term.

5. Economic effect of the proposed amendments on the public:

The economic effects of the adoption of the amendments on the Public:

1. Adverse effects:

None

2. Beneficial effects:

The new peewee egg calcification will have standards that can be enforced.

3. Immediate and long-term effects:

The adverse and beneficial effects are the same for the immediate and long-term.

6. Economic cost to the agency for the enforcement of the regulation:

There will not be any additional cost to the agency to enforce the amendments adopted.

- 7. There are no other state or federal agency regulations which the adopted amendments overlap or duplicate.
- 8. The amendments adopted do not include any provisions more stringent than any federal regulation which the same activity.
- 9. This regulation does not establish or increase any fees.

Sincerely,

Robert Gronowski, Administrator Division of Plant Industry