

**LCB File No. R052-00**

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP**

A Workshop will be held on proposed amendments or repeal of the following Nevada Administrative Code:

1. Amendments to NAC 552 pertaining to bees and apiaries
2. Repeal of NAC 554.530 to NAC 554.580 pertaining to an exterior quarantine against sugar beet nematode.
3. Repeal of NAC 554.741 to 554.801 pertaining to an exterior quarantine against varroa mite.
4. Amendments to NAC 555.100 to NAC 555.231 pertaining to the regulation of nurseries and nursery stock.
5. Amendments to NAC 555.800 pertaining to vertebrae pest subject to control by the Diamond Valley rodent control district.
6. Amendments to NAC 583.161 pertaining to the standards for size and weight.

**DATE:** April 3, 2000

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Nevada Department of Agriculture-Reno office  
350 Capitol Hill Avenue  
Reno, Nevada 89502-2923

**For calcification on the proposed amendments, or to obtain a copy of the proposed amendments and repeals, contact Robert Gronowski at (775) 688-1182, ext. 239**

**Addresses at which the text of the proposed regulations may be inspected and copied:**

**The Nevada State Library in Carson City, and all county libraries. The Department of Agriculture offices in Reno, Sparks, Elko, or Winnemucca during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:p.m., Monday through Friday.**

# NOTICE AND INTENT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS

## THE NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO NAC 583.161 PERTAINING TO NEVADA STANDARDS FOR SIZE AND WEIGHT CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS AT THEIR DESTINATION.

#### Need and purpose of the proposed amendments

A new classification of peewee eggs is being marketed, and a standard is needed to ensure that they meet this classification is needed to protect the consumer.

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

1. Adverse effects:  
None.
2. Beneficial effects:  
This new classification that meets the size and weight standard will be able to be sold in Nevada.
3. Immediate and long-term effects:  
The beneficial and adverse effects are the same for the immediate and long term economic effects.

#### Economic effects of the proposed amendments on the public:

1. Adverse effects:  
None
2. Beneficial effects:  
The new peewee egg classification will have standards that can be enforced.
3. Immediate and long term effects:  
None

#### Economic cost to the agency for enforcement of the proposed amendments:

There will be no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of the amendments.

#### Description of any regulations of any other state, local or federal regulation that the proposed amendments overlap or duplicate:

There are no other state, local or federal government regulations that these amendments overlap or duplicate.

Fees:

The proposed do not contain any new fees or increase any existing fees.

The date time, place and manner in which interested parties may present their views on the proposed amendments:

**DATE:** April 3, 2000

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m.

**PLACE:** Nevada Department of Agriculture office- Reno  
350 Capitol Hill Avenue  
Reno, Nevada 89502

**Manner:** Written comments and testimony may be submitted prior to the hearing date and will be included with any testimony presented at the hearing. All variable and written testimony will be in the record of the hearing.

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Reno, NV 89502**

**Nevada Department of Agriculture  
1200 E. Winnemucca Blvd.  
Winnemucca, NV 89445**

**Nevada Department of Agriculture  
Eyer H Boies Building  
Elko, NV 89801**

**Nevada Department of Agriculture  
2300 McLeod  
Las Vegas, NV 89104**

**NOTE:** We are pleased to make reasonable accommodations for members of the public who are disabled and wish to attend the meeting. If special arrangements for the meeting are necessary, call Robert Gronowski at the Nevada Department of Agriculture, (775)-688-1182 Ext. 239 as soon as possible.

**NRS 233B.064 Permanent regulations not to be adopted or revised by the Legislative Council; agency's reasons for adoption.**

2. Upon adoption of any regulation, the agency, if requested to do so by an interested person before adoption, or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against adoption, and incorporate therein its reasons for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

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**Paul Iverson, Director**

**Date**

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Proposed amendments to NAC 583.161. Standards for size and weight classification of shell eggs.

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

Authority: NRS 583.130

	Minimum Net Weight Per Dozen (ounces)	Minimum Net Weight Per Dozen (pounds)	Minimum Net Weight Per Individual Egg (ounces)
Class:			
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	<b>15</b> <del>[No minimum]</del>	<b>28</b> <del>[No minimum]</del>	No minimum

For Any clarification on these amendments contact John O’Brien at (775) 688-1182, ext. 241.