

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
 AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
 POULTRY PROGRAMS

**RETURN THIS REPORT TO:**

Grading Branch  
 Poultry Programs, AMS  
 U.S. Department of Agriculture  
 1400 Independence Ave., SW MAIL STOP 0258  
 Washington, DC 20250-0258

No shell egg handler (except a producer-packer with a flock of 3,000 hens or less) who grades and packs eggs for the ultimate consumer or hatchery may start operations until a registration form has been properly completed and submitted (7 CFR 57.690)

**REGISTRATION OF SHELL EGG HANDLERS**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Complete all four copies of this form. Return the original and two copies to the address shown in the upper middle section. Keep one copy for your records. If more space is needed, use the reverse of the form. Please print or type.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EGG HANDLER

Col. 11-30 (NAME)

Col. 31-50 (STREET ADDRESS)

Col. 51-70 (CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)

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REGISTRATION NO.			DATE OF REGISTRATION
STATE	COUNTY	HANDLER	
Col. 1-2	Col. 3-5	Col. 6-9	
Col. 10			YES 1 <input type="checkbox"/> NO 2 <input type="checkbox"/>
Plant has resident Grading Service			<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF USDA OFFICIAL			

COUNTY IN WHICH BUSINESS IS LOCATED

Col. 71 NATURE OF BUSINESS (Check as appropriate)

- 1  PRODUCER/PACKER WITH 3,000 OR MORE HENS      2  GRADING STATION      3  HATCHERY
- 4  OTHER (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Col. 72

	YES 1	NO 2
Do you pack shell eggs in consumer size containers? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you sell eggs directly to consumer on retail egg routes? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you sell eggs in consumer size containers to retailers or brokers who in turn sell them to retail distributors? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you sell eggs directly to institutional type users (i.e., restaurants, schools, hospitals, etc.)? .....	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Col. 73

REMARKS

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DATE	TITLE	TYPED OR PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE

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**NOTICE TO SHELL EGG HANDLERS**

Public Law 91-597 enacted by the 91st Congress of the United States referred to as the "Egg Products Inspection Act" places restrictions upon the disposition of certain qualities of shell eggs effective July 1, 1972.

Producers having 3,000 or less hens and producers who do not pack eggs for sale to the ultimate consumer exclusive of sales direct to consumers on the producers premises are exempt.

To carry out the provisions of this Act, it is necessary that all persons who pack eggs for consumer outlets, including producer-packers that have more than 3,000 hens, persons who operate grading stations, and persons who have hatcheries are to complete the attached registration form and return it to the address shown in the upper middle section of the form. Keep one copy of this form for your records. You will receive a copy of this form showing your registration number after it has been assigned.

The Act and the regulations issued pursuant thereto require specific labeling and handling for restricted eggs and the maintenance of records of production, bills of sale, inventories (by class and quantities of product), receipts, shipments, dates of shipment and receipt, carrier names, and shippers and receivers names.