



## Chapter 8

## Shell Egg - Imports

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**8.1**      **OBJECTIVE OF ACTIVITY**

To ensure that eggs imported into Canada meet Canadian regulatory requirements and standards for safety, labelling, packaging, and grade.

**8.2**      **REFERENCES**

[Egg Regulations](#) (Part V, Sections 31 & 32)  
[List of Plants Approved to Export Table Eggs to Canada](#)

**8.3**      **REQUIRED EQUIPMENT**

Air cell gauge  
Calculator  
Candling lamp  
CFIA inspection stamp and ink pad  
Egg scale and check weights  
Marker for sample cups  
Plastic sample cups  
Random sampling numbers table

**8.4**      **REQUIRED FORMS**

Application for Inspection (Egg or Processed Egg) (CFIA/ACIA 5435)  
Certificate of Inspection/Grading (Eggs and Poultry) (CFIA/ACIA 1022) - [Appendix I](#)  
CFIA Invoice (CFIA/ACIA 0527)  
Shell Egg Destination Report (CFIA/ACIA 1017)  
Notice of Detention (CFIA/ACIA 3256)  
Notice of Release from Detention (CFIA/ACIA 3257)

**8.5**      **BACKGROUND**

Shell Eggs that are permitted for import into Canada include table eggs and eggs for breaking stock.

The [Egg Regulations](#) [subsection 31.(1)] state that eggs imported into Canada must have come from a country that has grade requirements and an inspection system that are substantially equivalent to those in Canada. The containers of eggs must meet our requirements for labelling, packaging and grade.

The following exemptions apply to the requirements for importation of eggs into Canada:

- ↯ Shipments of eggs that are of one case (30 dozen) or less that are not intended for sale in Canada do not require inspection, however Canadian animal health requirements must still be met. Information on animal health requirements for imports can be found at the following website: [Information on animal health requirements for imports](#).
- ↯ Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada (DFAIT) allows a person to bring up to 2 dozen eggs into Canada for personal consumption, without an import permit.
- ↯ Eggs intended for use in analysis, evaluation, testing or research or a food exhibition can be imported up to a maximum of 5 cases (150 dozen).

**8.6**      **ELIGIBILITY**

Currently only the USA is eligible to ship shell eggs to Canada. Should a company wish to import shell eggs from another country, they must contact the Chief of Egg Programs in Ottawa.

In order to import eggs into Canada, a company will need an import permit issued by Foreign Affairs

and International Trade Canada (DFAIT) or import eggs without a permit and pay the applicable tariff. Further information can be accessed at the following website <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/trade/eicb/notices/ser709-en.asp>

Table eggs - Table egg imports from the USA are only permitted from egg stations that have followed a program for environmental sampling for the detection of *Salmonella enteritidis*. These stations have been placed on a List of Plants Approved to Export Table Eggs to Canada. This list is available at the following web site: [List of Plants Approved to Export Table Eggs to Canada](#).

Breaking stock - Ungraded eggs may be imported into Canada for breaking only, and must be delivered directly to a registered processed egg station for processing. Ungraded eggs may originate from registered or unregistered facilities in the exporting country. There is no list of facilities eligible to ship ungraded eggs to Canada. Grade US Nest Run, Grade C, and dyed eggs may be imported as breaking stock only and must originate from a federally registered USDA egg station.

## 8.7 **NOTIFICATION**

The importer of the shell eggs must fax an Application for Inspection (Egg or Processed Egg) (CFIA/ACIA 5435) to the local CFIA office at least 48 hours in advance of a shipment, to request an inspection. The following information must be included:

- name and plant number of shipper or seller,
- name of receiver or buyer in Canada
- estimated time and date of arrival
- requested date of inspection,
- inspection location,
- volume, grade and size designation.

## 8.8 **TABLE EGGS**

Table eggs are Grade A eggs intended for sale directly to consumers.

### 8.8.1 **IMPORT INSPECTION**

Exporters shipping eggs to Canada must submit import documentation for the load to the CFIA Import Service Center in advance of the load arriving. CFIA personnel at the Import Service Center enter this information into the Import Control and Tracking System (ICTS). The ICTS tracks the number of shell egg loads entering Canada from each exporting station. The ICTS will also generate an MCAP Import Inspection Report for each import which will indicate whether the inspection required is a visual or full inspection. (After performing 10 acceptable full inspections from one exporting station, the full inspection frequency drops to 1 in 10 loads. If a lot fails, 10 consecutive lots must undergo full inspection and attain satisfactory results before dropping back to the frequency of 1 in 10 loads.)

#### **Visual Inspection :**

- 1) At the inspection location, the inspector obtains the required import documents including:
  - MCAP Import Inspection Report (Appendix II)
  - an original certificate, signed by the responsible government official in the exporting country, stating that the eggs were graded, packaged and marked in a manner substantially equivalent to the Canadian *Egg Regulations*. (Appendix III USDA example)
- 2) The inspector reviews the paper work to ensure that:
  - the export certificate number matches the number on the MCAP Import Inspection Report

- ↪ the import permit number is accurately recorded on the MCAP Import Inspection Report
- 3) In cases where the shipment of eggs is sealed, the inspector checks that the seal numbers on the load of eggs match those listed on the foreign government's certificate. If the seal numbers match, the seals can be broken. Seals on loads must be broken by a CFIA inspector. Under special authorization and procedure provided by the CFIA, the egg station may be authorized to break the seal if the inspector is not available. If there is a violation of a mandatory sealing request, refer to Chapter 11 - Shell Egg -Enforcement and Compliance for further action.
- 4) The inspector checks if the condition of the vehicle used to transport the eggs is acceptable. Transport vehicles must be refrigerated and reasonably clean. If the condition of the vehicle is found to be unsanitary or otherwise unacceptable for transport, the shipment of eggs may be refused.
- 5) The inspector visually checks that:
- ↪ the containers are new, in good condition and stamped with the USDA Graded for Export Stamp and certificate number, and
  - ↪ the markings on the outer container and cartons meet Canadian requirements, and
  - ↪ the number of boxes received matches the number stated on the export certificate. If there is an error on the export certificate, the inspector is to contact the Area Egg Specialist. The Area Egg Specialist will contact the government official in the exporting country.
- 6) Every shipment of table eggs should be sampled for *Salmonella enteritidis* analysis. Samples may need to be taken for other analyses, depending on the current sampling plan. If the load contains eggs from more than egg station, samples should be taken from each station on the load. See Chapter 6 - Shell Egg - Sampling for further instructions.
- 7) The inspector or designate enters the inspection results into ICTS as soon as possible to allow the system to update itself.

**Full Inspection :**

- 1) At the inspection location, the inspector obtains the required import documents including:
- ↪ MCAP Import Inspection Report (Appendix II)
  - ↪ an original certificate, signed by the responsible government official in the exporting country, stating that the eggs were graded, packaged and marked in a manner substantially equivalent to the Canadian *Egg Regulations*. (Appendix III USDA example)
- 2) The inspector reviews the paper work to ensure that:
- ↪ the export certificate number matches the number on the MCAP Import Inspection Report.
  - ↪ the import permit number is accurately recorded on the MCAP Import Inspection Report.
- 3) In cases where the shipment of eggs is sealed, the inspector checks that the seal numbers on the load of eggs match those listed on the foreign government's certificate. If the seal numbers match, the seals can be broken. Seals on loads must be broken by a

CFIA inspector. Under special authorization and procedure provided by the CFIA, the egg station may be authorized to break the seal if the inspector is not available. If there is a violation of a mandatory sealing request, refer to Chapter 11 - Shell Egg -Enforcement and Compliance for further action.

- 4) The inspector checks if the condition of the vehicle used to transport the eggs is acceptable. Transport vehicles must be refrigerated and reasonably clean. If the condition of the vehicle is found to be unsanitary or otherwise unacceptable for transport, the shipment of eggs may be refused.
- 5) The inspector visually checks that:
  - ↪ the containers are new, in good condition and stamped with the USDA Graded for Export Stamp and certificate number,
  - ↪ the markings on the outer container and cartons meet Canadian requirements,
  - ↪ the number of boxes received matches the number stated on the export certificate. If there is an error on the export certificate, the inspector is to contact the Area Egg Specialist. The Area Egg Specialist will contact the government official in the exporting country .
- 6) The inspector identifies the eggs to be inspected and counts the number of containers in the load. Loads with more than one size designation of eggs are divided into separate lots based on size designation.
- 7) The inspector draws the random samples for each lot (the MCAP Import Inspection Report will contain random sample numbers for the inspection) and inspects using the destination inspection tolerance (see Chapter 4 - Shell Egg - Product Inspection). Inspection results are recorded on the Shell Egg Destination Report (CFIA/ACIA 1017).
- 8) Every shipment of table eggs should be sampled for *Salmonella enteritidis* analysis. Samples may need to be taken for other analysis, depending on the current sampling plan. If the load contains eggs from more than egg station, samples should be taken from each station on the load. See the Sampling section of this manual for further instructions.
- 9) The inspector or designate enters the inspection results into ICTS as soon as possible to allow the system to update itself.

#### **8.8.1.1 Satisfactory Inspection**

When the inspection is satisfactory, a Certificate of Inspection/Grading (Eggs and Poultry) (CFIA/ACIA 1022) (Appendix I) is completed indicating the number of containers for each size that have met the requirements. If the inspection was visual, the following statement must appear on the certificate: "no samples were taken". All import certificates are to be stamped with the CFIA inspection stamp using red ink. Each copy is to be stamped beside the inspectors name.

Four copies of the Certificate of Inspection/Grading (Eggs and Poultry) (CFIA/ACIA 1022) are produced and distributed as follows:

- ↪ 1 original to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at the following address:  
Animal Industry Division  
Poultry Section  
1341 Baseline Road  
Tower 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0C5
- ↪ 1 copy to the applicant

- ↪ 1 copy along, with the MCAP Import Inspection Report and original certificate from the responsible government official in the exporting country attached, to the Markets Information clerk at the CFIA office
- ↪ 1 copy, with the MCAP Import Inspection Report and a copy of the certificate from the responsible government official in the exporting country, for the inspector's file.

#### 8.8.1.2 Non-Satisfactory Inspection

When a lot of eggs fails, the eggs are detained and a Notice of Detention (CFIA/ACIA 3256) is issued. See Chapter 11 - Shell Egg -Enforcement and Compliance, for information on issuing a detention. The importer is informed by the CFIA inspector that the eggs have failed to meet the grade claimed. The importer has the following three options:

- 1) Request authorization from a CFIA inspector to return the product to the country of origin. In this case, the Authority to Move section of the Notice of Detention Form is filled out, and the appropriate authority in the exporting country is notified by the Area Egg Specialist that the eggs are being returned.
- 2) Request authorization from a CFIA inspector to re-grade the lot of eggs to equivalent Canadian grades. The eggs are marked with the applicable Canada grade mark and "Product of (Country of origin.)" Eggs may not be graded in Canada into cartons displaying the USDA shield, nor into cartons labelled "Product of Canada".
- 3) Request authorization from a CFIA inspector to move the eggs to a registered processed egg station for breaking, after being re-marked to the applicable Canadian Grade.

For Options 2) and 3), a Certificate of Inspection/Grading (Eggs and Poultry) (CFIA/ACIA 1022) (Appendix I) is completed, indicating the number of containers for the new grade, and a note indicating that the eggs were re-graded and sent for breaking (if applicable). All import certificates are to be stamped with the CFIA inspection stamp using red ink. Each copy is to be stamped beside the inspector's name.

Four copies of the Certificates are produced and distributed as follows:

- ↪ 1 original to Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada at the following address:  
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1341 Baseline Road  
Tower 5, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Ottawa, ON K1A 0C5
- ↪ 1 copy to the applicant
- ↪ 1 copy along, with the MCAP Import Inspection Report and original certificate from the responsible government official in the exporting country attached, to the Markets Information clerk at the CFIA office
- ↪ 1 copy, with the MCAP Import Inspection Report and a copy of the certificate from the responsible government official in the exporting country, for the inspector's file.

Options 2) and 3) above will result in a volume of packaging materials that must be destroyed or returned to the country of origin.

Once the lot of eggs have been returned, re-graded, or broken, a Notice of Release From Detention (CFIA/ACIA 3257) should be issued. The release for these eggs is cost recoverable.

## 8.9 BREAKING STOCK

Breaking stock consists of eggs that are to be sent to a registered processed egg station for further processing. Grade C, Grade Nest Run, ungraded eggs and dyed eggs are all considered to be breaking stock.

### 8.9.1 IMPORT INSPECTION

Exporters shipping eggs to Canada must submit import documentation for the load to the CFIA Import Service Center in advance. CFIA personnel at the Import Service Centers enter this information into the Import Control Tracking System (ICTS). The ICTS tracks the number of shell egg loads entering Canada from each US station. The ICTS will also generate an MCAP Import Inspection Report for each load of breaking stock and will assign a visual inspection.

#### Visual Inspection :

- 1) At the inspection location (registered processed egg station), the inspector obtains the required import documents including:
  - ↪ MCAP Import Inspection Report (Appendix II)
  - ↪ an original certificate signed by the responsible government official in the exporting country stating that the eggs were graded, packaged and marked in a manner substantially equivalent to the *Canadian Egg Regulations*. (Appendix III USDA example)
  - ↪ For ungraded eggs, the certificate must indicate that the eggs are “ungraded”.
  - ↪ For Grade Nest Run eggs, the certificate must state that the eggs meet the requirements of the Nest Run standards which are substantially equivalent to Canadian standards.
  - ↪ For Grade C eggs from the United States, the following statement should appear on the certificate: “Product equivalent to Canada C”
- 2) The inspector reviews the paper work to ensure that:
  - ↪ the export certificate number matches the number on the MCAP Import Inspection Report
  - ↪ the import permit number is accurately recorded on the MCAP Import Inspection Report
- 3) The inspector checks to ensure that the seal numbers on the load of eggs match those listed on the exporter’s certificate. If the numbers match, the seals on the load of eggs may be broken. Seals on loads of ungraded eggs must be broken by a CFIA inspector. Under special authorization and procedure provided by the CFIA, the registered processed egg station may be authorized to break the seal if the inspector is not available.
- 4) The inspector checks if the condition of the vehicle used to transport the eggs is acceptable. Transport vehicles must be refrigerated and reasonably clean. If the condition of the vehicle is found to be improper or unsanitary for transport, the shipment of eggs may be refused.
- 5) The inspector visually checks that:

- ↪ the number of boxes received matches the number stated on the export certificate. If there is an error on the export certificate, the inspector is to contact the Area Egg Specialist. The Area Egg Specialist will contact the government official in the exporting country.
  - ↪ the fibre trays were new and plastic trays are reasonably clean. Pallets and divider boards must be clean.
  - ↪ the tags on the pallets meet Canadian requirements. Pallets of ungraded eggs must have at least one pallet tag which states “Ungraded Eggs” and the name and address of the originating station or barn in the exporting country.
  - ↪ the pallets of Grade Nest Run and Grade C eggs must have at least one grade tag per pallet which states the grade and the name and address of the originating egg station in the exporting country, and be stamped with the USDA Graded for Export Stamp and certificate number.
  - ↪ the pallets of eggs are not contaminated. (e.g. rodents, maggots, excessively dirty or moldy eggs). If contamination is present, the entire load may be returned to the country of origin. If a problem is suspected, the load should be sampled and inspected. For ungraded eggs the following criteria should be used for an assessment:
    - a) not more than 8% of eggs with dirt on the shells where the dirt is more than 1/3 of the surface and/or;
    - b) 3% of eggs that are leakers or rejects.
- 6) The inspector ensures that all packaging materials are destroyed or returned to the country of origin.
- 7) The inspector or designate enters the inspection results into ICTS as soon as possible to allow the system to update itself.

#### **8.9.1.1 Satisfactory Inspection**

When the inspection is satisfactory, a Certificate of Inspection/Grading (Eggs and Poultry) (CFIA/ACIA 1022) (Appendix I) is completed, indicating the number of containers of eggs that have arrived at the plant and are acceptable as breaking stock. All import certificates are to be stamped with the CFIA inspection stamp using red ink. Each copy is to be stamped beside the inspectors name.

Four copies of the Certificate of Inspection/Grading (Eggs and Poultry) (CFIA/ACIA 1022) are produced and distributed as follows:

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- 1 copy, along with the MCAP Import Inspection Report and a copy of the certificate from the responsible government official in the exporting country, for the inspector's file.

#### 8.9.1.2 Non-Satisfactory Inspection

- 1) If the breaking stock does not conform to labelling requirements, the inspector should notify the Area Egg Specialist about the problem who will contact the foreign government official to ensure the labels are corrected for future shipments.
- 2) Eggs with mold on them cannot be processed into food for human consumption. Upon request, the CFIA inspector may give a processed egg station the option to sort out the mouldy eggs from the breaking stock on the condition that the level of visible mould is minor. The inspector should notify the Area Egg Specialist of the mold problem who will contact the responsible foreign government official to advise them of the problem.
- 3) If a lot of ungraded eggs is found to exceed the level of up to 8% dirt and/or 3% leakers, and the breaking plant decides to keep the load, the CFIA will monitor the washing and scanning of these eggs, to ensure the dirt and leakers are removed. The Area Egg Specialist must be notified, and the inspector or Area Egg Specialist will discuss the situation with the breaking plant management and ask that they contact their US supplier to request an improvement in quality of ungraded product. The CFIA will visually inspect the next five loads to determine if the quality of product has improved and is now acceptable. If poor quality product continues to arrive from this supplier, the breaking plant may be requested to only import certified US Nest Run product, or product may be refused entry.

### 8.10 IMPORTING ORGANIC EGGS

The importation of organic shell eggs as table eggs or breaking stock from the USA is permitted.

Table Eggs : All carton and box markings for the organic eggs must be approved by the USDA prior to exporting to Canada. The name of the Organic certifying body must appear on the principle display panel of the egg carton or box. Inspectors are to check the CFIA web site to verify that the Organic certifying body is on the recognized list.

Breaking Stock : The exporting egg station must supply a copy of the Organic accreditation certificate from the producers of the eggs being shipped.

With the exception of the above stated requirements, the inspection procedures for imported organic shell eggs are the same as in 8.8 and 8.9.

### 8.11 GRADE MARKS

Table eggs that have been graded and packed in the USA, must be marked with a USDA shield and grade and the words "Product of USA". A company in the USA cannot apply a Canada grade name or mark.

Imported table eggs from the USA, that will be re-graded or re-packed into cartons or boxes in Canada, must be marked with a Canada Grade mark and "Product of USA" Inspectors must ensure that the proper country of origin mark is maintained on the final packaging.

If the imported eggs are to be sent for breaking, the inspector must ensure that the eggs are properly identified with the USA grade and "Product of USA" upon receipt of the eggs into Canada and upon receipt at the processed egg station for breaking.

For further information on labeling of imports, see Chapter 7 - Shell Egg - Packaging, Labeling and Markings.

**CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION/GRADING (EGGS AND POULTRY) (CFIA/ACIA 1022)**



Canadian Food Inspection Agency / Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments

Province	Certificate No. / N° de certificat
	EPP

**CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTION/GRADING (Eggs and Poultry)**

**CERTIFICAT D'INSPECTION/CLASSEMENT (Oeufs et Volaille)**

Name of Applicant / Nom du requérant			Consignee or Foreign Exporter / Destinataire ou expéditeur à l'étranger		
Complete Address (Applicant) / Adresse complète (requérant)			Complete Address (Exporter) / Adresse complète (expéditeur)		
Import Permit No. / N° de permis d'importation		Inspection Location / Lieu d'inspection		Carrier / Transporteur	
Foreign Certificate No. / N° de certificat du pays étranger		Import Control No. / N° de contrôle d'importation		Country of Origin / Pays d'origine	
Products / Produits		Certificate Required for / Certificat requis pour			
<input type="checkbox"/> Eggs / Oeufs <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry / Volaille		<input type="checkbox"/> Import / Importation <input type="checkbox"/> Export / Exportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) / Autre (Spécifier)			
<b>EGGS / OEUFS</b>			<b>POULTRY / VOLAILLE</b>		
DESCRIPTION OF CONTAINERS AND PACKING MATERIAL / DESCRIPTION DES CONTENANTS ET DU MATÉRIEL D'EMBALLAGE			DESCRIPTION OF CONTAINERS AND PACKING MATERIAL / DESCRIPTION DES CONTENANTS ET DU MATÉRIEL D'EMBALLAGE		
Grade Marked and Size / Catégorie marquée et calibre	No. of Containers / Nbre de contenants	No. of 15 Doz. Equiv. / Nbre en équiv. de 15 douz.	Species and Grade Marked / Espèce et catégorie marquée	No. of Containers / Nbre de contenants	Net Weight (Kg) / Poids net (Kg)
TOTAL			TOTAL		
I hereby certify that the above described agricultural products meet the requirements for grade name and grade marked on the containers and are graded, packed and marked in accordance with the applicable regulation.			Je certifie par la présente que les produits agricoles décrits ci-dessus sont conformes aux exigences relatives au nom de catégorie et à la catégorie mentionnée sur le contenant, et qu'ils sont classés, emballés et marqués conformément au règlement qui s'applique.		
Applicable Regulation / Règlement applicable			Mail original immediately to: / Poster l'original immédiatement à : Animal Industry Division / Poultry Section / Tower 7, 7th Floor / 1341 Baseline Road, Ottawa, Ontario / K1A 0C5 Division de l'industrie animale / Section de la volaille / Tour 7, 7ème Plancher / 1341, chemin Baseline / Ottawa (Ontario) / K1A 0C5		
<input type="checkbox"/> Egg Regulations / Règlement sur les oeufs			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Livestock and Poultry Carcass Grading Regulations / Règlement sur la classification des carcasses de bétail et de volaille		
Date	Inspector's Name / Nom de l'inspecteur		Inspector's Signature / Signature de l'inspecteur		

The information is being collected by the Canadian Food Inspection Agency for the purpose of statistics. Some information may be accessible or protected as required under the provisions of the Access to Information Act. Information that could cause you or your organization injury if released is protected from disclosure as defined in section 20 of the Access to Information Act.

Les renseignements sont recueillis par l'Agence canadienne d'inspection des aliments pour fin de statistiques. Certains renseignements peuvent être accessibles ou protégés selon ce que prescrit la Loi sur l'accès à l'information. Les renseignements qui pourraient porter préjudice à votre intérêt ou à celui de votre organisation s'ils étaient divulgués sont protégés aux termes de l'article 20 de la Loi sur l'accès à l'information.

White Copy - Original / Copie blanche - Original

Canary Copy - Area Office / Copie canari - Centre opérationnel

Pink Copy - District Office / Copie rose - Bureau de district

Gold Copy - Applicant / Copie or - Requérant

CFIA / ACIA 1022 (2005/09)



**MCAP - IMPORT INSPECTION REPORT (EXAMPLE)**

**MCAP** **Import Inspection Report** **Rapport d'inspection à l'importation**  
**PAM** (Canada Agricultural Products Act) (Loi sur les produits agricoles au Canada) Page: 1

Control Number / Numéro de contrôle: 3373 Certificate No. / No. du certificat: SEA1035803 Import Permit (DFAIT) / Permis d'importation (MAECI): 232

Country of Origin / Pays d'origine: UNITED STATES Port of Entry / Port de débarquement: EMERSON  
 Transport Company / Compagnie de transport: TRUCK Transaction No. / No. de transaction: 131281  
 Entry Date / Date d'entrée: 05-Oct

Importer / Importateur:

Status / Statut:  
 IAW / INSPECTION / EN ATTENTE D'INSPECTION  
 PERMIT TO MOVE FORWARD TO INSPECTION ESTABLISHMENT FOR IMPORT  
 INSPECTION  
 ACHÈVEMENT AUTORISÉ VERS L'ÉTABLISSEMENT D'INSPECTION  
 IPC / CPI:


Inspection Establishment / Établissement d'inspection:

Line No. No. de ligne	Foreign Estab. Établ. étranger	Description	Qty Qté	Package Type Type d'emballage	Net Weight (KG) Poids net (KG)	CFIA Inspection Inspection de l'ACIA
1		SHELL EGGS WHITE GRADE A EXTRA LARGE	780	BOXES	22,500.00	YES / OUI
VISUAL INSPECTION / INSPECTION VISUELLE						
2		SHELL EGGS BROWN GRADE A LARGE	720	BOXES	22,500.00	YES / OUI
VISUAL INSPECTION / INSPECTION VISUELLE						
Totals / Totaux:						1500 45,000.00

USDA - SHELL EGG GRADING CERTIFICATE (PY 210S) (EXAMPLE)

*(See reverse side of form for OMB and EEO Statement)*

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE  
POULTRY PROGRAMS  
**SHELL EGG  
GRADING CERTIFICATE**



This certificate is receivable in all courts of the United States as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. This certificate does not excuse failure to comply with any of the regulatory laws enforced by the United States Department of Agriculture

FORM OMB APPROVED - NO. 0691-0127

CERTIFICATE NO  
**SEA-1035803**  
PLACE EXAMINED

TO: APPLICANT (Name and address, including ZIP) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SHIPPER OR SELLER <sup>1/</sup> \_\_\_\_\_  
Same as Applicant

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RECEIVER OR BUYER <sup>2/</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

LOT NO	NO. OF CONTAINERS PER LOT <sup>1/</sup>	NO. OF CONTAINERS EXAMINED	NET WT <sup>2/</sup>	PERCENTAGES								U.S. OFFICIAL GRADE AND SIZE
				AA	A	B	B*	Defects	Checks	Loss	Under Wt. <sup>3/</sup>	
1	See Rtnks	13	52.82	-----	93.85	1.62			.23	4.30		US Grade A Extra Large
2	See Rtnks	13	48.55	-----	95.23	2.15			31	2.31		US Grade A Large

LOT NO	EGGS	TYPE OF PACKING	TYPE OF PACKAGING	CASE QUALITY RANGE	CHARACTER OF LOSS	WHERE HELD AND TEMPERATURE	CASES STAMPED WITH	DESCRIPTION		
								AA	A	B
1	White	open pallets	New Filler Flats	88% - 98%	NA	Cooler 45 F	USDA Graded for Export	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAMPLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL	
2	BROWN	open pallets	New Filler Flats	92% - 98%	NA	Cooler 45 F	and Certificate No. 1035803	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SAMPLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL	
							P-1002	<input type="checkbox"/> SAMPLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL	

**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Product represented by this certificate meets specification requirements for: \_\_\_\_\_

N(CN/OG)

Check such applicable box:

Product represented on this certificate meets the requirements for the stated grade and size as determined by online sampling on \_\_\_\_\_

Disease Free Certification Statements attached.

REMARKS

LOT 1 = (390/30 doz.) = 13 pallets = 780/15 doz.  
LOT 2 = (360/30 doz.) = 12 pallets = 720/15 doz.

PRODUCT OF USA Equivalent to Canada Grade A

Product complies with CFIA certification requirements (table eggs)

Results shown on this certificate are an average of samples graded during processing on \_\_\_\_\_



**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

In compliance with the Regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture Governing the Grading of Shell Eggs issued pursuant to the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946, as amended, and any other Act of Congress conferring like authority, it is certified that the product(s) listed herein were examined and that the class, quality, quantity, and/or condition of the product(s) at the time and on the date shown, were as stated above.

OFFICIAL GRADER (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1/</sup> As stated by applicant or contractor  
<sup>2/</sup> Weights based on 30-dozen equivalent  
<sup>3/</sup> Eggs reported as underweight are also reported under other weightings according to their quality

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