

ORDINANCE OF THE STATES OF DELIBERATION

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Ordonnance relative au Marquage d'Oeufs *

[CONSOLIDATED TEXT]

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* Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome VIII, p. 91; as amended by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XXXI, p. 278); the Eggs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XVI, p. 13); the Eggs (Increase in Fines) Ordinance, 1983 (Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome XXII, p. 543). See also the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p. 288). This Ordinance has been repealed by the European Communities (Food and Feed Controls) (Guernsey) Ordinance, 2016 (No. XXI of 2016).

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(Made on 24th October, 1936.)

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SUR LES représentations faites par le Comité des États pour l'Agriculture et la Pêche, qu'il est de l'intérêt tant des commerçants que du public en général que les oeufs importés dans cette Île soient distingués de ceux qui sont le produit de cette Île et aussi que, lors mis en vente, les oeufs conservés soient distingués des oeufs frais et que certains règlements additionnels par rapport à ce sujet sont nécessaires, la Cour, ouïes les conclusions du Contrôle du Roi, a rappelé l'Ordonnance provisoire relative au Marquage d'Oeufs passée le 2 mai 1931 et, par voie des règlements suivants rédigés en anglais, a ordonné et ordonne: –

PART I EGGS IN SHELL

Eggs for incubation.

1. The provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to eggs sold by poultry breeders and purchased for incubation.

NOTE

In accordance with the provisions of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, Article 70(3), with effect from 1st January, 1950, this formerly Provisional Ordinance of the Royal Court became a Permanent Ordinance of the States.

In accordance with the provisions of the Eggs (Increase in Fines) Ordinance, section 3, with effect from 28th September, 1983, this Ordinance, when cited together with the amending Ordinances (the Eggs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969 and the 1983 Ordinance), may be cited as the Eggs Ordinances, 1936 to 1983.¹

Eggs subjected to any process of preservation.

2. It is forbidden to sell or expose for sale any hen egg or duck egg (whether produced in the Bailiwick or not) which has been subjected to any process of preservation unless –

- (a) in the case of any egg preserved by waterglass or any other method except cold storage or chemical storage, the egg is marked with the word "PRESERVED",
- (b) in the case of any egg produced in the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands which has been kept in cold storage, the egg is marked with the word "CHILLED" or the words "COLD, STORED",
- (c) in the case of any egg produced in the United Kingdom or the Channel Islands which has been kept in chemical storage, the egg is marked with the word "STERILIZED",
- (d) the word or words which, under the provisions of whichever of the three last foregoing paragraphs is applicable, is or are marked conspicuously and legibly on the shell of the egg in letters of not less than 1/16th inch in height, such word or words being enclosed in a circle not less than ½ inch diameter,
- (e) there is displayed near every such egg (whether produced in the Bailiwick or not) on a card of not less than 3 inches in length and 2 inches in breadth the word "PRESERVED" or the word or words "CHILLED" or "COLD STORED" or the word "STERILIZED", as

may be applicable to the case, in plain block letters not less than half an inch in height.

[Cards to be displayed near eggs exposed for sale indicating whether imported or not.

3. No hen eggs or duck eggs shall be exposed for sale unless there is displayed near every such egg on a card of not less than 3 inches in length and 2 inches in breadth and in plain block letters not less than half an inch in height, in the case of such eggs produced in the Island of Guernsey, the word "GUERNSEY", and, in the case of such eggs produced elsewhere than in the Island of Guernsey, the word "IMPORTED".]

NOTE

Article 3 was substituted by the Eggs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969, section 1, with effect from 1st September, 1969.

New Laid Eggs.

4. It is forbidden to sell or expose for sale as "New Laid" any hen egg or duck egg not produced in the Bailiwick.

PART II
DRIED EGGS

Importation and sale.

5. Subject as hereinafter provided it is forbidden to import any dried eggs into the Island of Guernsey or to sell or expose for sale in the said island any imported dried eggs, unless they bear an indication of the country of origin.

Indication of country of origin.

6. The indication of the country of origin shall be marked indelibly and

in a conspicuous manner as follows –

- (a) on importation, by means of printing, stencilling, stamping or branding on each outer container, or on a label securely attached thereto, in letters not less than half an inch in height,
- (b) on exposure for sale, wholesale or by retail, and on sale, save as provided in Article 7 of this Ordinance, by means of printing, stencilling, stamping or branding on each container, or on a label securely attached thereto, in plain block letters not less than one-twelfth of an inch in height when the greatest dimension of the package does not exceed six inches, and not less than one-eighth of an inch in height when the greatest dimension exceeds six inches.

Dried eggs sold otherwise than in packages.

7. Nothing in this Part of this Ordinance shall require imported dried eggs to bear an indication of the country of origin when sold or exposed for sale by retail otherwise than in packages which are made up before reaching the retailer.

Definition of "greatest dimension".

8. For the purpose of Article 6(b) of this Ordinance, the expression "**greatest dimension**" shall mean the height, length or breadth, whichever is the greatest, of a rectangular or approximately rectangular package, and the height or maximum diameter, whichever is the greater, of a cylindrical, oval or conical package.

Penalty for contravention of Ordinance.

9. Any person who acts in contravention of any article of this Ordinance

shall be liable on conviction, in the case of a first offence to a fine not exceeding [level 1 on the uniform scale], and in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding [level 2 on the uniform scale].

NOTES

In Article 9, the words in the first and second pairs of square brackets were substituted by the Uniform Scale of Fines (Bailiwick of Guernsey) Law, 1989, section 2(2), with effect from 1st July, 1989.²

The Ordinance was made and came into operation on 24th October, 1936.

¹ Previously, provision for citing together the Eggs Ordinances, 1936 to 1983 was made in the Eggs (Amendment) Ordinance, 1969, section 2(1), with effect from 1st September, 1969.

² These words and figures were previously substituted by the Eggs (Increase in Fines) Ordinance, 1983, section 1, with effect from 28th September, 1983.