
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 147-75, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 "**§147-75 Notice of grade and size; designation of origin**
4 **of imported eggs.** It shall be unlawful for any person to sell,
5 or offer to sell, or expose for sale to a consumer, any eggs,
6 other than those of the person's own production at the place of
7 production, intended for human consumption, without notifying,
8 by suitable sign or label, the person purchasing or intending to
9 purchase the same whether the same are imported from the
10 mainland United States or foreign countries or of island
11 production, and the exact grade or quality and the size or
12 weight of the eggs, according to the standards prescribed by the
13 department of agriculture.

14 The word "island" shall be used to designate the geographic
15 origin of eggs produced in this State.

16 Eggs imported from the mainland United States or foreign
17 countries shall be individually marked as to origin. Imported



1 eggs shall not be [~~removed from any dock or landing without~~
2 ~~permission of the department of agriculture and shall not be~~]
3 processed, sold, or offered for sale until [~~the consignee~~
4 ~~thereof has been furnished with a certificate from the~~
5 ~~department of agriculture certifying that the eggs contained in~~
6 ~~the shipment in which the eggs arrived are marked as provided in~~
7 ~~this section and rules of the department of agriculture;~~]
8 importation and other documentation required by the department
9 of agriculture are furnished to the department; provided that
10 eggs [~~which~~] that are intended for hatching or sale as balut and
11 eggs [~~which~~] that are preserved with an outer covering of ashes
12 and salt need not be marked as [~~herein~~] provided[~~-~~] in this
13 section."

14 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
15 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

16 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.



Report Title:

Department of Agriculture; Chicken Eggs; Certification

Description:

Repeals the requirement that the DOA must: (1) grant permission prior to the removal of eggs from any dock or landing; and (2) certify that eggs contained in a shipment are properly marked. Requires importation and other documents to be furnished to the DOA before imported eggs are offered for sale. (HD1)

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