

(1) Submit drawings and specifications in accordance with the same requirements as official plants as specified in § 59.146(b);

(2) Submit labels for approval as specified in § 59.680;

(3) Request a final survey be made by a Supervisory Egg Products Inspector to determine if the plant is constructed and the facilities are installed in accordance with the approved drawings and these regulations.

(c) The plant will be approved for exemption only when all the requirements of this section have been met.

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§ 59.650 Exempted plant registration number.

Each plant processing egg products which receives the Administrator's approval for exemption shall be assigned an "Exempted Registration Number" at the time the exemption approval is provided.

§ 59.660 Inspection of exempted plants.

Duly authorized representatives of the Administrator shall make such periodic inspections of exempted plants and records thereof as the Administrator may require to ascertain if any of the provisions of the Act or these regulations applicable to exempted plants have been violated. Such representatives shall be afforded access, at any reasonable time, to any plant or place of business subject to inspection under the provisions of the Act.

§ 59.670 Termination of exemption.

The Administrator may suspend or terminate any exemption if the criteria for exemption required in § 59.610 are not being met. In addition, if any violation has been committed, the applicable penalties provided in this part may be enforced as provided in the Act.

§ 59.680 Approval of labeling for egg products processed in exempted egg products processing plants.

(a) The labels for egg products which are capable for use as human food shall be submitted to the Administrator for approval. The submission and approval shall be the same as for official plants

as required in § 59.411 except the labels or containers shall not bear official identification.

(b) The label or container shall legibly and conspicuously bear the statement: "Exempted—E.P.I.A. Registration No. ———." The registration number shall be that assigned to the exempted plant as provided in § 59.650.

REGISTRATION OF SHELL EGG HANDLERS

§ 59.690 Persons required to register.

Shell egg handlers, except for producer-packers with an annual egg production from a flock of 3,000 hens or less, who grade and pack eggs for the ultimate consumer (e.g., retail stores, households, restaurants, institutions, food manufacturers, etc.), and hatcheries, are required to register with the U.S. Department of Agriculture by furnishing their name, place of business, and such other information as is requested on forms provided by and/or available from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Completed forms shall be sent to the addressee indicated on the form. Persons as those listed above who are establishing a business will be required to register before they start operations.

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INSPECTION AND DISPOSITION OF RESTRICTED EGGS

§ 59.700 Prohibition on disposition of restricted eggs.

(a) No person shall buy, sell, or transport, or offer to buy or sell, or offer to receive for transportation in any business in commerce any restricted eggs, except as authorized in §§ 59.100 and 59.720.

(b) No egg handler shall possess any restricted eggs, except as authorized in §§ 59.100 and 59.720.

(c) No egg handler shall use any restricted eggs in the preparation of human food, except as provided in §§ 59.100 and 59.720.

§ 59.720 Disposition of restricted eggs.

(a) Eggs classified as checks, dirties, incubator rejects, inedibles, leakers, or loss shall be disposed of by one of the