§ 1250.305 Egg producer or producer.

Egg producer or producer means any person who either:

(a) Is an egg farmer who acquires and

owns laying hens, chicks, and/or start-
ed pullets for the purpose of and is en-
gaged in the production of commercial
eggs; or

(b) Is a person who supplied or sup-
plies laying hens, chicks, and/or start-
ed pullets to an egg farmer for the pur-
pose of producing commercial eggs pur-
suant to an oral or written contractual
agreement for the production of com-
mercial eggs. Such person is deemed to
be the owner of such laying hens unless
it is established in writing, to the sat-
faction of the Secretary or the Egg
Board, that actual ownership of the
laying hens is in some other party to
the contract. In the event the party to
an oral contract who supplied or sup-
plies the laying hens cannot be readily
identified by the Secretary or the Egg
Board, the person who has immediate
possession and control over the laying
hens at the egg production facility
shall be deemed to be the owner of such
hens unless written notice is provided
to the Secretary or the Egg Board,
signed by the parties to said oral con-
tract, clearly stating that the eggs are
being produced under a contractual
agreement and identifying the party
(or parties) under said contract who is
the owner of the hens.

§ 1250.306 Commercial eggs or eggs.

Commercial eggs or eggs means eggs
from domesticated chickens which are
sold for human consumption either in
shell egg form or for further processing
into egg products.

§ 1250.307 Person.

Person means any individual, group
of individuals, partnership, corpora-
tion, association, cooperative, or any
other entity.

§ 1250.308 United States.

United States means the 48 contiguous
States of the United States of America
and the District of Columbia.

§ 1250.309 Handler.

Handler means any person who re-
ceives or otherwise acquires eggs from
an egg producer, and processes, pre-
pares for marketing, or markets, such
eggs, including eggs of his own produ-
ction.

§ 1250.310 Promotion.

Promotion means any action, includ-
ing paid advertising, to advance the
image or desirability of eggs, egg prod-
ucts, spent fowl, or products of spent
fowl.

§ 1250.311 Research.

Research means any type of research
to advance the image, desirability,
marketability, production, or quality
of eggs, egg products, spent fowl, or
products of spent fowl, or the evalua-
tion of such research.

§ 1250.312 Marketing.

Marketing means the sale or other
disposition of commercial eggs, egg
products, spent fowl, or products of
spent fowl in any channel of commerce.

§ 1250.313 Eligible organization.

Eligible organization means any orga-
nization, association, or cooperative
which represents egg producers of any
egg producing area of the United
States certified by the Secretary pur-
suant to § 1250.356.

§ 1250.314 Plans and projects.

Plans and projects means those re-
search, consumer and producer edu-
cation, advertising, marketing, product
development, and promotion plans,
studies, or projects pursuant to
§ 1250.341.

§ 1250.315 Part and subpart.

Part means the Egg Research and
Promotion Order and all rules, regula-
tions, and supplemental order issued
pursuant to the act and the order.
‘‘Subpart’’ refers to the aforesaid order
or any other portion or segment of this
part.