SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION 117.17

CONTROL OF THE SALE OF EGGS REGULATIONS

24th November, 1973

LEGAL NOTICE 111 of 1973, as amended by Legal Notice 409 of 2007 and Act V of 2007.

Title.

1. The title of these regulations is the Control of the Sale of Eggs Regulations.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires -

"Director" means the Director of Trade and includes any officer in the Department of Trade authorised by him to act on his behalf;

"Minister" means the Minister responsible for Trade;

"person" includes a body of persons;

"producer" means any person who owns or has under his control any premises wherein there are at least one thousand layers;

"to sell" includes to consign to any person or to supply by way of compensation or otherwise.

Prohibition of sale.

3. No producer shall sell any eggs except to -

(*a*) wholesalers or retailers;

(*b*) hotels and/or catering establishments;

(c) hospitals;

(*d*) holders of a special permit issued by the Director.

Grant of permits.
Amended by: V. 2007.25.

4. (1) The Director may, in his discretion, refuse the grant of a special permit or, in granting it, impose such conditions as he may deem proper, in either case without assigning any reason therefor.

(2) The Director may, in his discretion, at any time revoke or modify any special permit previously granted by him, without assigning any reason for the revocation or modification.

(3) Any person who feels himself aggrieved by any decision of the Director under this regulation may appeal therefrom to the Administrative Review Tribunal established in terms of article 5 of the Administrative Justice Act, and the provision of this Act shall apply to such an appeal.

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Penalties.
Amended by: L.N. 409 of 2007.

5. (1) Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any of these regulations or any of the conditions imposed in a special permit shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations.

(2) Offences against these regulations shall be deemed to be contraventions.

(3) The provisions of the Criminal Code relating to criminal proceedings shall apply in respect of proceedings for offences

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against these regulations.

(4) Any person guilty of an offence against these regulations shall be liable -

(*a*) on a first conviction, to a fine (*multa*) of not less than two hundred and thirty-two euros and ninety-four cents (232.94) but not exceeding four hundred and sixty-five euros and eighty-seven cents (465.87);

(*b*) on a second or subsequent conviction, to a fine (*multa*) of not less than four hundred and sixty-five euros and eighty-seven cents (465.87) but not exceeding one thousand and one hundred and sixty-four euros and sixty-nine cents (1,164.69).