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TITLE 21 AGRICULTURE AND RANCHING CHAPTER 34 DAIRY AND EGG PRODUCERS EGG INSPECTION FEES

21.34.7.1 ISSUING AGENCY: New Mexico State University, New Mexico Department of Agriculture [7/1/1997; 21.34.7.1 NMAC - Rn & A, 21 NMAC 34.7.1, 05/29/2009] [MSC 3189, P. O. Box 30005, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88003-8005, Telephone: (575) 646-3007]

21.34.7.2 SCOPE: All producers, dealers and retailers of shell eggs sold or offered for sale in New Mexico. [7/1/1997; 21.34.7.2 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 34.7.2, 05/29/2009]

21.34.7.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: Granted to the board of regents of New Mexico state university, under the Egg Grading Act, Chapter 25, Article 6, Sections 1 through 16, New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation.

[7/1/1997; 21.34.7.3 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 34.7.3, 05/29/2009]

21.34.7.4 **DURATION:** Permanent

[7/1/1997; 21.34.7.4 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 34.7.4, 05/29/2009]

21.34.7.5 EFFECTIVE DATE: October 7, 2025, unless a later date is cited in the history note at the end of a section.

[7/1/1997; 21.34.7.5 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 34.7.5, 05/29/2009]

21.34.7.6 OBJECTIVE: This part establishes the inspection fee on eggs sold to the retailer or to the consumer.

[7/1/1997; 21.34.7.6 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 34.7.6, 05/29/2009]

21.34.7.7 DEFINITIONS: "Egg dealer" means any person, firm, partnership or corporation that buys eggs directly from the farmers or from any other source for the purpose of reselling them at wholesale. [7/1/1997; 21.34.7.7 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 34.7.7, 05/29/2009]

21.34.7.8 [RESERVED]

21.34.7.9 EGG INSPECTION FEE:

A. The inspection fee on eggs sold in New Mexico to the retailer or to the consumer shall be-fifteen cents (.15) per case of 30 dozen.

B. The fee shall be paid by the egg dealer or producer who packages the eggs for sale to the retailer or consumer.

[7/1/1997; 21.34.7.9 NMAC - Rn, 21 NMAC 34.7.9, 05/29/2009]

21.34.7.10 [RESERVED]

HISTORY OF 21.34.7 NMAC:

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NMDA Rule No. 85-7, Egg Inspection Fees, filed 9/24/1985.

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