Revised egg marketing standards

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Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2464 amending 1308/2013 as regards marketing standards for eggs

Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/2465 supplementing 1308/2013 as regards marketing standards for eggs, and repealing 589/2008

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2023/2466 laying down rules for the application of 1308/2013 as regards marketing standards for eggs

What is changing and why?

The EU has published three Regulations revising the EU egg marketing standards. They aim to strengthen traceability and to align aspects of the marketing standards with EU sustainability goals (such as removing the best before date of 28 days; extending possibilities to use solar panels; and keeping the “free range” labelling if hens have been housed to prevent the spread of avian flu). Non-EU countries can have their system evaluated as equivalent to the EU’s standards, and can use producer codes.

Timeline

Regulations (EU) 2023/2465 2023/2466 apply from 28 November 2023.

Regulation (EU) 2023/2464 setting rules on mandatory marking of eggs at the production site for EU producers applies from 8 November 2024.

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