

the plant which bear official identification shall either be destroyed under the supervision of the Service or, if used in another location, modified in a manner acceptable to the Service before use.

32. In § 59.502, paragraph (b) is revised to read as follows:

§ 59.502 Equipment and utensils; PCB-containing equipment.

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(b) Except as authorized by the Administrator, in new or remodeled equipment and equipment installations, the equipment and installation shall comply with the applicable 3-A or E-3-A Sanitary Standards and accepted practices currently in effect for such equipment.

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33. In § 59.504, the last sentence of paragraph (c) and paragraph (h) are revised to read as follows:

§ 59.504 General operating procedures.

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(c) * * * In addition, product shipped from the official plant for industrial use or animal food need not be denatured or decharacterized, provided, that such product is properly packaged, labeled, segregated, and inventory controls are maintained, and that such product is shipped under Government seal and certificate and received at the destination location by an inspector or grader as defined in this part.

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(h) Only germicides, insecticides, rodenticides, detergents, or wetting agents or other similar compounds which will not deleteriously affect the eggs or egg products when used in an approved manner and which have been approved by the Administrator, may be used in an official plant. The identification, storage, and use of such compounds shall be in a manner approved by the Administrator.

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34. In § 59.506, paragraph (d) is revised to read as follows:

§ 59.506 Candling and transfer-room facilities and equipment.

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(d) Candling devices of an approved type shall be provided to enable candlers to detect loss, inedible, dirty eggs, and eggs other than chicken eggs.

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35. Section 59.515 is amended by removing the last sentence of paragraph (a)(8), removing paragraph (a)(9), redesignating paragraph (b) as paragraph (a)(9), removing paragraph (c), and reserving paragraph (b).

36. A new § 59.516 is added to read as follows:

§ 59.516 Sanitizing and drying of shell eggs prior to breaking.

(a) Immediately prior to breaking, all shell eggs shall be spray rinsed with potable water containing an approved sanitizer of not less than 100 ppm nor more than 200 ppm of available chlorine or its equivalent. Alternative procedures may be approved by the Administrator in lieu of sanitizing shell eggs washed in the plant.

(b) Shell eggs shall be sufficiently dry at time of breaking to prevent contamination or adulteration of the liquid egg product from free moisture on the shell.

37. In § 59.530, paragraph (g) is added to read as follows:

§ 59.530 Liquid egg cooling.

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(g) Previously frozen egg or egg product cannot be added to liquid product for the purpose of complying with liquid cooling requirements.

38. In § 59.539, paragraph (d)(1) is revised to read as follows:

§ 59.539 Defrosting operations.

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(1) Frozen eggs packed in metal or plastic containers may be placed in running tap water (70 F° or lower) without submersion to speed defrosting.

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39. Section 59.580 is amended by revising the last sentence of paragraph (b), revising paragraphs (c) and (d), and adding a new paragraph (e) to read as follows:

§ 59.580 Laboratory tests and analyses.

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(b) * * * Samples of pasteurized egg products and heat treated dried egg whites shall be drawn from the final packaged form, in accordance with the approved sampling plan for the plant, and submitted for analysis to a laboratory recognized by USDA under its Laboratory Recognition Program.

(c) Results of all analyses and tests performed under paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section shall be provided to the inspector promptly upon receipt by the plant. If samples of pasteurized products or heat treated dried egg whites, in addition to those described in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section, are analyzed for the presence of Salmonella, the plant shall immediately advise the inspector of any such samples which are determined to be Salmonella positive.

(d) USDA will draw split samples and submit a percentage of such samples to

a USDA laboratory for Salmonella analysis at USDA's expense. The results of split samples analyzed by the recognized laboratory shall correlate with those of the USDA laboratory, in accordance with requirements specified in the Laboratory Recognition Program.

(e) USDA will periodically draw confirmation samples and submit them to a USDA laboratory for analysis at USDA's expense to determine the accuracy of the plant's tests and analyses under paragraph (a) of this section. USDA may also draw additional samples for Salmonella analysis at a USDA laboratory at USDA's expense.

40. In § 59.720, paragraphs (a)(1) and (b) are revised to read as follows:

§ 59.720 Disposition of restricted eggs.

(a) * * *

(1) Checks and dirties shall be labeled in accordance with § 59.800 and shipped directly or indirectly to an official egg products plant for segregation and processing. Inedible and loss eggs shall not be intermingled in the same container with checks and dirties.

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(b) Eggs which are packed for the ultimate consumer and which have been found to exceed the tolerance for restricted eggs permitted in the official standards for U.S. Consumer Grade B shall be identified as required in §§ 59.800 and 59.860 and shall be shipped directly or indirectly:

(1) To an official egg products plant for proper segregation and processing; or

(2) Be regraded so that they comply with the official standards; or

(3) Used as other than human food.

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41. Section 59.800 is amended by revising the next to last sentence to read as follows:

§ 59.800 Identification of restricted eggs.

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When eggs are packed in immediate containers, e.g., cartons, sleeve packs, overwrapped 2½- or 3-dozen packs, etc., for sale to household consumers under the exemptions provided for in § 59.100 (c), or (f), they shall be deemed to be satisfactorily identified in accordance with the requirements of this part if such immediate containers bear the packer's name and address and the quality of the eggs. * * *

42. In § 59.801, the section heading and first sentence are revised to read as follows:

§ 59.801 Nest run or washed ungraded eggs.

Nest run or washed ungraded eggs are exempt from the labeling provisions in