



Review of Marketing Standards Eggs

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Acts reviewed in relation to **eggs**

- 1 Delegated Act amending Point III of Part VI of Annex VII to the CMO **Regulation (EU) n°1308/2008**
- 2 acts replacing Commission **Regulation (EC) n° 589/2008**
 - 1 Delegated act
 - 1 Implementing act

Process for Implementing and Delegated acts

- Discussions during 1 year
- Feedback mechanism “have your say” from 21 April to 19 May 2023
 - No feedback received for the Implementing Act
 - 54 feedback for the Delegated Act, 43% were from EU citizens, 31% from business associations, 15% from companies, 7% from NGOs, 2% from public authorities and 2% from other stakeholders
- Proofreading in June
- Unanimous favourable vote for the Implementing act in July
- Under Council and Parliament scrutiny since 21 August 2023 (2 months period)
- Publication Official Journal foreseen end of October
- Entry into force 20 days after publication

Point III of Part VI of Annex VII to Regulation (EU) n°1308/2013

- **Marking of eggs on production site** becomes the rule; MS can allow marking at packing centre

Delegated and Implementing Act repealing Regulation (CE) n° 589/2008

- Implementing has provisions that were already in Regulation (CE) n° 589/2008 (e.g. records, checks)
- Main changes in Delegated act:
 - **Date of minimum durability of eggs** moved from marketing standards (589/2008) to hygiene rules (853/2004 – SANTE)
 - **Solar panels** can be authorised in open air runs for free range hens
 - Allowing **aromatised eggs as fresh eggs**
 - **Eggs from free range hens under veterinary housing order** can be marketed as 'free range' without restriction to 16 weeks

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

- https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13584-Eggs-review-of-marketing-standards-free-range-_en
- https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/13585-Eggs-review-of-marketing-standards_en
- https://agriculture.ec.europa.eu/farming/animal-products/eggs_en