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DEFINITIONS

§ 592.1 Meaning of words.

Under the regulations in this part words in the singular shall be deemed to import the plural and vice versa, as the case may demand.

§ 592.2 Terms defined.

For the purpose of the regulations in this part, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall be construed, respectively:

*Act* means the applicable provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 (60 Stat. 1087; 7 U.S.C. 1621 *et seq.*),

or any other Act of Congress conferring like authority.

*Administrator* means the Administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) of the Department or any other officer or employee of the Department to whom there has been delegated, or to whom there may be delegated the authority to act in the Administrator's stead.

*Applicant* means any interested party who requests any inspection service, or appeal inspection, with respect to any product.

*Class* means any subdivision of a product based on essential physical characteristics that differentiate between major groups of the same kind, species, or method of processing.

*Condition* means any condition (including, but not being limited to, the state of preservation, cleanliness, soundness, wholesomeness, or fitness for human food) of any product which affects its merchantability; or any condition, including, but not being limited to, the processing, or packaging which affects such product.

*Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

*District Manager* means the manager in charge of a district, which is a designated geographical area.

*Eggs of Current Production* means shell eggs that have moved through the usual marketing channels since the date of lay and are not in excess of 60 days old.

*Holiday or Legal holiday* means the legal public holidays specified by the Congress in paragraph (a) of section 6103, Title 5, of the United States Code.

*Inspection* means the act by inspection program personnel of:

- (1) Determining, according to these regulations, the class, quality, quantity, or condition of any product by examining each unit thereof or a representative sample drawn by inspection program personnel;
- (2) Issuing a certificate; or
- (3) Identifying, when requested by the applicant, any product by means of official identification pursuant to the Act and this part.

*Inspection certificate* or *certificate* means a statement, either written or printed, issued by inspection program personnel pursuant to the Act and this