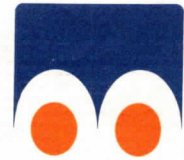


EGG FARMERS OF VICTORIA

The Victorian Egg Marketing Board trading as Egg Farmers of Victoria



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8th August, 1983

Mr. K. Fitzgibbon,
Secretary,
Commercial Egg Producers Association,
Central Council,
STRATHFIELDSAYE 3551

Dear Sir,

I refer to the Dockage Discussion Paper sent out to the Industry on 3rd June 1983 and your recent submission to the Board on this subject.

The Board has decided to immediately review and correct inefficiencies and unnecessary egg handling and cartage which all contribute to dockage costs. Several instances have been identified where eggs are double handled unnecessarily or carted 'past the door' of customers to the Board floor at Keysborough and then back to the customer.

Action is being taken, effective immediately, to eliminate these unnecessary costs.

Most submissions received from Producer Organizations and other persons interested in dockage have requested further discussions with the Board before policies in this area are finalized. For this reason, the Board has decided to invite a delegation from your organization, together with all other parties who have made submissions on this subject, to the Board Meeting on 27th October at 2.30 p.m. to discuss the subject in further detail.

It would be appreciated if you could indicate your acceptance and the names of those who will be attending.

Yours faithfully,
EGG FARMERS OF VICTORIA

C.L. JEFFERSON
SECRETARY