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Mr. A. Harrison,
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Dear Alan,

RE: PROPOSED REGULATION TO AMEND EGG WEIGHTS TO THREE GRADES.

This Association does not object to 3 grades but feel the Board's estimate that medium and large grades will each represent 40% of the market is suspect. This fact is not shown in producers consignment details with multi aged flocks.

It is not uncommon for returns to show 50% of eggs to be 55 gram and under, which would fall into the small grade.

We believe the Board should recheck the grade sizes, and suggest possibly minimum grades of 47 - 54 - 61, gram sizes would give more even quantities of each grade.

It could be an advantage to differ our grades from New South Wales so as to deter interstate grading.

We do not consider the word "small" to be good sales promotion, and suggest that either "pullet or standard" to be a better description.

Yours sincerely,

K. Fitzgibbon,
SECRETARY