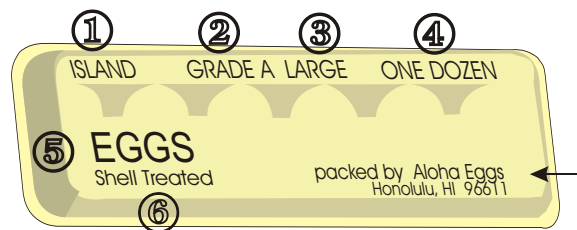


## SALE OF SHELL EGGS AT RETAIL

SHELL EGGS (chicken) sold in Hawaii shall be:

- GRADE B or better (Grade AA, A, or B).
- PROPERLY LABELED (cartons or loose pack) to indicate:
  1. Origin (Island, Mainland, etc.)\*
  2. Grade \*
  3. Size \*
  4. Quantity (Doz., 18 eggs, etc.)
  5. Commodity
  6. Shell treated if applicable.

Example:



NOTE: Advertisement with a price must also indicate the above 6 items.  
Carton eggs must also indicate packer or distributor and address.

\* Type size of not less than 3/16 inch in height for container labels and not less than 1/2 inch in height for bulk signs and placards.

Additional Federal labeling requirements (Consumer packages):

1. The words "Keep Refrigerated".
2. Safe Handling Instructions "To prevent illness from bacteria: keep eggs refrigerated, cook eggs until yolks are firm, and cook foods containing eggs thoroughly" (also required on bulk sign or placard for loose pack).
3. Nutritional Statement for the appropriate size of eggs.

- **REFRIGERATED at 45° F or lower.**
- If imported (not local), each egg must be **INDIVIDUALLY MARKED** as to origin.

### WARNING!

Violation of State laws and rules may subject you to an administrative penalty and/or imprisonment of up to one year (Chapter 147, part V, Hawaii Revised Statutes and Chapter 46, Title 4, Hawaii Administrative Rules). Rules are available for viewing and downloading on the Dept's website at [hawaiiag.org/hdoa/adminrules.htm](http://hawaiiag.org/hdoa/adminrules.htm) - scroll down to Chapter 46, Shell Eggs.

Sale of eggs below Grade B quality by other than a registered farm, grading station, or shell egg handler is in violation of federal law and may subject violator to a \$1,000 penalty and/or one year imprisonment.

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