

# REGULATION R345 (TABLE 4)

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	Nature of defect per consignment	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
	1	2	3	4
1.	Eggs with cracks that result in leakage	1,7%	3,4%	6,7%
2.	Eggs with cracks that do not result in leakage	6,7%	8,4%	*
3.	a) Eggs with mould, adhering to shells b) Eggs with faeces c) Eggs with nesting material adhering to shells and foreign matter	0% 1,7% 3,4%	3,4% 3,4% 6,7%	16,7% 18,7% *
4.	Eggs with discoloration or stains on shells	6,7%	8,4%	*
5.	Eggs with blood spots, blood rings, diffused blood, meat spots of- a) light intensity: up to and including 1mm in diameter: and b) strong intensity: up to and including 2mm in diameter	3,4% 1,7%	10% 6,7%	* *
6.	Eggs with whites of which the Haugh Value is not more than five units lower than the applicable minimum specified in Table 3	10%	33%	*
7.	Eggs with air cells that – a) exceed the permissible maximum depth or limit of movement; or b) re swimmers or bubbly air cells	3,4% 3,4%	10% 6,7%	* 10%
8.	Irregular shape of the shell	6,7%	*	*
9.	Deviations in Mass a) All sizes of eggs of which the mass deviates not more than 2 g from the minimum mass prescribed in Table 2 b) Small eggs of which the mass deviates by more than 2 g below the minimum mass of 33 g prescribed in Table 2	3,4% 3,4%	6,7% 6,7%	6,7% *
10.	Eggs packed with their broad ends down and pointed ends up	6,7%	10%	*
11.	Eggs with defects in: a) Yolk colour b) Yolk normal position c) Yolk not spotted, flat or enlarged	6,7% 6,7% 6,7%	10% 10% 10%	* * *
12.	Total number of eggs with defects, excluding defects mentioned under item 6	10%	20%	*
* Not specified				

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