

## **184.1 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter, unless the context indicates otherwise:

1. *"Assessment"* means an excise tax on the sale of eggs as provided in this chapter.
2. *"Council"* means the Iowa egg council.
3. *"Egg product"* means a product produced in whole or in part from eggs or spent fowl.
4. *"Eggs"* means eggs produced from a layer-type chicken. *"Eggs"* includes shell eggs or eggs broken for further processing. However, *"eggs"* does not include any of the following:
  - a. Fertile eggs that are incubated, hatched, or used for vaccines.
  - b. Organic eggs which are produced as part of a production operation which is certified by the department pursuant to chapter 190C.
5. *"Eligible voter"* means a producer who is qualified to vote in a referendum conducted under this chapter according to the requirements of section 184.2 or 184.3.
6. *"Market development"* means programs which are directed toward any of the following:
  - a. Better and more efficient production, marketing, and utilization of eggs or egg products.
  - b. The maintenance of present markets and the development of new or larger markets for the sale of eggs or egg products.
  - c. Prevention, modification, or elimination of trade barriers which obstruct the free flow of eggs or egg products in commerce.
7. *"Processor"* means the first purchaser of eggs from a producer, or a person who both produces and processes eggs.
8. *"Producer"* means any person who owns, or contracts for the care of, thirty thousand or more layer-type chickens raised in this state.
9. *"Purchaser"* means a person who resells eggs purchased from a producer or offers for sale a product produced from the eggs for any purpose.
10. *"Qualified financial institution"* means a bank, credit union, or savings and loan as defined in section 12C.1.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, § 196A.1]

86 Acts, ch 1245, § 641; 94 Acts, ch 1146, §39; 95 Acts, ch 7, § 4; 98 Acts, ch 1032, § 11; 98 Acts, ch 1038, §1, 2, 13

C99, §184.1

2005 Acts, ch 43, §1