

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