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## Ungraded Shell (Table Eggs) Egg Exemption Statement

Consistent with Idaho Administrative Codes 02.02.11 (Rules Governing Eggs and Egg Products) and 16.02.19 (Idaho Food Code), the undersigned agrees to supply ungraded shell eggs to \_\_\_\_\_, a licensed food establishment located at \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Idaho.

By signing this agreement, I recognize the following conditions must apply in order to meet the exemptions outlined in the above mentioned codes:

1. Table eggs are marketed as ungraded.
2. No more than 10% of the ungraded eggs are dirty<sup>1</sup>, check eggs<sup>2</sup>, or in other ways do not exceed U.S. Consumer Grade B standards<sup>3</sup> or make the eggs unfit for consumption.
3. I am a producer with 300 hens or less.
4. The shell eggs are delivered to the food establishment at a temperature of 45°F or less<sup>4</sup>.
5. The food establishment informs the consumer of the eggs that they are ungraded eggs. This information can be disclosed on the menu, a menu board, table cards, or other means.

I understand that if the above conditions are not met, I am subject to licensure and inspection as a food processing establishment (supplying product to another food establishment) and must meet all applicable code requirements. I also understand that if an Environmental Health Specialist finds violations of the above conditions while conducting a routine inspection of a food establishment, I may be subject to licensure and inspection.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Dirty eggs are defined as an individual egg that has an unbroken shell with adhering dirt or foreign material, prominent stains or moderate stains covering more than one thirty-second (1/32) of the shell surface if localized, or one-sixteenth (1/16) of the shell surface if scattered. See IDAPA 02.02.11.08.

<sup>2</sup> Check eggs are defined as an individual egg that has a broken shell or crack in the shell but with its shell membranes intact and its contents do not leak. A "check" is considered to be lower in quality than a "dirty". See IDAPA 02.02.11.09

<sup>3</sup> See IDAPA 02.02.11.07 for more information on the qualifications of Grade B standards.

<sup>4</sup> See Idaho Food Code Section 3-202.11(C).

