

TABLE EGGS GRADING AND MARKING**RULES 1. Short title, application and commencement.-****TABLE**

- (1) These rules may be called the Table Eggs Grading and Marking Rules, 1968
 (2) They shall apply to table eggs produced in India.

The grade designation mark to be attached to each container of table eggs shall consist of a label specifying the grade designation and shall be in and the following colour, namely :-

Grade designation	Color of label
(i)	(ii)
2. Definition.- In these rules :-	Extra large
(a)“Agricultural Marketing Adviser” means the	Large
Agricultural Marketing Adviser to the Government of	Medium
India and includes any officer subordinate to him to	Small
whom the powers under these rules may be delegated by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser.	
(b)“Schedule” means a schedule appended to these rules;	
(c)“table egg” means edible eggs derived as a product of poultry husbandry.	

3. Grade designation.- The grade designation to indicate the quality of table eggs shall be as set out in column 1 of Schedule II.

4. Definition of quality.- The quality of table eggs indicated by the respective grade designations shall be as set out against each grade designation in columns 2 to 8 of Schedule II.

5. Grade designation marks.-(1) The grade designation mark in the case of each table egg shall consist of design incorporating the word ‘Agmark’ and the grade of the egg as approved by the Agricultural Marketing Adviser placed centrally in a circle of not less than 13 mm. in diameter.

(2) The grade designation mark in the case of containers in which graded table eggs are packed shall consist of a label in the colour as set out in the table below specifying the grade designation and bearing the design of an outline map of India with the word ‘Agmark’ and the figure of the rising sun, with the words “Produce of India “ and resembling the one set out in Schedule I.

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(See
Rule 5)
Map of
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SCHEDULE II

(See Rules 3 and 4)

**Grade designation and definition of quality of table eggs
produced in India.**

Grade	Weight (individual) in gms.	Weight (per dozen) in gms. gms.	Weight (per unit of ten) in	Shell	Air Cell	White	Yolk
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A. Extra Large	60 and above	715 and above	380-445 596 and 526-595	446-525 380-445 above moderately 8 mm. in depth, and slightly stained, sound	Clean to abnormal may be free and Clean, Up to 4 mm. in above and sound shape depth practically normal regular or	Clear reasona- bly firm Clear, may be slightly weak	Fairly well centred practically free from defects, outline indistinct. May be slightly off centered, out line slightly visible
A. Large	53-59	631-714					
A. Medium	45-52	535-630					
A. Small	38-44	456-534					
B. Extra Large	60 and above	715 and above	unbroken				
B. Large	53-59	631-714					
B. Medium	45-52	535-630	better 526-595				
B. Small	38-44	456-534	446-525				