

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE**

APPLICATION FOR OFF-PREMISE FREEZING OF EGG PRODUCTS

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (6 USC 552a). The authority for requesting the information to be supplied on this form and by supplements to this form is the Egg Products Inspection Act (21 U.S.C. 1031-1056) to provide a mandatory inspection program to assure egg products are processed under sanitary conditions, are wholesome, unadulterated, and properly labeled; to control the disposition of dirty and checked shell eggs; to control unwholesome, adulterated, and inedible egg products and shell eggs that are unfit for human consumption; and to control the movement and disposition of Imported shell eggs and egg products that are unwholesome and inedible. Information in this application is required for U.S. Department (USDA) approval of off-premise freezing of egg products (9 CFR 590.534).

Section 14 of the Act requires and directs USDA to develop and issue regulations to carry out the purposes or provisions of the Act and to be responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Act. The information collection and recordkeeping requirements in this request are essential to carry out the intent of Congress, to administer the mandatory inspection program, and to take regulatory action, in accordance with the regulations and the Act.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0583-0082. The time required to complete the information collection is estimated to average .25 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

PART 1 - TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT: *After completion of Parts 1 and 2, send original and four copies to the appropriate USDA official.*

In accordance with Section 590.534(a) of the regulations governing the Inspection of Eggs and Egg Products (9 CFR Part 590), approval is requested for freezing and storing egg products away from the official plant. The inspection service requested is to be performed on a fee basis pursuant to Section 55.500 through 55.530 of the regulations governing the Voluntary Inspection and Grading of Egg Products (7 CFR Part 55).

In making this application, the applicant agrees to: (1) cool the product to 45 °F or lower before leaving the official plant if product is moved to a freezing plant in the same building or in an adjacent building; (2) cool product to 40 °F or lower and maintain that temperature or lower until placed in the freezer if product is shipped at intervals of 1 hour or longer; and (3) make arrangements with the freezing plant to have the product, upon arrival, placed immediately into freezing facilities operated in accordance with Sections 590.534 and 590.536 of the above-named Regulation.

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PLANT		PLANT NUMBER	
NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PLANT WHERE PRODUCT WILL BE FROZEN		DISTANCE FROM PLANT TO FREEZER Miles	MAXIMUM TIME IN TRANSIT FROM PLANT TO FREEZER
DATE OF APPLICATION	TITLE	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	

Part 2 - TO BE COMPLETED BY FREEZING PLANT

Permission is hereby for an authorized representative of the USDA to enter our plant and inspect egg products, check the spacing of such products, and personally select sample containers from the product produced by the above-designated official plant. We agree to: (1) operate the freezing facilities in accordance with Section 590.534(b) and 590.536 of the of the above-named Regulation; (2) provide access for the selection of representative samples; (3) provide a suitable room for drilling and sampling egg products; and (4) keep a log showing the arrival time of the product, the time the product entered the freezer, and the temperature of the product on arrival.

NAME OF FREEZER		24-HOUR BLAST FREEZING CAPACITY lb	BLAST FREEZER TEMPERATURE MAINTAINED °F
DATE	TITLE	SIGNATURE OF FREEZING PLANT OFFICIAL	

Part 3 - TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CIRCUIT SUPERVISOR, FSIS, USDA

☐ APPLICATION IS APPROVED, INSPECTION SERVICE TO BE PROVIDED BY: _____ (TITLE)

☐ APPLICATION IS NOT APPROVED, SEE REASONS UNDER "REMARKS"

REMARKS:

DATE	SIGNATURE OF CIRCUIT SUPERVISOR
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