Collectors and packing centres – Procedures and requirements

Collector or packer sending **entire batch** from producer to (other) packer

- Only intact farm containers with unaltered labels
- **Retain copies of producer document**
- **Send original document to next packer**
- Records – ungraded eggs purchases and sales, incl DoL and producer

Packer receiving all containers of entire batch from producers

- **Do not remove labels until point of grading,** stamping and packing
- **Retain original producer document**
- Records - ungraded egg purchases, incl DoL and producer

Collector or packer **splitting batch** from producer – some containers to different packers

- Only intact farm containers with unaltered labels
- **Retain original producer document** (no longer relevant for split batch) **vs copies of container labels**
- Records – ungraded eggs purchases and sales, incl DoL and producer

Packers receiving some containers of split batch from producers

- Do not remove labels until point of grading, stamping and packing
- **Retain container labels vs documents**
- Records – ungraded egg purchases, incl DoL and producer

Packers **combining batches** from different producers eg: onto pallets, to send to other packers

- **Grade**, stamp, pack and **label eggs as Class A**
- "Packs" can be wrapped pallets
- Records – ungraded egg purchases and **Class A sales, incl BB date**

Packer receiving packs/pallets of Class A and then re-packing

- **No Re-packed label**
- New PC code
- Original or shorter BB date
- Records – as Class A purchases, incl BB date