

**“Cage Free” labeling** means at a minimum, eggs come from hens that have been raised in a Cage Free Housing System that includes an indoor or outdoor controlled environment for egg-laying hens within which hens are free to roam unrestricted except by external walls. Hens are provided enrichments that allow them to exhibit natural behaviors including, at a minimum, scratch areas, perches, nest boxes, and dust bathing areas. egg laying hens are raised in a housing system that meets the minimum requirements of 1 square foot of useable floor space per bird for multi-tiered aviaries and partially slatted systems or 1.5 square feet of useable floor space per bird for single-level all-litter floor systems, within which farm employees can provide care while standing within the hens’ usable floorspace. Any future systems must comply with the 2017 edition of the United Egg Producers’ Animal Husbandry Guidelines for U.S. Egg-Laying Flocks: Guidelines for Cage-Free Housing or in an enclosure other than a cage-free housing system.