Julian Calendar Date of Pack and its Relation to California Code of Regulation (CCR) 1350 Compliance

As January 1, 2015 quickly approaches, CDFA/ESQM would like to clarify how it intends to implement and enforce the second phase of CCR 1350 which goes into effect on that date.

The key to correct enforcement will be for Compliance Officers to note the Julian calendar date of pack found on containers of shell eggs.

Shell eggs bearing a pack date of 365 or before, will only be evaluated for compliance with the first phase of CCR 1350, regardless of where they are found in the marketing chain.

Shell eggs bearing a pack date of 001 and after, must meet all requirements of CCR 1350.