

May 23, 2014

To: The Shell Egg Industry

A meeting of the Shell Egg Advisory Committee was held on March 11, 2014. After reviewing the budget pertaining to funding needed to maintain the Egg Safety and Quality Management Program, a motion was made to recommend to the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture to increase the mill fee from the current rate of ten cents (\$0.10) to twelve and a half cents (\$0.125) per case of shell eggs and egg product. The Secretary accepted the committee's recommendation and the new rate will become effective on the 2013.12 reporting period, beginning May 26, 2014.

All annual and monthly registrants will receive further instructions for reporting and paying their mill fee assessments based upon the new rate of \$0.125 per thirty dozen case.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call me at the number below.

Sincerely,

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