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All eggs purchased on the basis of grade by the first licensed buyer shall be graded in accordance with grade and weight classes established by the commissioner. The commissioner shall establish, by regulation, and from time to time, may amend or revise, grades, weight classes, and standards for quality. When grades, weight classes, and standards for quality have been fixed by the secretary of the department of agriculture of the United States, they may be accepted and published by the commissioner as definitions or standards for eggs in interstate commerce. The commissioner shall also by regulation provide for minimum plant and equipment requirements for candling, grading, handling and storing eggs, and shall define candling. It shall be mandatory that eggs be held at a temperature not to exceed 60 degrees Fahrenheit after being received by the first licensed dealer.

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Growers may become nonparticipating growers and claim exemption from the provisions of sections 30.461 to 30.477. To claim exemption, a nonparticipating grower shall notify the council, in writing, on or before July 15 of each year, at the time of the initial report as provided in section 30.469 of his intention not to participate under the program and to claim refund of the assessments herein levied for that crop year. Such grower, if he has notified the council of his intention not to participate, as herein provided, shall be eligible between July 1 and July 30 of each year, to claim a refund of the assessments paid for the preceding crop year, paid pursuant to this enactment. Upon the receipt of a written claim for refund from an eligible, nonparticipating grower, the council shall refund the assessments paid in such crop year.

[1973 c 35 s 9]

30.473 Referendum by growers

Whenever 15 percent of the participating growers in all areas activated under sections 30.461 to 30.477, as disclosed by the records of the area councils for the preceding year, shall petition the councils, the councils shall conduct a referendum among all the participating growers of the state to determine whether they wish the legislature to raise or lower the assessment imposed by section 30.469. Such referendum shall be conducted only among participating growers who have paid all assessments assessed pursuant to this enactment for the preceding year, and the ballots shall be prepared by the councils and mailed to each participating grower at least 30 days prior