

Indian Standard
**COD-E OF PRACTICE FOR
COLD STORAGE OF SHELL EGGS**

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 30 May 1972, after the draft finalized by the Meat and Meat Products Sectional Committee had been approved by the Agricultural and Food Products Division Council.

0.2 With the recent development of the poultry industry, the production of eggs has registered a significant increase in the country. With a view to preserving the surplus production of eggs during the lean season of consumption for use during the peak season, proper storage assumes paramount importance. It is hoped that this standard would help in minimizing the loss of eggs due to deterioration in the quality during preservation.

0.3 In the formulation of this standard considerable help has been rendered by the Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.

0.4 In the formulation of this standard, due consideration has been given to the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Rules, regarding grading of shell eggs.

0.5 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS : 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded **off** value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This code covers the guidelines for cold storage of shell eggs.