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N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. §§ 426.1; 426.3; 426.7

§ 426.1. Official Grades and Standards.

The commissioner of agriculture, markets, and food, whenever, in the commissioner's opinion, the public good so requires, may adopt rules, pursuant to RSA 541-A, establishing official grades and standards for farm products which are produced within the state for purposes of sale.

§ 426.3. Publication.

The establishment of such grades and standards and the determination of the design for such brands or labels shall not be effective until reasonable notice by publication has been given. The commissioner may distribute information relative to such grades, standards, brands and labels.

§ 426.7. Inspections.

The commissioner may employ inspectors to inspect farm products, marked, branded or labeled in accordance with official grades or standards so established, for the purpose of determining and certifying the quality and condition thereof and other material facts relative thereto. Upon such investigation, the inspector may issue a certificate which shall state the date and place of inspection, the grade, condition and quality of the farm products inspected and such other facts as the commissioner may require. Such a certificate and all federal certificates relative to the condition or quality of said farm products shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of the state of the facts set forth in such certificates.

