

THE SILKWORM INDUSTRY PROTECTION LAW.

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SILKWORM INDUSTRY PROTECTION RULES.

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1. These rules may be cited as the Silkworm Industry Protection Rules.
2. In these rules the word "licensee" means every person licensed by the Director of Agriculture under the provisions of rule 9 to raise eggs.
3. Every person wishing to import silkworm eggs must apply in writing to the Director of Agriculture and such application must reach the office of the Director of Agriculture not later than the 15th of June in each year.
4. No application for the importation of silkworm eggs received by the Director of Agriculture after the 15th of June in each year will be entertained, unless the Director of Agriculture at his discretion otherwise directs.
5. Every consignment of eggs imported into Cyprus shall be accompanied by an official certificate of the Government authority responsible for the silkworm industry in the country of origin stating that the eggs—
 - (a) have been produced under the Pasteur Cellular system,
 - (b) are free from all disease,
 - (c) are free from any admixture of foreign substances,
 - (d) have not been coloured artificially, and
 - (e) do not include more than five per centum of infertile eggs.
6. Each box of any consignment of eggs shall be sealed by a banderolle affixed by Government authority specified in rule 5 guaranteeing the quality, quantity and variety of the contents and the name of the producing firm and of the importer.
7. Before any consignment of imported eggs is passed through the Customs, the proper officer of the Customs shall inform the Director of Agriculture of their arrival and shall forward for his consideration any certificate or other document produced by the importer. If the Director of Agriculture shall authorize the importation of the consignment, each box of the consignment shall be banderolled by a Sericulture Inspector with a Cyprus banderolle.
8. The Director of Agriculture may refuse the importation of any consignment of eggs if the provisions of the Law or these rules are not complied with. The Director of Agriculture shall thereupon notify the proper officer of Customs and the importer of his refusal to allow the importation. The importer thereupon shall be permitted to re-export the said eggs within a month from the date of such refusal and failing such re-exportation within such period the said eggs shall be destroyed without compensation. The Customs authorities shall notify the Director of Agriculture of the date of such re-exportation or destruction.
9. The Director of Agriculture may, if he shall think fit, issue a licence, authorizing the person to whom it is granted to raise eggs on the Pasteur Cellular system, to any person engaged in producing eggs who possesses a suitable microscope or can satisfy the Director of Agriculture that he has the use of a suitable microscope and is certified by the Director of Agriculture to have sufficient knowledge of its use as applied to sericulture. Such licence shall be an annual licence expiring on the 28th February in each year.
10. Every licensee shall when called upon by the Director of Agriculture submit himself and his microscope for examination by the Director of Agriculture or his representative.