

No. 188. THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE EXPORT
REGULATIONS, 1953.

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 14 (b).

In exercise of the powers vested in me by regulation 14 (b) of the Agricultural Produce Export Regulations, 1953, I, the Acting Director of Agriculture, do hereby direct that as from 1st September, 1954, until further notification, citrus fruit intended for export to any market outside Cyprus shall be packed in new cases made of clean, imported wood, or local wood which has been adequately dried to a maximum moisture content of 15%.

2. The cases shall be constructed with wood of the following thickness :

End and centre partitions		16 mm.
Top and bottom staves		7 mm.
Side staves		8 mm.

3. Oval (Jaffa), Valencia, Round and Bitter oranges, Grapefruit, and Sour Lemons shall be packed in cases of the following dimensions :—

- (i) "Standard" having an internal height of 27 cm., 28 cm. or 29 cm., an internal width of 34 cm. and an external length of 68 cm.
- (ii) "Large" having an internal height of 30 cm., an internal width of 37 cm. and an external length of 74 cm.

This size of case shall be constructed of imported wood only and shall be marked with the word "Large" in letters not less than two inches in height.

4. The following counts shall be observed :

- (i) (a) *Oval (Jaffa) oranges* with a circumference of 19 cm. to 25 cm. shall be packed in "Standard" cases with counts of 120, 150, 180, 210 and 240, or 120, 150, 180, 200, 226 and 250. An individual consignment may only consist of one of the two sets of counts mentioned above.

All counts except that of 120 shall be packed in five layers.

- (b) *Oval (Jaffa) Oranges* with a circumference of over 25 cm. shall be packed in large cases with counts of 120 and 150. Larger counts may be packed in the "Large" case with the written authority of the Produce Inspector.

- (ii) (a) *Valencia, Round and Bitter Oranges* with a circumference of 18.5 cm. to 25 cm. shall be packed in "Standard" cases with counts of 120, 150, 180, 210, 240 and 270. All counts except that of 120 shall be packed in five layers.

- (b) *Valencia, Round and Bitter Oranges* with a circumference of over 25 cm., may be packed in the "Large" case with a count of 120.

- (iii) *Grapefruit* shall be packed in four layers, in the "Standard" cases with counts of 64, 80, 96, 112, 128 and 140.

Large sized grapefruit may be packed in four layers, in the "Large" case with count of 64.

- (iv) *Sour Lemons* with a circumference of 16 cm. and over shall be packed in the "Standard" case, in five layers, with counts of 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, 300 and 336.

5. *Sour lemons* may be packed in a case having an internal height of 26, 27, 28 or 29 cm. with an internal width of 28 cm. and an external length of 68 cm. with the counts of 150, 180, 210, 216, 252, 288, 324. Counts of 150, 180, and 210 shall be packed in five layers. Counts of 216, 252, 288, 324, shall be packed in six layers.

6. *Mandarines* shall be packed in half boxes the construction and dimensions of which shall be to the approval of the Produce Inspector.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1954.

(M.P. 825/49.)

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Acting Director of Agriculture.