

No. 1010. THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT)  
REGULATIONS, 1956.

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 20 (b).

PACKING SPECIFICATIONS FOR PERISHABLES.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Regulation 20 (b) of the Agricultural Produce (Export) Regulations, 1956, I, the Director of Commerce and Industry, do hereby direct as follows :—

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Part V of the Notice published under Notification No. 173 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* dated 14th February, 1957, is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor :—

“PART V.—POTATOES.

15.—(1) *New Potatoes* intended for export to any destination shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

(i) In wooden cases (known as “old style cases”) of the following dimensions :—

Internal height	..	..	..	..	18 cm.
Internal width	..	..	..	..	40 cm.
External length	..	..	..	..	74 cm.

constructed of timber of the following thicknesses :—

Ends .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16 mm.
Top, bottom and side staves	..	..	..	..	7 mm.; or

(ii) In wooden cases (known as “new style cases”) of the following dimensions :—

Internal height	..	..	..	..	24 cm.
Internal width	..	..	..	..	34 cm.
External length	..	..	..	..	68 cm.

constructed of timber of the following thicknesses :—

Ends .. .. .	..	..	..	..	16 mm.
Top, bottom and side staves	..	..	..	..	8 mm.

and subject to the following limitations :—

(a) that there shall be not more than three slats in the top or the bottom, not more than two slats in the sides and not more than two pieces in the head ;

(b) that, where the head consists of two pieces, the pieces shall be jointed with not less than three corrugated fasteners ;

(c) that the joint (if any) in the head shall not coincide with the joint (if any) in either side ; or

(iii) In new small baskets having the specifications and dimensions set out in Regulation 5 (4) (i) of the Regulations.

(2) New potatoes packed in cases shall be protected with moist peat moss. New potatoes packed in baskets shall be protected with wood wool or a similar material at the top and bottom of the baskets.

16.—(1) *Ware Potatoes* intended for export to any destination other than ports of the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf or to Aden shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

(i) In wooden cases as prescribed in clause 15 (1) (i) above ; or

(ii) In new small baskets as prescribed in clause 15 (1) (iii) above ; or

(iii) In new hessian bags, the contents of which shall be of a standard gross weight of 25 kilos (56 lbs.) ; or

(iv) In wooden crates of any dimensions approved by the Director ; or

(v) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.