

## THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT) LAWS.

CAP. 39 AND LAW 50 OF 1954.

## REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 8.

In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 8 of the Agricultural Produce (Export) Laws, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following Regulations.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Export) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Agricultural Produce (Export) Regulations, 1956, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") and the principal Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Export) Regulations, 1956 and 1958.

2. Regulation 5 (5) of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor :—

"(5) The net weight of any package of produce specified in the First Appendix to these Regulations shall not exceed the weight specified therein for each type of produce."

3. Regulation 15 (1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "after having satisfied himself that the produce has been loaded for export." (lines 2 and 3).

4. Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) By the substitution for paragraph (a) thereof of the following paragraph :—

"(a) allow, under such restrictions and conditions as he may in each case impose, the export for special purposes or in special circumstances of a consignment of any produce which does not conform with these Regulations or with any notice issued thereunder ;".

(2) By the substitution for paragraph (b) thereof of the following paragraph :—

"(b) (i) by notice in the *Gazette* prescribe specifications and dimensions for any containers authorised under these Regulations to be used for any produce for export to any market or to all markets, and, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, prescribe the manner of packing, grading, treatment or marking of any produce for export to any market or to all markets, and such notice shall have the effect of a Regulation under this Law ; and

(ii) if satisfied that any special packing, grading, treatment or marking of produce is required for any market outside Cyprus, by notice in the *Gazette* direct that the packing, grading, treatment or marking of such produce be altered or modified in such manner as may be contained in such notice so as to meet the requirements of such market."

(3) By the substitution for paragraph (d) thereof of the following paragraph :—

"(d) (i) by notice in the *Gazette* fix in respect of any seasonal produce the dates in each calendar year for the beginning of the cutting or harvesting of such produce intended for export, and no such produce shall be presented for export which has been cut or harvested before the date so fixed ; and

(ii) by notice in the *Gazette* fix the dates in each calendar year before which it shall be prohibited to export any consignment of any seasonal produce specified in such notice."

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Containers  
used in  
export of  
produce.

Inspection  
and other  
Certificates  
and loading  
procedure.  
Powers  
of the  
Director.

Grading of perishables.

5. Regulation 28 (1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the word "shall" for the word "may" in the second line thereof.

Wrapping of citrus fruit.

6. Regulation 35 (2) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "Such paper shall contain not less than 6.5 milligrams and not more than 9.0 milligrams diphenyl in every hundred square centimeters", (lines 2, 3 and 4) and the substitution therefor of the following words: "The Director may by notice in the *Gazette* prescribe that wrapping paper for citrus fruit of any class intended for export to any market should be impregnated with such chemicals and in such proportions as may be specified."

7. Regulation 37 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

37. The Director may by notice in the *Gazette* prescribe the maximum and minimum dimensions of citrus fruit of any class which may be exported to any or every market."

Packing of Ware potatoes.

8. Regulation 73 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "cartons" of the word "crates", in the second line thereof.

Packing of onions.

9. Regulation 81 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "crates" of the words "or trays" in the second line thereof.

Classification of fumigated tobacco.

10. Regulation 112 (b) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Stalks" on the first line thereof of the word "Unstripped".

Packing of fumigated tobacco.

11. Regulation 113 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Stalks" in the fourth line thereof of the word "Unstripped".

12. Regulations 130 to 133 inclusive of the principal Regulations are hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

"Grading of raisins, other than sultana raisins.

130.—(1) All raisins other than sultana raisins intended for export shall be graded as either 'Selected Grade' or 'Commercial Grade'.

(2) 'Selected Grade' shall—

(a) contain not more than fifteen per cent by weight of moisture;

(b) show no signs of fermentation;

(c) not be infested or show signs of infestation by insect pests or diseases;

(d) contain no foreign or extraneous matters;

(e) contain not more than ten per cent by number of raisins from which the pedicels have not been removed;

(f) contain in each container only raisins of one crop and variety; and only raisins which have been processed in the same manner (that is to say either 'scalded' or 'sun-dried');

(g) be of good appearance to the satisfaction of the Inspector and not pass through a sieve with a mesh of 9 millimeters square.

(3) 'Commercial Grade' shall—

(a) conform with the provisions (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph (2) of this Regulation;