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FRUIT TRADE REGULATION ACT

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AN ACT to control the preparation for export of citrus fruit and other fruit.

Commencement.

[1st October 1951]

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the –

FRUIT TRADE REGULATION ACT.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act –

“citrus fruit” means sweet oranges and grapefruit grown in Dominica;

“other fruit” means limes, lemons, mangoes, avocado pears and other fruit crops grown in Dominica;

“packing shed” means any grading and packing shed appointed by the Minister under section 6.

Application.

3. This Act applies to –

(a) all citrus fruit; and

(b) all other fruit grown in Dominica,

but does not apply to citrus fruit and other fruit exported to the Windward Islands, Leeward Islands, Barbados, Trinidad and Tobago, Guyana, French West Indies, Netherlands West Indies and the Virgin Islands of the United States of America.

Citrus and other fruits to be graded and packed at the packing shed.

4. From and after the coming into operation of this Act, all citrus fruit and other fruit intended for export shall, subject to section 3, be graded and packed for export at the packing shed.

Appointment of Fruit Trade Committee.

5. (1) There shall be an Advisory Committee to be designated the Fruit Trade Committee consisting of such persons as the Minister may from time to time appoint.

(2) The Committee may make recommendations to the Minister on any matter connected with export and marketing of citrus fruit and other fruit.

6. The Minister may from time to time appoint any place as a packing shed. Packing sheds.

packing shed for the purposes of this Act by publishing notice thereof in the *Gazette*.

7. No citrus fruit or other fruit shall be removed or exported from the packing shed without the sanction of the manager thereof or his duly authorised representative. Sanction required for removal or export.

8. The Minister may from time to time make Rules and Regulations – Rules and Regulations.

- (a) for the picking, gathering, handling, protection and conveyance of citrus fruit intended for export and all other matters connected therewith;
- (b) for the payment of fees and charges for grading and packing; and
- (c) for the impounding and disposal of immature or defective citrus fruit and other fruit.

9. Any person who removes or attempts to remove any citrus fruit or other fruit from the packing shed contrary to the provisions of this Act or exports or attempts to export any citrus fruit or other fruit contrary to the provisions of this Act is liable on summary conviction to a fine of one thousand dollars or to imprisonment, for six months. Offences and penalties.