

REV. S.L. 1945, 26.4.45, p. 76.

No. 144. THE DEFENCE REGULATIONS, 1940 TO 1944.

ORDER MADE BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY UNDER REGULATION 61.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of my appointment by the Governor as Competent Authority for the purposes of regulation 61 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to 1944, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Defence (Agricultural Produce Movement and Control) Order, 1944.

2. For the purposes of this Order—

“Agricultural Produce” means wheat, barley, vetches and broad beans; → REPL. S.L. 1944,

“Local Purchases Officer” means any person or body of persons whom I may appoint as such; 9.6.44, p. 145.

“Dry” in relation to agricultural produce means agricultural produce the moisture content of which does not exceed 8 per centum.

3. No person shall, save under a written permit issued by the Local Purchases Officer of the area in which the agricultural produce has been grown, and subject to such terms, limitations and conditions as may be stated therein, remove or permit or suffer to be removed any unthreshed agricultural produce from any such area to any area in any of the villages exempted from the operation of this Order under the provisions of clause 9 of this Order:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to broad beans sold in a fresh or green state.

4. No person shall, save under a written permit issued by a Local Purchases Officer, winnow any agricultural produce.

5. Every person threshing any agricultural produce—

(a) shall allow such agricultural produce to become dry on the threshing floor or place where the agricultural produce is threshed; and

(b) shall clean or cause such agricultural produce to be cleaned on the threshing floor or place where the agricultural produce is threshed so that the agricultural produce shall not contain more than four per centum of foreign ingredients or extraneous matter in the case of wheat or barley, three per centum in the case of vetches and one per centum in the case of broad beans.

6. No person shall, on any threshing floor or place where any agricultural produce has been or is being threshed, mix or permit or suffer to be mixed any type of agricultural produce with any other type of agricultural produce or with any other substance whatsoever.

7.—(1) No person shall, save under a written permit issued by a Local Purchases Officer, and subject to such terms, limitations and conditions as may be stated therein, remove or transport or permit or suffer to be removed or transported any agricultural produce or any straw from any threshing floor or place where the agricultural produce has been or is being threshed:

Provided that no removal of such agricultural produce shall in any case take place between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

(2) No permit shall be issued under this clause except in respect of agricultural produce which is dry.

8. No person shall sell, offer for sale, attempt to sell or make any arrangements to sell either directly or indirectly any agricultural produce save under a permit in writing given under my hand and subject to such terms, limitations and conditions as may be specified in the permit:

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to broad beans sold in a fresh or green state.

9. The provisions of this Order shall not apply to agricultural produce grown in any village which may be exempted from the operation of this Order by a written notice under my hand to be posted up in a conspicuous place of such village.

10. Any person who—

(a) acts in contravention of, or fails to comply with, any of the provisions of this Order;

(b) makes any false statement in any application for a permit under this Order;

(c) fails to comply with any term, limitation or condition contained in any permit issued under this Order;

is liable to the penalties prescribed in regulations 61 and 94 of the Defence Regulations, 1940 to 1944.

11. The Defence (Agricultural Produce Movement and Control) Orders, 1943, are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

R. J. ROE,
Acting Director of Agriculture,
Controller of Agricultural Purchases,
Competent Authority.

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