

(b) by the deletion in the proviso thereto of the word "prices" and the substitution therefor of the word "premia".

3. These regulations shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 19th day of July, 1943.

Made in Council, this 27th day of June, 1944.

(M.P. 487/43.)

G. C. ROBERTS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 223. THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT) LAW, 1933.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 8.

C. C. WOOLLEY,
Governor.

I, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Agricultural Produce (Export) Law, 1933, do hereby make the following regulations:-

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Dried Figs) Export Regulations, 1944, and shall come into force on the 1st day of July, 1944.

2. In these regulations—

"dried figs" means the dried fruit of the plant *Ficus carica*;

"Law" means the Agricultural Produce (Export) Law, 1933;

"inspector" means the produce inspector for the place of inspection at which the dried figs intended for export are submitted for examination.

3.—(1) No dried figs shall be exported unless they have been examined and passed by the inspector as fit for export and no dried figs shall be passed as fit for export unless such dried figs—

(a) are packed in new boxes of a size of 45 × 38 × 14 cms. or 37 × 25 × 13 cms., which are planed inside and outside and are covered inside with grease paper or other similar paper;

(b) are properly pressed and packed in rows;

(c) are of the same variety and prepared in the same manner in any one box;

(d) are properly sorted and contain—

(i) not more than 10 per centum split figs;

(ii) no black figs, commonly known as "maxiles";

(iii) no oiled figs, that is to say, figs treated with oil to encourage maturity;

(iv) not more than 3 per centum figs which are mechanically damaged;

(e) are free from mould and extraneous matter;

(f) are free from insect pests or diseases;

(g) contain not more than 27 per centum moisture;

Provided that the Director of Agriculture, if satisfied that the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) of this paragraph cannot be complied with owing to shortage of the materials required therefor, may permit by writing under his hand the use of such other kind of boxes or paper as to him may seem fit:

Provided further that dried figs which do not comply with sub-paragraph (d) (i) of this paragraph may be passed as fit for export if specially packed by splitting them open and pressing each two figs together.

(2) Sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph (1) of this regulation shall not apply to any boxes exported on or before the 31st day of December, 1944, but such boxes shall be new boxes which are planed outside and are covered inside with grease paper or other similar paper.

4. Dried figs of the same variety may be packed in small packets of cellophane or other similar paper but such packets shall be packed in boxes of the kind prescribed by regulation 3 and the number of such packets shall be clearly marked on such boxes.

5. Every box containing dried figs for export shall be marked with the words "PRODUCE OF CYPRUS", with the mark of the consignor and consignee and with its destination and no such box shall be exported unless it is so marked.

6.—(1) Any person who intends to export any dried figs shall give notice to the inspector at the place of exportation, stating the quantity of dried figs to be shipped and the destination of the consignment and shall present the same for examination. Such notice shall be given and the consignment shall be presented for examination

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sufficiently in advance of the date on which it is proposed to ship the dried figs to permit the examination to be carried out during normal working hours and in daylight.

(2) The consignment shall be stacked at a place of inspection approved by the Director of Agriculture and in such manner as the inspector may direct for the purpose of facilitating and expediting the inspection and grading.

7. The consignor shall pay to the Collector of Customs at the port of export a fee of 3 piastres for every hundred okes or part thereof of dried figs submitted for examination or re-examination.

8. Not less than 10 per centum of every consignment intended for export shall be inspected.

9. The inspector shall, upon passing a consignment of dried figs as fit for export, stamp on each box the words "I. S. PASSED" in letters not less than half an inch in size.

10. On presentation of the Customs export specification, the inspector shall enter thereon, in respect of any dried figs which have been passed for export, the amount of fees payable for inspection and shall issue to the shipper a grading slip giving full particulars of the consignment which has been passed for export. The Customs Authorities shall not permit the shipment of any dried figs unless the relative grading slip has been produced to them for retention.

11. The inspector shall issue to the shipper in respect of any dried figs which have been passed for export a certificate in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

12. Dried figs which have not been passed by the inspector shall be removed from the place of inspection within 24 hours of the notification by the inspector of his refusal to pass such dried figs for export.

13. Each place of inspection shall be in all respects under the control of the inspector in charge of it and, with the exception of any shipper whose consignment is undergoing inspection, no member of the public shall have access to it without the express permission of the inspector.

14. Notwithstanding anything in these regulations contained, the Director of Agriculture may, by a permit in writing under his hand and subject to such conditions as may be specified in such permit, allow the shipment for experimental purposes of consignments of dried figs which do not conform to these regulations.

15. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to trade samples not exceeding one oke in weight exported through the post.

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SCHEDULE.
(Regulation 11)
COLONY OF CYPRUS.
INSPECTION CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the dried figs included in the consignment described herein below and that I have passed the said dried figs as fit for export in accordance with the Agricultural Produce (Dried Figs) Export Regulations, 1944.

Number of boxes
Distinguishing marks
Grown at
Name and address of consignor
Name and address of consignee
Name of vessel
Port of destination
Date

*Produce Inspector,
Department of Agriculture, Cyprus.*

Made in Council, this 27th day of June, 1944.

G. C. ROBERTS,
Clerk of the Executive Council.