

No. 151.  
 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 (Apples) Export Regulations, 1946, and shall come into force on the 2nd day of May, 1946.

2. In these regulations—

“apples” means the fruit of *Pyrus malus* L.;

“inspector” means the produce inspector for the place of inspection at which the apples intended for export are submitted for examination;

“Law” means the Agricultural Produce (Export) Law, 1933.

3.—(1) Any person who intends to export any apples shall give notice to the inspector at the place of exportation at least three clear days before the proposed date of exportation stating the quantity of apples to be shipped and the destination.

(2) The consignment shall be presented for inspection sufficiently in advance of the date on which it is proposed to ship the apples to permit the examination to be carried out in daylight.

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

4. No apples shall be exported unless they have been inspected and passed by the inspector as fit for export, and no apples shall be passed as fit for export if such apples :—

(a) are not considered by the inspector likely to arrive in a marketable condition at the destination to which they are consigned ;

(b) have external marks to such an extent as to render them unsightly ;

(c) show signs, externally or internally, of the presence of any fungus or insect pest ;

(d) show signs of any mechanical injury likely to lead to wastage.

5.—(1) All apples intended for export shall be firmly packed in new clean boxes, cases or crates of light wood which shall be approved by the inspector. In each such box, case or crate there shall be packed only apples of the same variety and of the same size approximately, and every apple shall be separately wrapped in tissue paper : such tissue paper shall have the words “Produce of Cyprus” and, if desired, the name or brand or both, of the exporter or packer printed thereon.

(2) No box, case or crate when packed shall have a nett weight exceeding 26 okes.

6. The inspector shall open and inspect not less than 10 per centum of the boxes, cases or crates forming each consignment, and shall not refuse an inspection certificate unless he has opened and inspected at least 15 per centum of the consignment.

7. The inspector shall, upon passing a consignment as fit for export, cause to be stamped on each box, case or crate the words “Passed, Government of Cyprus” in letters not less than one inch in size.

8. Apples which have not been passed by the inspector shall, at the discretion of the inspector, either be removed from the place of inspection within 24 hours of the notification of the inspector of his refusal to pass such apples for export, or be re-selected and sorted at the place of inspection.

9. The consignor shall pay to the Collector of Customs at the port of export a fee of 20 paras for every box, case or crate submitted for examination or re-examination.

10. On presentation of the Customs export specification, the inspector shall enter thereon, in respect of any apples which he may have passed as fit for export, the amount of the fees payable for inspection and re-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 such apples unless the relative grading slip has been produced to them.

11. The inspector shall issue to the consignor in respect of any apples which have been passed for export an inspection certificate in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

12. 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.

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SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 11.)

COLONY OF CYPRUS.

INSPECTION CERTIFICATE.

No.....

I hereby certify that I have examined the apples included in the consignment described herein below and that I have passed the said apples as fit for export in accordance with the Agricultural Produce (Apples) Export Regulations, 1946.

Number of boxes, cases or crates .....

Distinguishing marks .....

Name and address of consignor .....

Name and address of consignee .....

Name of vessel .....

Port of destination .....

Date.....

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*Produce Inspector,*  
*Department of Agriculture, Cyprus.*

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Made in Council, this 26th day of April, 1946.

(M.P. 607/46.)

A. F. J. REDDAWAY,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*