

No. 328.

## THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT) LAW, 1933.

## REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 8.

A. B. WRIGHT,  
Governor.REPL. S.L. 1950,  
16.3.50, p. 88.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 8 of the Agricultural Produce (Export) Law, 1933, I, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following regulations :—

1. These regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Onions) Export Regulations, 1949.

2. In these regulations—

“onions” means the bulbs of *Allium Cepa* and includes Shallots *Allium Ascalonicum*;

“Produce Inspector” means the produce inspector at the place of inspection at which the onions intended for export are submitted for examination.

3. No onions shall be passed as fit for export if such onions—

- (a) are attacked by such pests or diseases as may, from time to time, be scheduled by notice in the *Gazette*;
- (b) are not packed either in new well ventilated cases or in new clean Hessian bags which shall permit of adequate ventilation;
- (c) are not packed in such a manner as to warrant arrival at their destination in a sound condition;
- (d) are not packed in cases or bags of a weight, when packed, of 40 okes.

4.—(1) Any person who intends to export any onions shall give notice to the Produce Inspector at the place of exportation stating the quantity of onions which it is proposed to ship and the destination of the consignment. Such notice shall be given and the consignment presented for inspection sufficiently long in advance of the date upon which it is proposed to ship the same so as to permit of the inspection being carried out during normal working hours.

(2) The consignment properly marked for export, and each package bearing the words “Produce of Cyprus”, shall be stacked at a place of inspection approved by the Director of Agriculture and in a manner suitable for inspection as may be directed by the Produce Inspector.

(3) Inspection shall ordinarily be made within seven days immediately preceding the day of shipment but the Produce Inspector may inspect the consignment again at any time before shipment: Provided that any consignment approved for export shall be subject to a new inspection if the consignment is not shipped within seven days of the previous inspection.

5. The consignor shall pay to the Collector of Customs at the port of export a fee at the rate of one shilling per ton or part thereof on onions submitted for inspection or re-inspection and such fee shall be payable before inspection or re-inspection.

6. All onions intended for export shall be graded into one of the following grades, and each bag or case shall be stamped by the exporter with the grade mark of the grade in which the onions are classified, that is to say :—

<i>Grade of Onions.</i>	<i>Grade Mark.</i>
Extra Selected .. .. .	E.S.
Selected .. .. .	S.
Commercial No. 1 .. .. .	C.1
Commercial No. 2 .. .. .	C.2.
Picklers .. .. .	P.
Sets .. .. .	SETS.

7. *EXTRA SELECTED* onions shall be of the following description and in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) They shall be single round red onions, firm and ripe, with small dried off necks and in a clean and dry condition;
- (b) They shall show no signs of growth and shall not be damaged or injured in any way whether mechanically or by trimming;
- (c) There shall not be more than 2% by number of "doubles" in each case or bag;
- (d) There shall not, in each case or bag, be more than 2% by number showing superficial blemish due to *Aspergillus Niger* and the onions shall be sound and healthy in all other respects;
- (e) They shall be of any one of the following sizes:—
  - (i) Large  $3\frac{1}{2}$  inches to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  diameter;
  - (ii) Medium  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  diameter;
  - (iii) Small  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  diameter
 and the size thereof shall be stencilled on each bag or case, "Large", "Medium", or "Small", as the case may be.

8. *SELECTED* onions shall be of the following description and in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) They shall be red onions, firm and ripe, with small dried off necks and in a clean and dry condition;
- (b) They shall show no sign of growth and shall not be damaged or injured in any way whether mechanically or by trimming;
- (c) There shall not be more than 4% by number of "doubles" in each case or bag;
- (d) There shall not, in each case or bag, be more than 4% by number showing superficial blemish due to *Aspergillus Niger* or other fungus diseases;
- (e) In each bag or case they shall be of one variety only and of a shape characteristic of that variety;
- (f) They shall be of a size of not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.

9. *COMMERCIAL No. 1* onions shall be of the following description and in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) They shall be ripe sound onions and in a clean and dry condition;
- (b) There shall be not more than 10% by number of "doubles" in each case or bag;
- (c) They shall be free from fungi which in the opinion of the Produce Inspector are likely to develop in storage, and there shall not, in each case or bag, be more than 8% by number showing superficial blemish due to *Aspergillus Niger* or other fungus disease;
- (d) They shall be of a size of not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter.

10. *COMMERCIAL No. 2* onions shall be of the following description and in accordance with the following provisions:—

- (a) They shall be ripe sound onions and in a clean and dry condition;
- (b) There shall be not more than 25% by number of "doubles" in each case or bag;
- (c) They shall be free from fungi which in the opinion of the Produce Inspector are likely to develop in storage, and there shall not, in each case or bag, be more than 15% by number showing superficial blemish due to *Aspergillus Niger* or other fungus disease;
- (d) They shall be of a size of not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter:

Provided that no Commercial No. 2 onions shall be exported either directly or indirectly to any of the following countries, that is to say: Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Holland, Eire, Norway, Sweden, the United Kingdom, Ceylon, the Federation of Malaya and Singapore.

11. *PICKLERS* shall be of the following description and in accordance with the following provisions :—

- (a) They shall be sound, ripe, dry and hard ;
- (b) They shall show no sign of growth and shall not be damaged or injured in any way, whether mechanically or by trimming, and shall be free from insect pests and disease ;
- (c) They shall be of a diameter not exceeding  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches and of a diameter not less than  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches.

12. *SETS* shall be of the following description and in accordance with the following provisions :—

- (a) They shall be small sound onions which may reasonably be used for planting purposes ;
- (b) They shall not fail to pass through a sieve having a mesh of three-quarters of an inch square ;
- (c) They shall be entirely free from the “ White Rot ” Sclerotium Cepivorum (Berk) and the onion smut, *Uncystis Cepuloe* (Frost). No sets will be accepted for inspection if they are known to have been raised within a distance of five miles from an area which is infected with *Uncystis Cepuloe* (Frost).

13. The Produce Inspector at his discretion shall examine any number of or all the packages in any consignment presented for export, provided that he shall not refuse to issue an inspection certificate unless he shall have examined not less than 10% of the consignment.

14.—(1) Immediately after inspection the Produce Inspector shall cause each bag or case of the consignment to be marked with the Government grade mark according to the grade of the onions contained therein.

(2) The Government grade mark shall consist of the letters “ CY ” together with the grade of the onions all included in a diamond shape device, and it shall be marked in blue on every bag or case which is passed for export.

15. On presentation of the Customs Export Certificate the Produce Inspector shall enter thereon, in respect of any onions which he may have passed as fit for export, the amount of the fees payable for inspection or 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 onions unless the relative grading slip has been produced to them.

16. The Produce Inspector shall issue to the consignor in respect of any onions which have been passed for export an inspection certificate in the form set out in the Schedule hereto.

17. Any consignment of onions which the Produce Inspector has refused to pass for export shall be removed from the place of inspection immediately, provided that the Produce Inspector may at his discretion order that such onions be sorted and re-selected at the place of inspection.

18. Every place of inspection shall in all respects be under the control of the Produce Inspector and with the exception of any shipper whose consignment is undergoing inspection, no member of the public shall have access thereto without the express permission of the Produce Inspector.

19. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these regulations contained, the Director of Agriculture may allow, under such restrictions and conditions as he may in each case prescribe, the shipment for experimental purposes of a consignment of onions which do not conform to these regulations.

20. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1950, and thereupon the Agricultural Produce (Onions) Export Regulations, 1936 and 1937, shall be repealed, without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 16.)

GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

PRODUCE INSPECTION CERTIFICATE.

ONIONS.

It is hereby certified that the consignment of onions of which particulars are given below is the produce of Cyprus and has been inspected by me, a duly authorized Produce Inspector, and is passed for export as

NOTE :—

- Number and nature of packages.....
- Weight .....
- Distinguishing marks .....
- Name and address of consignor.....
- Name and address of consignee.....
- Place and date of issue .....

.....  
*Produce Inspector.*

NOTE.—No liability attaches either to the Agricultural Department or to any of its officers in respect of this certificate.

Made in Council, this 31st day of August, 1949.

(M.P. 825/49.) I. LL. PHILLIPS,  
*Clerk of the Executive Council.*

**No. 329. THE CUSTOMS LAWS, 1936 TO (No. 3) 1948.**

NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 66.

Notification No. 268 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* No. 3201 of the 27th September, 1945, is hereby cancelled.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1949.

(M.P. 589/41/6.) R. E. TURNBULL,  
*Colonial Secretary.*

**No. 330. THE WATER (DOMESTIC PURPOSES) VILLAGE SUPPLIES LAW, 1948.**

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 3.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 3 of the Water (Domestic Purposes) Village Supplies Law, 1948, I hereby declare that the village of Ayios Theodoros Soleas, in the District of Nicosia, shall be a village to which the provisions of the said Law shall apply.

Dated the 29th day of August, 1949.

(M.P. 807/48.) W. F. M. CLEMENS,  
*Commissioner, Nicosia and Kyrenia.*