

No. 253.

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT) LAW, 1933.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 8.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

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 (Almonds) Export Regulations, 1950, and shall come into force on the 13th day of July, 1950.

2. In these regulations—

“almonds” means the fruits of the tree *Prunus communis* Fritsch, also known as *Prunus amygdalus* Stokes and *Amygdalus communis* Linn., and shall include such fruits whether they are almonds in shell or almond kernels;

“almonds in shell” means the kernel enclosed in the shell, which shall be unbroken;

“almond kernels” means the kernel from which the shell shall have been removed.

3.—(1) For the purposes of these regulations almonds shall be classified as “Cyprus Almonds” or as “Cyprus New Crop Almonds”.

Almonds shall be classified as “Cyprus New Crop Almonds” if exported before the last day of the month of February immediately following the year in which such almonds were harvested; any almonds not so exported shall be classified as “Cyprus Almonds”.

(2) There shall be marked in conspicuous letters on the outside of all boxes or bags containing almonds for export the words “Cyprus Almonds” or “Cyprus New Crop Almonds”, as the case may be.

4. No consignment of almonds shall be passed as fit for export if such consignment—

- (a) contains almonds infested or showing evidence of infestation by any pest or disease;
- (b) contains almonds not properly dry or not totally free from all mould growths;
- (c) contains any fruits of the tree *Prunus communis* Fritsch variety *amara* hort. also known as *Prunus amygdalus* Stokes variety *amara* hort. or Bitter almond;
- (d) contains any almonds the kernels of which are rancid, or which when broken are of a dark colour;
- (e) is not packed in new clean Hessian bags or in boxes constructed from clean wood:

Provided that, in addition to the foregoing:—

- (a) as regards almonds in shell, no consignment shall be passed as fit for export if—
 - (i) it contains more than one per centum, by weight, of foreign matter;
 - (ii) it contains any almonds which have the outer skin in whole or in part adhering to the shell;
- (b) as regards almond kernels, no consignment shall be passed as fit for export if—
 - (i) it contains more than one per centum, by weight, of shell or other foreign matter;
 - (ii) it contains more than two per centum, by weight, of broken kernels.

5.—(1) Any person who intends to export any almonds shall give notice in writing to the produce inspector stating the quantity of such almonds to be shipped and the destination. The consignment shall be presented for examination sufficiently in advance of the time of shipment to permit the examination being carried out in daylight.

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

6. Almonds in shell of mixed sizes may be exported in the same container or may be graded into large, medium or small sizes according to the definitions mentioned in the First Schedule to these regulations. In all cases the words "Mixed"; "Large"; "Medium" or "Small", as the case may be, shall be marked in conspicuous letters on the outside of the container in which the almonds are packed.

7. 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 in respect of all almonds in shell and at the rate of two shillings per ton or part thereof in respect of all almond kernels submitted for inspection or for re-inspection; such fee shall be payable before inspection or re-inspection.

8. The produce inspector at his discretion shall examine any number of or all of the packages in any one consignment presented for export, provided that he shall not refuse to issue an inspection certificate unless he shall have examined not less than ten per centum of the consignment.

9. On presentation of the Customs Export Certificate the produce inspector shall enter thereon, in respect of any almonds 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 almonds unless the relative grading slip has been produced to them.

10. The produce inspector shall issue to the consignor in respect of any almonds which have been passed for export an Inspection Certificate in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto.

11. Any consignment of almonds 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 almonds be sorted and re-selected at the place of inspection.

12. 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.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 6.)

LARGE almonds in shell shall be those which do not pass through a sieve having holes of a diameter of 2.5 cms.

MEDIUM almonds in shell shall be those which pass through a sieve having holes of a diameter of 2.5 cms but which do not pass through a sieve having holes of a diameter of 2.0 cms.

SMALL almonds in shell shall be those which pass through a sieve with holes of a diameter of 2.0 cms.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 10.)

Government of Cyprus

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

INSPECTION CERTIFICATE

ALMONDS

This is to certify that the fruit included in the consignment described below was inspected by me, a duly authorized official of the Government of Cyprus, on..... and is believed by me to be free from pests and diseases, and that I have passed the consignment as fit for export in accordance with the Agricultural Produce (Almonds) Export Regulations, 1950.

Number and description of packages in consignment.....
Description of fruit.....
Classification.....
Distinguishing marks.....
Name and address of exporter.....
Name of vessel.....
Date of shipment.....
Destination.....

Date..... Produce Inspector.

Note.—No liability attaches either to the Government of Cyprus or to any of its departments or officers in respect of this certificate.

Made this 7th day of July, 1950.

D. A. SHEPHERD,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(M.P. 1387/50.)

No. 254. THE PRISON DISCIPLINE LAW, 1879.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 2.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by section 2 of the Prison Discipline Law, 1879, I, the Governor, do hereby approve and direct that the police stations in the villages set out in the Schedule hereto shall be set apart as prisons for prisoners liable to serve a sentence not exceeding fourteen days.

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α. 55/417.