

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 (Raisins) Export Regulations, 1950, and shall come into force on the 8th day of November, 1950.

2. In these regulations—

“raisins” means grapes, the fruit of the vine *Vitis vinifera* Linn., which have been dried and treated as described in the definitions of scalded raisins, sun-dried raisins, muscatel raisins and sultanas in this regulation;

“scalded raisins” means the produce of grapes of the varieties mavron or xinisteri which have been dried in the sun after having been lye-dipped;

“sun-dried raisins” means the produce of grapes which have been dried in the sun without having previously been lye-dipped;

“muscatel raisins” means the produce of grapes which, having the characteristic muscatel flavour, have been dried in the sun without having previously been lye-dipped;

“sultanas” means the produce of grapes of the variety Sultanina which have been dried in the sun whether having previously been lye-dipped or not.

3.—(1) Any person who intends to export any raisins shall give notice in writing that he intends to do so to the produce inspector at the place of inspection at least four clear days before the proposed date of export stating the quantity of raisins he proposes to export and the destination, and shall present such raisins for inspection sufficiently ahead of the time of export so as to enable their inspection to be carried out in daylight.

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

4. No scalded raisins shall be exported unless they have been inspected and passed by the produce inspector as fit for export, and no scalded raisins shall be so passed if they—

(a) contain more than half per centum of foreign matter;

(b) are not properly dry and in good sound condition;

(c) contain more than ten per centum by number of raisins from which the pedicel has not been removed;

(d) are infested or show evidence of infestation by any insect, pest or disease.

5. No sun-dried raisins, muscatel raisins or sultanas shall be exported unless such raisins or sultanas have been inspected and passed by the produce inspector as fit for export, and no sun-dried raisins, muscatel raisins or sultanas shall be so passed if they—

(a) contain any foreign matter whatsoever;

(b) are not properly dry and in good sound condition;

(c) are infested or show evidence of infestation by any insect, pest or disease;

- (d) contain more than five per centum by number of raisins from which the pedicels have not been removed or more than five per centum by number of raisins of a black colour ;
- (e) are not of a uniform size and colour ;
- (f) contain raisins of more than one crop.

6.—(1) Muscatel raisins and sultanas shall be properly packed in wooden boxes of a size and net weight content approved by the Director of Agriculture ; such boxes shall be constructed from clean, properly seasoned, finely sawn or planed wood : Provided that such raisins or sultanas may be packed in cardboard boxes, cellophane bags or other fancy packing approved by the produce inspector.

(2) Sun-dried and scalded raisins shall be packed in clean, sound bags or other suitable receptacles : Provided that where such raisins are sold for human consumption they shall be packed according to the provisions applying to muscatel raisins and sultanas.

7. In each box or package there shall be packed only raisins of the same variety. All such boxes or packages shall be marked on the outside with the words " Produce of Cyprus ", the variety of the raisins therein contained, the name or brand of the exporter or both such name and brand and the net weight in pounds or kilogrammes.

8. The exporter 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 raisins submitted for inspection or re-inspection.

9. The produce inspector may examine any number of or all 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.

10. On presentation of the Customs Export Specification the produce inspector shall enter thereon, in respect of any raisins which he may have passed as fit for export, the amount of 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 raisins unless the relative grading slip has been produced to them.

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

12. Any consignment of raisins 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 raisins be sorted and re-selected at the place of inspection.

13. The inspection shed or place shall in all respects be under the control of the produce inspector and with the exception of the exporter whose fruit is undergoing inspection no member of the public shall have access thereto except on the express permission of the produce inspector.

14. Notwithstanding anything 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 special purposes, of consignments of raisins which do not conform to these regulations.

15. Nothing in these regulations shall apply to raisins, not exceeding four pounds in weight of each of the kinds thereof mentioned in regulation 2, exported at any one time.

SCHEDULE—(Regulation 11).
 Government of Cyprus.
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
 INSPECTION CERTIFICATE.
 RAISINS.

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 insect, pests and plant diseases, and that I have passed the consignment as fit for export in accordance with the Agricultural Produce (Raisins) Export Regulations, 1950.

Number and description of packages in consignment
 Distinguishing marks
 Description of fruit
 Name and address of Exporter
 Name of vessel
 Port of destination
 Date of shipment

.....
Produce Inspector.

Date.....

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

Made in Council, this 6th day of November, 1950.

D. A. SHEPHERD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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THE VILLAGES (ADMINISTRATION AND IMPROVEMENT)
 LAWS, 1950.

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS UNDER SECTION 7.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

Whereas the area of Troodos, being an area deemed to have been declared under the provisions of section 3 (2) of the Summer Resorts (Development) Laws, 1938 and 1946, as a summer resort for the purposes of the aforesaid Laws, is deemed, under the provisions of section 3 of the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Laws, 1950, to have been declared to be an improvement area and is such an area for the purposes of the last-mentioned Laws;

And whereas it is necessary to appoint members of the Board of such an improvement area:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 7 (1) of the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Laws, 1950, I, the Governor, do hereby appoint the following persons to be members of the Improvement Board of Troodos to hold office for a period of four years from the date hereof, unless their appointment is previously terminated by the Governor—

- (a) The Conservator of Forests or his representative;
- (b) The Director of Touring or his representative;
- (c) A representative of the Officer Commanding Cyprus District.

Made at Nicosia, this 30th day of October, 1950.

(M.P. 1715/50.)