

3. This Order shall apply—
- (a) to any Government, public or other authority in Japan,
 - (b) to any individual resident in Japan,
 - (c) as respects any business carried on in Japan to any individual or body of persons, whether corporate or unincorporate, carrying on that business.
4. For the purpose of this Order "Japan" means all territory which was under Japanese sovereignty on the 7th December, 1941.
5. The Orders specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked.
6. This Order shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 6th January, 1950.

Made at Nicosia, this 10th day of March, 1950.

SCHEDULE.

Gazettes:
Suppl. No. 3:
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1. The Trading with the Enemy (Transfer of Negotiable Instruments, etc.) (Japan) Order, 1947.
2. The Trading with the Enemy (Transfer of Negotiable Instruments, etc.) (Japan) Order, 1949.

(M.P. 752/40/3.)

No. 86.

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 (Onions) Export Regulations, 1950.
2. In these regulations—
"onions" means the bulbs of *Allium cepa* Linn.;
"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 unless they—
 - (a) are packed either in new well ventilated cases or in new clean Hessian bags which shall permit of adequate ventilation;
 - (b) are packed in such a manner as to warrant arrival at their destination in a sound condition;
 - (c) are 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 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.

Proviso added
by 50/384 cl. 2.

Revoked 53/314.

a. 50/383.

(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.

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 in which the onions are classified, that is to say:—

- (a) Extra Selected.
- (b) Selected.
- (c) Commercial No. 1.
- (d) Commercial No. 2.
- (e) Picklers.
- (f) Sets.

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

- (a) they shall be round 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 2% by number of "doubles" in each bag or case;
- (d) they shall be free from such fungi as in the opinion of the Produce Inspector might develop in storage and there shall not be, in each bag or case, more than 2% by number showing superficial blemish due to any fungus, 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 $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter;
 - (ii) Medium $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter;
 - (iii) Small $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches to $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in 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 firm, ripe onions 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 bag or case;
- (d) they shall be free from such fungi as in the opinion of the Produce Inspector might develop in storage and there shall not be, in each bag or case, more than 4% by number showing superficial blemish due to any fungus;
- (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 $1\frac{3}{4}$ 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 not be more than 10% by number of "doubles" in each bag or case;

- (c) they shall be free from such fungi as in the opinion of the Produce Inspector might develop in storage, and there shall not be, in each bag or case, more than 8% by number showing superficial blemish due to any fungus;
- (d) they shall be of a size of not less than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter;
- (e) in each bag or case they shall be of one variety only and of a shape and colour characteristic of that variety.

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 not be more than 25% by number of "doubles" in each bag or case;
- (c) they shall be free from such fungi as in the opinion of the Produce Inspector might develop in storage, and there shall not be, in each bag or case, more than 15% by number showing superficial blemish due to any fungus;
- (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, Norway, Republic of Ireland, 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 round, sound, ripe onions, 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;
- (c) they shall be free from insect pests and fungi and there shall not be, in each bag or case, more than 1% by number showing superficial blemishes;
- (d) they shall be of a diameter not exceeding $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches and of a diameter not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

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 other fungus diseases and from insect pests.

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. No bag or case containing onions other than of the Extra Selected or Selected grades shall be marked with the word "Selected" neither shall such containers bear or contain labels implying that their contents are of selected grades.

15. On presentation of the Customs Export Specification 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 as from the date of their publication in the *Gazette*, and thereupon the Agricultural Produce (Onions) Export Regulations, 1949, shall be repealed, without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

(Regulation 16.)

Government of Cyprus

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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 _____

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 Government of Cyprus or to any of its departments or officers in respect of this certificate.

Made in Council, this 4th day of March, 1950.

(M.P. 825/49.)

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