

No. 241. THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT) LAW.
CAP. 39.

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, I, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, do hereby make the following Regulations:—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Produce Export Regulations, 1953.

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires—

“certified seed potatoes” means potatoes the produce of a crop which was inspected whilst growing in the field by a member of the Department of Agriculture and in respect of which certificates have been issued by the Director of Agriculture;

“citrus fruit” means oval, round, Valencia and bitter oranges, grapefruit, mandarines and lemons;

“dried fruit” means any dried agricultural produce, excluding nuts, mentioned in Class III of the First Schedule to the Law;

“export specification” means the declaration provided for by section 53 (1) of the Customs Law;

“fresh fruit” means any of the agricultural produce mentioned in Class II of the First Schedule to the Law;

“inspector” means the produce inspector as defined in section 2 of the Law;

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

“nuts” means almonds, hazelnuts and walnuts whether shelled or unshelled;

“produce” means agricultural produce as defined in section 2 of the Law;

“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;

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

“shelled nuts” means the kernels of any nuts from which the shell has been removed;

“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;

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

“unshelled nuts” means the kernels enclosed in the shells which shall be unbroken;

“wood” means finely sawn or planed wood and includes ply wood, fibre board or other wood substitute;

“yellow-leaf tobacco” means any tobacco grown in Cyprus from seed of the Turkish or Oriental type and commonly known in the trade by that name.

3. The provisions of these Regulations shall apply only to the export of agricultural produce to any country which may have been declared under the provisions of section 3 of the Law to be a country to which the Law shall apply.

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PART II.—GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Notice of
intention of
export.

4. Any person who intends to export any produce shall, at least two days before the proposed date of export, give notice of such intention to the inspector stating the quantity of the produce to be exported, the destination of such produce, the name of the ship, and whether the produce is to be exported direct or in transit :

Provided that in the event of the ship by which it is intended to export the produce, arriving earlier, or being ready to load earlier than expected, the inspector may accept a shorter notice :

Provided further that the statement of quantity given in the notice shall not preclude the exporter presenting a quantity larger or smaller than that stated.

Marking of
produce for
export.

5.—(1) All produce intended for export shall be packed and marked in accordance with these regulations and each package properly marked for shipment shall be conspicuously marked on the outside thereof with the words " Produce of Cyprus " in letters of not less than one inch in size.

(2) The inspector shall not admit any produce for inspection which is not marked in accordance with paragraph (1) of this Regulation :

Provided that when the Director of Agriculture is satisfied that the terms of any contract require the packages of any produce for export to be marked in any specific manner other than that provided for in these Regulations he may permit such alternative markings as may be specified in the contract.

Presentation
for inspection

6. All produce for export shall be delivered at the place of inspection, and be stacked in such manner as the inspector may direct, sufficiently ahead of the time of shipment as to enable the inspection of the produce to be carried out in daylight :

Provided that if circumstances require, and if the carrying ship is in harbour and is loading, the inspection of produce may be carried out during the hours between sunset and sunrise.

Delay
during
which
inspection
shall be
carried out.

7.—(1) The inspection of fresh fruit shall be carried out within the forty-eight hours immediately preceding shipment and any fresh fruit not shipped within forty-eight hours of such inspection shall be subject to re-inspection.

(2) The inspection of produce other than fresh fruit shall be carried out within the five days immediately preceding shipment and any such produce not shipped within five days of such inspection shall be subject to re-inspection.

Number of
packages to
be inspected.

8.—(1) The inspector may examine any or all of the packages in any consignment of produce for export, and in any case he shall open and examine at least five per centum of the packages of any one consignment and he shall not refuse to pass any consignment for export unless he shall have examined not less than ten per centum of the packages.

(2) The inspector shall not pass any produce for export if, in his opinion the produce is not likely to arrive at the destination to which it is consigned in a marketable condition.

Inspection
certificate
to be issued.
First
Appendix.

9.—(1) On passing any consignment of produce for export the inspector shall issue to the consignor an inspection certificate in the form set out in the First Appendix to these Regulations, such certificate to be made out in triplicate, the original to be given to the consignor, the duplicate copy to be attached to the export specification and the triplicate copy to be retained by the inspector.

(2) No produce which has been passed for export, and in respect of which an inspection certificate has been issued, shall be removed from the place of inspection except for the purpose of being shipped.

10. The consignor shall pay to the Collector of Customs at the port of export the inspection and re-inspection fees set out in the Second Appendix to these Regulations in respect of produce submitted for inspection or re-inspection and—

Second Appendix.

(a) in the case of produce passed for export the inspector shall enter the amount of fees payable on the export specification and he shall attach thereto the duplicate copy of the inspection certificate provided for in regulation 9 (1) of these Regulations, and the Customs Authorities shall not permit the shipment of any produce unless such copy of the inspection certificate is attached to the export specification ;

(b) in the case of produce which has not been passed for export the inspector shall give to the consignor a notice of rejection in the form set out in the Third Appendix to these Regulations on which shall be entered the amount of fees payable, which fees shall be paid, and the receipt therefor produced to the inspector, before removal of the produce from the place of inspection.

Third Appendix.

11. Any produce which the inspector has refused to pass for export shall, after payment of the inspection and re-inspection fees provided for in the preceding Regulation, be removed from the place of inspection within twenty-four hours of the inspection or re-inspection and if not so removed the consignor shall be liable for the payment of storage fees at the rate of three piastres per package per day. Any produce which is not removed within seven days of the inspection or re-inspection may be destroyed or disposed of in such manner as the inspector may determine and the consignor shall be liable for any expenses incurred in the destruction or disposal of the produce and for the storage fees.

Removal from the place of inspection of produce not passed for export.

12. Produce which an inspector has refused to pass for export shall not be presented for inspection at any place of inspection other than the original place of inspection without the written permission of the inspector who originally inspected the produce and refused to pass it for export.

Re-inspection of produce not passed for export to be carried out at the original place of inspection.

13.—(1) Produce which does not conform with the provisions of these Regulations and which is intended for manufacturing purposes may be exported, provided that the words " For Manufacturing Purposes Only " shall be clearly stencilled on each package in letters not less than two inches in size, or where such produce is to be exported in bulk the consignment shall be clearly described as for manufacturing purposes only on the export specification.

Export of produce for manufacturing purposes.

(2) All produce intended for export, otherwise than in bulk, for manufacturing purposes shall be packed to the satisfaction of the inspector, who shall not pass any such produce if he is of the opinion that the produce is not likely to arrive at its destination in a fit state for any manufacturing purpose.

(3) No package of any produce intended for export for manufacturing purposes shall weigh more than forty okes.

14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Regulations contained the Director of Agriculture may—

Powers of Director of Agriculture to permit export.

(a) allow, under such restrictions and conditions as he may in each case impose, the export, for special purposes, of a consignment of any produce which does not conform with these Regulations ;

(b) if satisfied that any special packing of produce is required for any market outside Cyprus, direct, by notice in the *Gazette*, that the packing of such produce may be altered or modified in such manner as may be contained in such notice so as to meet the requirements of such market.

Place of inspection under control of inspector.

When gross weight may be considered net weight.

15. Every place of inspection shall in all respects be under the control of the inspector and with the exception of the consignor whose produce is undergoing inspection no member of the public shall have access thereto except with the permission of the inspector.

16. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Regulations, when in accordance with usual trade practice any produce is sold gross weight for net weight such gross weight, which shall be considered net weight, shall be marked on the container.

PART III.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE CLASS I.

CITRUS FRUIT.

Director of Agriculture to fix date for commencement of picking fruit.

17. Before the commencement of each export season the Director of Agriculture shall by notice in the *Gazette* fix the dates for the beginning of the cutting of citrus fruit for export and no citrus fruit shall be cut for export before the dates so fixed.

Restriction on export of citrus fruit.

18.—(1) No citrus fruit shall be passed for export if such citrus fruit :—

- (a) does not appear to have been properly wilted and graded before packing ;
- (b) has not had the stem cut in such a manner as to prevent injury to other citrus fruit packed in the same container ;
- (c) has a skin of such roughness as to cause disfigurement which in the opinion of the inspector may detract from its marketability in the country to which it is consigned ;
- (d) is infested with any insect pest or disease to such an extent as to detract from its appearance.

(2) No lemons which are less than eighteen centimetres in circumference shall be passed as fit for export.

Grading of citrus fruit. Fourth Appendix Part I.

19. All citrus fruit shall be mature but not over-ripe and shall be graded by the consignor into one of the grades prescribed in Part I of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations.

Packing of citrus fruit.

20.—(1) Citrus fruit intended for export to markets outside the Mediterranean and Red Sea areas shall be tightly packed in clean cases of such type and dimensions as may from time to time be approved by the Director of Agriculture, and all cases must be so fastened as adequately to protect the citrus fruit therein from injury.

(2) Citrus fruit intended for export to markets within the Mediterranean and Red Sea areas may be packed in clean cases as prescribed in paragraph (1) of this Regulation or in baskets lined on the inside with paper of such thickness as adequately to protect the citrus fruit therein, or the citrus fruit may be exported in bulk.

Registration of brand or mark.

21. Any person wishing to export any citrus fruit shall, before submitting such fruit for inspection, register with the Registrar of Trade Marks at least one brand or mark under which he proposes to ship such fruit ; and no brand or mark shall be used in connection with the export of citrus fruit unless it has previously been approved by the Director of Agriculture.

Marking of containers.

22. Every case or basket in which citrus fruit intended for export is packed shall be marked as follows :—

- (a) At one end of the case or basket there shall be placed or marked the trade mark or other brand of the exporter as may have been registered under the provisions of Regulation 21 of these Regulations, together with the kind of fruit contained therein, that is to say, with the words "Oval Oranges", "Round Oranges", "Valencia Oranges", "Bitter Oranges", "Lemons", "Grapefruit" or "Mandarines" as the case may be.

- (b) The other end of the case or basket shall be marked with any mark of origin as may be prescribed from time to time by the Comptroller of Customs and Excise under the provisions of the Customs Law or any Law amending or substituted for the same. Cap. 292.
- (c) There shall also be marked on the two ends of the case or basket and the top side thereof the exact number of citrus fruit contained therein, and the grade of citrus fruit as prescribed in Regulation 19 of these Regulations.

POMEGRANATES.

- 23. No pomegranates shall be passed for export if such pomegranates—
 - (a) have not had the stem cut in such a manner as to prevent injury to other pomegranates in the same container ; Restriction on export of pomegranates.
 - (b) have external marks to such an extent as to render them unsightly :
 Provided that marks due to light sunburn shall not be taken into account ;
 - (c) show signs externally of the presence of any fungus or insect or mechanical injury likely to lead to wastage.

24.—(1) Pomegranates intended for export shall be tightly packed in clean cases, crates or barrels of light wood or in clean strong baskets lined with paper of such thickness as adequately to protect the pomegranates contained therein, or the pomegranates may be exported in bulk. Packing of pomegranates.

(2) No package containing pomegranates for export shall exceed forty cokes in weight.

(3) There shall be clearly marked on each package the number of pomegranates contained therein.

PART IV.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE CLASS II.

FRESH FRUIT.

- 25. No fresh fruit shall be passed for export if such fruit—
 - (a) is over-ripe or shows signs, externally or internally, of the presence of any fungus or insect pest ; Restriction on export of fresh fruit.
 - (b) shows any signs of any mechanical injury, bruising or crushing, likely to lead to wastage ;
 - (c) has external marks to such an extent as to render the fruit unsightly ;
 - (d) has not had the stem cut in such a manner as to prevent injury to other fruit in the same container.

26.—(1) All fresh fruit intended for export shall be packed in clean boxes, cases, or crates constructed of wood, or cartons, of such size and dimensions for each kind of fruit as the Director of Agriculture may approve. In each such box, case, crate or carton there shall be packed only fresh fruit of the same variety and of uniform size. Packing of fresh fruit.

(2) Each box, case, crate or carton shall be lined with tissue, grease or other suitable paper and the fresh fruit shall be packed in such a manner as to prevent damage due to movement of the fresh fruit within the package and wood wool or other suitable packing material may be used.

(3) All apples, pears and peaches intended for export shall be separately wrapped in tissue paper and such tissue paper shall have the words "Produce of Cyprus" and, if desired, the name or brand, or both the name and brand, of the exporter or packer printed thereon.

27. Each box, case, crate or carton containing fresh fruit shall be marked in accordance with Regulation 5 of these Regulations and in addition there shall be legibly marked on the outside thereof the kind of fruit contained therein and either the number of fruit or the net weight of the contents, or both the number of fruit and the net weight. Marking of containers.

28. The net weight shall not exceed the weights prescribed in Part I of the Fifth Appendix to these Regulations. Limitation of weight. Fifth Appendix Part I.

PART V.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE CLASS III.

DRIED FRUIT.

Restriction
on export of
dried fruits.

- 29.—(1) No dried fruit, other than raisins, shall be passed for export if such fruit—
- (a) contains more than twenty-seven per centum of moisture ;
 - (b) is not free from mould or other extraneous matter, which does not normally exist in such fruit ;
 - (c) is not free from insect pests or diseases ; or
 - (d) has not been prepared, graded and packed in accordance with these Regulations.
- (2) No raisins intended for export for human consumption shall be passed for export if they—
- (a) contain more than fifteen per centum of moisture ;
 - (b) contain any foreign matter whatsoever ;
 - (c) are infested or show evidence of infestation by any insect pest or disease ;
 - (d) are not of uniform size and colour ;
 - (e) contain raisins of more than one crop ; or
 - (f) contain more than five per centum by number of raisins from which the pedicels have not been removed.

Grading of
dried fruit.
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Appendix
Part II.

30. Dried fruit shall be graded in accordance with the grades prescribed therefor in Part II of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations.

Packing of
dried fruit.

31. All dried fruit intended for export shall be packed in clean boxes or cases constructed of wood, or in clean cartons, of such size and dimensions as the Director of Agriculture may approve, and in each box, case or carton there shall be packed only dried fruit of the same variety which has been prepared in the same manner :

Provided that dried fruit of the same variety may be packed in small packets of cardboard or other material if such packets are placed in a box, case or carton as provided for in this Regulation, and each packet shall bear a label on which shall be legibly marked the words " Produce of Cyprus " together with the name or brand, or both the name and brand, of the exporter or packer, and the net weight of the contents.

Marking of
containers
and
limitation of
weight.

32. Each box, case or carton containing dried fruit shall be marked in accordance with Regulation 5 of these Regulations and in addition there shall be legibly marked on the outside thereof the variety of dried fruit contained therein and the net weight of the contents, and where the dried fruit is packed in small packets the number of such packets and their total net weight shall be clearly marked on the outside of such box, case or carton.

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Appendix
Part II.

33. The net weight of dried fruit in any box, case or carton shall not exceed the weights prescribed in Part II of the Fifth Appendix to these Regulations.

NUTS.

Restriction
on export of
nuts.

34. No consignment of nuts shall be passed for export if such consignment—

- (a) contains any nuts which are infested or show any signs of infestation by any pest or disease ;
- (b) contains any nuts which are not properly dry or not completely free from mould growths ;
- (c) contains any nuts the kernels of which are rancid or when broken are of a dark colour ;
- (d) contains more than one per centum by weight of foreign matter ; pieces of broken shell or the outer skin of nuts shall be considered as foreign matter ;
- (e) contains more than five per centum by number of nuts which are empty or the kernels of which are not fully mature.

- (f) consisting of shelled nuts contains more than two per centum by weight of broken kernels ;
- (g) includes any bitter almonds, the fruit of the tree *Prunus communis* Fritsch, variety *amara* hort. also known as *Prunus amygdalus* Stokes variety *amara* hort. :

Provided that "bitter almonds" may be exported as such if each package is clearly marked on the outside thereof with the words "bitter almonds" in letters not less than two inches in size, and the consignment conforms to the provisions of these Regulations.

35. Nuts may be graded into large, medium or small sizes in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations, or they may be exported as mixed sizes.

Grading of nuts.
Fourth Appendix Part III.

36. All consignments of nuts shall be packed to the satisfaction of the inspector in clean bags, or in boxes or cases constructed of wood, or in cartons and the net weight of nuts in any container shall not exceed the weights prescribed in Part II of the Fifth Appendix to these Regulations.

Packing and maximum weight of nuts.
Fifth Appendix Part II.

37.—(1) All packages of nuts shall be marked in accordance with Regulation 5 of these Regulations and in addition there shall be clearly marked on the outside thereof the variety of nuts contained therein, and the grade, if any, as prescribed in Part III of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations in letters not less than one inch in size.

Marking of packages.

Nuts exported before the last day of the month of February immediately following the year in which such nuts were harvested may also be marked on the outside of the package with the words "New Crop".

PART VI.—AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE CLASS IV.

ONIONS.

38. No onions shall be passed for export unless they—

Restriction on export of onions.

- (a) are graded and packed in accordance with these Regulations ;
- (b) are free from insect pests and from such fungi as in the opinion of the inspector might develop in storage ;

(c) are ripe, sound and in a clean and dry condition.

39. All onions intended for export shall be graded by the consignor into one of the grades prescribed in Part IV of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations.

Grading of onions.
Fourth Appendix Part IV.

40. All onions intended for export shall be packed in clean open mesh bags or in well ventilated cases or crates of wood, and one variety only shall be packed in each bag, case or crate.

Packing of onions.

41. The net weight of onions in any container shall not exceed the weight prescribed in Part III of the Fifth Appendix to these Regulations.

Limitation of weight.
Fifth Appendix Part III.

42. All packages of onions for export shall be marked in accordance with Regulation 5 of these Regulations and in addition there shall be clearly marked on the outside thereof, in letters not less than one inch in size, the grade of onions contained therein.

Marking of packages.

ONION SETS.

43. Onion sets intended for export shall be of the following description:—

Restriction on export of onion sets.

- (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 insect pests, and foreign matter.

Packing of
onion sets.

44. Onion sets intended for export shall be packed in accordance with the provisions of Regulation 40 of these Regulations and there shall be in any one container only onion sets of the same variety and the net weight of onion sets in any package shall not exceed the weight prescribed in Part III of the Fifth Appendix to these Regulations.

Marking of
packages.

45. All packages containing onion sets for export shall be marked by the consignor in accordance with Regulation 5 of these Regulations and in addition the words "Onion Sets" shall be clearly marked on the outside thereof in letters not less than one inch in size.

POTATOES.

Restriction
on export of
potatoes.

46. No consignment of potatoes shall be passed for export if such consignment contains—

- (a) potatoes which are infested with *Phthorimaea operculella* Zehl. (Tuber moth, known locally as lita);
- (b) potatoes which are attacked by such other pests or diseases as may be scheduled by notice in the *Gazette* from time to time;
- (c) potatoes which are not in sound condition, that is to say, not more than one per centum by number shall show any blemish or any trace of rot, insect damage or other defects which may detract from the outward appearance of the potatoes or from their suitability for human consumption or for seed purposes;
- (d) more than one per centum of soil or other foreign matter.

Grading of
potatoes.
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Appendix
Part V.

47. All potatoes intended for export shall be graded by the consignor into one of the grades prescribed in Part V of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations.

Packing of
potatoes.

48.—(1) All potatoes other than certified seed potatoes shall be packed in clean bags, baskets, wooden cases or crates, or cardboard cartons to the satisfaction of the inspector.

(2) Certified seed potatoes shall be packed in new clean bags, wooden cases or crates, or cardboard cartons to the satisfaction of the inspector and in each package there shall be placed by the grower a certificate issued by the Director of Agriculture, on which there shall be shown the weight of the contents, the name of the variety of the potatoes contained therein and the certificate number allotted to the grower.

Limitation
of weight.
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Appendix
Part III.

49. The net weight of potatoes in any package shall not exceed the weight prescribed in Part III of the Fifth Appendix to these Regulations.

Grading and
labelling of
packages.

50. Immediately after the inspection of certified seed potatoes the inspector shall cause each package which he may have passed for export to be sealed with a metal seal and shall further cause to be affixed to each package a label bearing the words "Department of Agriculture, Cyprus, Certified Seed Potatoes", together with the weight of the contents and the name of the variety of the potatoes contained therein.

Marking of
packages.

51. All packages containing potatoes for export shall be marked in accordance with Regulation 5 of these Regulations and in addition there shall be clearly marked in letters not less than one inch in size, on the outside of packages containing—

- (a) selected grade potatoes the word "Selected" and if the potatoes have been separated into large, medium and small sizes as defined in Part V of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations with the word "Large", "Medium", or "Small", as the case may be;
- (b) certified seed potatoes and seed potatoes the words "Certified Seed Potatoes" or "Seed Potatoes", as the case may be, together with the name of the variety of the potatoes contained therein;
- (c) new potatoes the words "New Potatoes", and if the potatoes have been separated into large, medium and small sizes as defined in Part V of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations with the word "Large", "Medium" or "Small", as the case may be.

PART VII.—SAGE LEAVES.

52. For the purposes of this Part of these Regulations—
 “sage” means the plants *Salvia cypria*, Kotschy, *Salvia triloba*, L.,
 and *Salvia grandiflora*, Etling. Definition
of sage.
53. No sage leaves shall be passed for export if such sage leaves are
 mouldy or contain loose stalks or other extraneous matter or contain moisture
 in excess of twelve and one-half per centum. Restriction
on export
of sage.
54. All sage leaves intended for export shall be packed to the satisfaction
 of the inspector in well pressed bales covered with clean sound hessian or
 similar material and the weight of such bales shall not exceed the weight
 prescribed in Part IV of the Fifth Appendix to these Regulations. Packing for
export.
Fifth
Appendix
Part IV.
55. All bales of sage leaves intended for export shall be marked in
 accordance with Regulation 5 of these Regulations and in addition each bale
 shall be clearly marked on the outside thereof with the words “ Sage leaves ”
 in letters not less than one inch in size. Marking of
bales.

YELLOW-LEAF TOBACCO.

56. No yellow-leaf tobacco shall be passed for export which in the opinion
 of the inspector— Restriction
on export
of yellow-
leaf.
 (a) is musty or damaged by insects or other cause to such an extent
 as not to be in a marketable condition ;
 (b) contains moisture in excess of fourteen per centum.
- 57.—(1) Yellow-leaf tobacco intended for export shall be graded into
 one of the grades prescribed in Part VI of the Fourth Appendix to these
 Regulations. Grading
and packing
for export.
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 (2) All yellow-leaf tobacco for export shall be packed in well pressed
 bales covered with clean hessian or similar material and the weight of such
 bales shall not exceed the weight prescribed in Part IV of the Fifth Appendix
 to these Regulations.
58. All bales of yellow-leaf tobacco intended for export shall be marked
 in accordance with Regulation 5 of these Regulations and in addition each
 bale shall be clearly marked on the outside thereof with the grade mark
 prescribed in Part VI of the Fourth Appendix to these Regulations. Marking of
bales for
export.
59. The Regulations set out in the Sixth Appendix to these Regulations
 are hereby revoked. Revocation
of previous
Regulations.
Sixth
Appendix.

FIRST APPENDIX.

(Regulation 9 (1).)

Government of Cyprus.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

INSPECTION CERTIFICATE.

It is hereby certified that the.....
 comprising the consignment of which particulars are given below were pro-
 duced in Cyprus and have been inspected by me, a duly authorized produce
 inspector, and passed as fit for export in accordance with the Agricultural
 Produce Export Regulations.

It is further certified that the following pests and diseases do not occur
 in Cyprus :—Vine Phylloxera (*Phylloxera vastatrix*); Colorado Beetle
 (*Lepinotarsa (Doryphora) decemlineata*); Flea Beetle (*Epitrix cucumeris*);
 Wart Disease (*Synchytrium endobioticum*); and that the consignment is
 passed for export in the belief that it is free from pests and disease.

Number and description of packages
 Description of Produce.....
 Grade
 Weight
 Distinguishing marks.....
 Country of Destination.....Direct/transhipment.
 Name and address of consignor.....
 Place and date of shipment

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.

SECOND APPENDIX.

(Regulation 10.)

INSPECTION FEES.

- (a) *Citrus Fruit* :
 For each case or basket of citrus fruit submitted for inspection or re-inspection shall be paid .. $0\frac{3}{4}$ piastre
 For each 1,000 fruit shipped in bulk 3 piastres
- (b) *Pomegranates* :
 For each package of pomegranates submitted for inspection or re-inspection $0\frac{1}{2}$ piastre
 For every 40 okes or part thereof of pomegranates shipped in bulk $0\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (c) *Fresh Fruit* :
 For each package of fresh fruit submitted for inspection or re-inspection 1 "
- (d) *Dried Fruit* :
 For each package of dried fruit submitted for inspection or re-inspection 1 "
- (e) *Nuts* :
 For each package of unshelled nuts submitted for inspection or re-inspection $0\frac{1}{2}$ "
 For each package of shelled nuts submitted for inspection or re-inspection 1 "
- (f) *Onions* :
 For each package of onions submitted for inspection or re-inspection $0\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (g) *Potatoes* :
 For each package of certified seed potatoes submitted for inspection or re-inspection 1 "
 For each package of potatoes other than certified seed submitted for inspection or re-inspection .. $0\frac{1}{2}$ "
- (h) *Sage Leaves* :
 For each 100 okes or part thereof of sage leaves submitted for inspection or re-inspection .. $4\frac{1}{2}$ piastres
- (i) *Tobacco* :
 For each bale of yellow-leaf tobacco submitted for inspection or re-inspection 3 "
- (j) For any produce exported for manufacturing purposes the packages of which are so marked the inspection fees payable shall be one-half of the above fees.

THIRD APPENDIX.

(Regulation 10 (b).)

The Agricultural Produce Export Regulations.

NOTICE OF REJECTION UNDER REGULATION 10 (b).

No.....

Produce Inspection Service,

Place.....

This is to give you notice of my refusal to pass for export the agricultural produce described hereinbelow.

The reasons for my refusal are that.....

2. After payment to the Collector of Customs of the fees stated hereinbelow the said agricultural produce should be removed by you from the place of inspection, that is to say, from..... within..... hours of this notification. If the agricultural produce is not removed within the period aforementioned you will be liable for the storage fees prescribed by regulations and if not removed within seven days it may be destroyed at your expense on my authority or disposed of in any way I may deem fit, in accordance with the provisions of section 7 of the Agricultural Produce (Export) Law.

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Agricultural Produce.....

Quantity.....

Delivered by..... on.....

Inspection fees payable.....

Dated this..... day of..... 19.....

(Signed).....

Produce Inspector.

To Messrs.....

Consignors of the above-mentioned agricultural produce.....

N.B.—Delivery of the produce will only be granted on production of the receipt issued by the Collector of Customs on payment of the inspection fees and storage fees, if any.

FOURTH APPENDIX.

PART I.

GRADES PRESCRIBED FOR CITRUS FRUIT INTENDED FOR EXPORT.

(Regulation 19.)

1. All citrus fruit in any case or basket intended for export shall be of one variety only of the characteristic shape of that variety, and of uniform size and shall be graded by the consignor into one of the grades hereafter described.

2. Selected grade citrus fruit shall comply with the following description and provisions:—

(a) there shall not in any case or basket be more than five per centum by number which show any sign of injury or blemish or slightly “puffy” or dry (achyromena) at one end;

(b) there shall not in any case or basket be more than ten per centum by number without “buttons” (calyces).

3. Commercial grade citrus fruit shall comply with the following description and provisions:—

(a) there shall not in any case or basket be more than ten per centum by number which show any sign of injury or blemish or slightly “puffy” or dry (achyromena) at one end.

PART II.

GRADES PRESCRIBED FOR DRIED FRUIT FOR EXPORT.

(Regulation 30.)

FIGS.

1. All dried figs intended for export shall be graded into one of the grades hereafter described.

2. Fancy grade shall consist of dried figs which—

(a) are properly pressed and packed in rows and are of a uniform size ;

(b) are properly sorted and of an even colour and texture and contain—

(i) not more than four per centum of split figs ;

(ii) no black figs, commonly known as “maxiles” ;

(iii) no oiled figs, that is to say, figs which have been treated to encourage maturity ;

(iv) not more than two per centum of figs which are mechanically damaged.

3. Selected grade shall consist of dried figs which—

(a) are properly pressed and packed in rows ;

(b) are properly sorted and contain—

(i) not more than ten per centum of split figs ;

(ii) no black figs, commonly known as “maxiles” ;

(iii) no oiled figs, that is to say, figs which have been treated to encourage maturity ;

(iv) not more than three per centum of figs which are mechanically damaged.

4. Commercial grade shall consist of dried figs which—

(a) are properly pressed and packed in rows ;

(b) are properly sorted and contain—

(i) not more than fifteen per centum of split figs ;

(ii) no black figs, commonly known as “maxiles” ;

(iii) not more than five per centum of figs which are mechanically damaged :

Provided that dried figs which do not comply with item (i) of sub-paragraph (b) of this paragraph may be passed for export if specially packed by splitting them open and pressing each two figs together.

PART III.

GRADES PRESCRIBED FOR NUTS INTENDED FOR EXPORT.

(Regulation 35.)

ALMONDS.

1. Unshelled almonds intended for export may be sorted into the following sizes or may be exported as “Mixed” sizes :—

(a) large size unshelled almonds shall be those which do not pass through a sieve having holes of a diameter of 2.5 cms. ;

(b) medium size unshelled almonds 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 cms. ;

(c) small size unshelled almonds shall be those which pass through a sieve having holes of a diameter of 2 cms. :

Provided that small size unshelled almonds of the round type such as the variety “Poteta” shall be those which pass through a sieve with holes of a diameter of 2.3 cms.

PART IV.

GRADES PRESCRIBED FOR ONIONS INTENDED FOR EXPORT.

(Regulation 39.)

1. All onions intended for export shall be graded into one of the grades hereafter described.

2. Selected grade onions shall comply with the following description and provisions :—

- (a) they shall be firm, ripe onions with small dried off necks and in a clean and dry condition ;
- (b) there shall not be more than five per centum by number of “ doubles ”, or more than three per centum by number showing superficial blemish due to any fungus or insect pest in each package ;
- (c) the onions in each package shall be of one variety only and of a shape and colour characteristic of the variety ;
- (d) they shall be of any one of the following sizes :—
 - (i) large above $2\frac{1}{4}$ 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.

3. Commercial grade onions shall comply with the following description and provisions :—

- (a) they shall be ripe, sound onions with small dried off necks and in a clean and dry condition ;
- (b) there shall not be more than twelve per centum by number showing superficial damage due to any fungus or insect pest in each package ;
- (c) the onions in each package shall be of one variety only and of a shape and colour characteristic of the variety ;
- (d) they shall be of a size of not less than $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter.

4. Picklers shall comply with the following description and 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 package, more than one per centum showing superficial blemishes ;
- (d) they shall be of a size not exceeding $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches or less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in diameter.

PART V.

GRADES PRESCRIBED FOR POTATOES INTENDED FOR EXPORT.

(Regulation 47.)

1. All potatoes intended for export shall be graded into one of the grades hereafter described.

2. Selected grade potatoes shall comply with the following description and provisions :—

- (a) the potatoes shall be of good quality and appearance and not more than one per centum by number shall be greenish in colour ;
- (b) the potatoes shall be free from sprouts ;
- (c) the potatoes shall not pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches square :

Provided that the Director of Agriculture may order the separation of the potatoes into the sizes “ Large ”, “ Medium ” or “ Small ” as hereafter defined :—

“ Large ” size potatoes are those which do not pass through a sieve with a mesh of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches square ;

“Medium” size potatoes are those which pass through a sieve with a mesh of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches square but which do not pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches square ;

“Small” size potatoes are those which pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches square but which do not pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches square.

3. “Certified Seed Potatoes” and “Seed Potatoes” shall comply with the following description and provisions :—

- (a) the potatoes shall be of good quality and appearance and be free from sprouts ;
- (b) not more than ten per centum by number of the potatoes shall fail to pass through a sieve with a mesh of $2\frac{1}{4}$ inches square or pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches square ;
- (c) all potatoes in each package shall be of one variety only and true to the type of that variety.

4. “New Potatoes” shall comply with the following description and provisions :—

- (a) they shall be of good quality and appearance ;
- (b) the skin of the potatoes shall not be set but shall rub up readily when rubbed between the finger and thumb :

Provided that the Director of Agriculture may order the separation of the potatoes into the sizes “Large”, “Medium” or “Small” as hereafter defined :—

“Large” size potatoes are those which do not pass through a sieve with a mesh of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches square ;

“Medium” size potatoes are those which pass through a sieve with a mesh of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches square but which do not pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches square ;

“Small” size potatoes are those which pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches square but which do not pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches square.

PART VI.

GRADES PRESCRIBED FOR YELLOW-LEAF TOBACCO INTENDED FOR EXPORT.

(Regulations 57 and 58.)

1. All yellow-leaf tobacco intended for export shall be graded into one of the grades described hereafter and each bale shall be marked with the grade mark of the grade in which it has been classified, that is to say :—

	<i>Grade of Yellow-leaf tobacco</i>					<i>Grade Mark</i>
First Grade	Y.L.1
Second Grade	Y.L.2
Third Grade	Y.L.3
Fourth Grade	Y.L.4
Fifth Grade	Y.L.5

2. *First grade* yellow-leaf tobacco shall consist of perfect, ripe well-cured full-bodied leaf of Outch, Outchalti, Kouvaloma and Tritomana.

Second grade yellow-leaf tobacco shall consist of good quality, slightly discoloured and medium-bodied leaf of Outch, Outchalti, Kouvaloma and Tritomana and perfect leaves of Defteromana.

Third grade yellow-leaf tobacco shall consist of the inferior and thin-bodied leaves of the above mentioned categories, good Protomana and well-cured Dip with body.

Fourth grade yellow-leaf tobacco shall consist of the greenish discoloured, common or slightly broken leaves of all the above mentioned categories and good Orta.

Fifth grade yellow-leaf tobacco shall consist of good, usable, broken leaf of all the foregoing grades.

3. Type samples of the different grades of yellow-leaf tobacco enumerated in the preceding paragraph shall be kept and maintained at the following places :—

- (a) the offices of the Department of Agriculture at Nicosia, Kyrenia, Lefkoniko and Yialousa ;
- (b) the offices of the inspectors at Famagusta, Larnaca and Limassol, and such samples shall be open to inspection by any exporter of yellow-leaf tobacco during all working hours.

FIFTH APPENDIX.

Maximum net weight of any package of agricultural produce intended for export :—

PART I.

CLASS II PRODUCE.—FRESH FRUIT.

(Regulation 28.)

Apples	20 okes
Apricots	10 „
Cherries	5 „
Plums	10 „

PART II.

CLASS III PRODUCE.—DRIED FRUIT AND NUTS.

(Regulations 33 and 36.)

Dried Figs	20 okes
Raisins in boxes	20 „
Raisins in bags or barrels	40 „
Unshelled nuts	40 „
Shelled nuts	10 „

PART III.

CLASS IV PRODUCE.—VEGETABLES.

(Regulations 41, 44 and 49.)

Onions and Onion Sets	40 okes
Potatoes	40 „

PART IV.

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCE.

(Regulations 54 and 57.)

Sage leaves	40 okes
Yellow-leaf tobacco	35 „

SIXTH APPENDIX.

(Regulation 59.)

REGULATIONS REVOKED.

1. The Agricultural Produce (Pomegranates) Export, Regulations, 1940.
Gazette :
Suppl. No. 3:
7.8.1940
2. The Agricultural Produce (Yellow-Leaf Tobacco) Regulations, 1940
Suppl. No. 3: to 1950.
Gazettes :
Suppl. No. 3:
18.9.1940
14.2.1946
10.8.1950
3. The Agricultural Produce (Sage Leaves) Export Regulations, 1943
Suppl. No. 3: to 1949.
Gazettes :
Suppl. No. 3:
10.6.1943
14.2.1946
14.4.1949
4. The Agricultural Produce (Dried Figs) Export Regulations, 1946
Suppl. No. 3: and 1950.
Gazettes :
Suppl. No. 3:
8. 4.1946
1.11.1950
5. The Agricultural Produce (Apples) Export Regulations, 1946.
Gazette :
Suppl. No. 3:
2.5.1946
6. The Agricultural Produce (Fresh Fruit) Export Regulations, 1946.
Gazette :
Suppl. No. 3:
8.8.1946
7. The Agricultural Produce (Citrus Fruit) Export Regulations, 1949.
Gazette :
Suppl. No. 3:
5.11.1949
8. The Agricultural Produce (Onions) Export Regulations, 1950.
Gazettes :
Suppl. No. 3:
16.3.1950
6.9.1950
9. The Agricultural Produce (Raisins) Export Regulations, 1950.
Gazette :
Suppl. No. 3:
8.11.1950
10. The Agricultural Produce (Almonds) Export Regulations, 1950.
Gazette :
Suppl. No. 3:
13.7.1950
11. The Agricultural Produce (Potato) Export Regulations, 1951
and 1952.
Gazettes :
Suppl. No. 3:
20.6.1951
14.5.1952

Made this 12th day of May, 1953.

A. S. ALDRIDGE,

Clerk of the Executive Council.

(M.P. 825/49/3.)

No. 242.

THE RECOVERY OF COMPENSATION FOR INJURY TO
PROPERTY LAW.

CAP. 146.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 21.

A. B. WRIGHT,
Governor.

Cap. 146.

I, the Governor in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 21 of the Recovery of Compensation for Injury to Property Law, do hereby make the following regulations :—

Gazette :
6.2.1931
Supplement
No. 3 :
28.5.1937
27.5.1943.

1. These regulations may be cited as the Recovery of Compensation for Injury to Property (Amendment) Regulations, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Recovery of Compensation for Injury to Property Regulations, 1931 to 1943 (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Regulations ") and the principal Regulations and these regulations may together be cited as the Recovery of Compensation for Injury to Property Regulations, 1931 to 1953.