

No. 174.

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE EXPORT REGULATIONS,
1953 TO 1954.

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 14 (b).

In exercise of the powers vested in me by regulation 14 (b) of the Agricultural Produce Export Regulations, 1953 to 1954, I, the Director of Agriculture, do hereby direct as follows :—

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PART I.—POTATOES.

1.—(1) Potatoes graded as “New Potatoes” (known as “scrapers”) intended for export to any destination shall be packed in either wooden cases having a standard net weight of 72 lb. or in new baskets of a standard gross weight of 56 lb. or 25 kilos.

(2).—(i) “New Potatoes” packed in wooden cases shall be protected with moist peat moss.

(ii) The cases shall—

(a) be constructed of wood which has been dried to a maximum moisture content of 15 per cent by weight ;

(b) be constructed of timber of the following thickness :

Ends 16 mm.

Top, bottom and side staves 7 mm. ;

(c) be of the following dimensions :—

Internal height 18 cm.

Internal width 40 cm.

External length 74 cm. ;

(d) be lined with paper in such a manner as to protect the contents to the satisfaction of the Produce Inspector.

(3) “New Potatoes” packed in baskets shall be protected with wood wool at the top and bottom of the baskets, which shall be lined with paper to the satisfaction of the Produce Inspector. The baskets shall be of a standard shape and size and made in such a way that six strengthening wires projecting at the top are incorporated in their structure. They shall have the following dimensions :—

Internal height 16 inches.

„ diameter at top 15 „

„ diameter at bottom 10 „

2.—(1) Potatoes graded as “Selected”, which are intended for export to countries other than the Mediterranean countries, Port Sudan or Aden, may be packed—

(i) in new hessian bags, the contents of which must be of a standard gross weight of 56 lb. or 25 kilos ; or

(ii) in wooden crates of any dimension, approved by the Produce Inspector ; or

(iii) in paperlined new baskets, the contents of which must be of a standard gross weight of 56 lb. or 25 kilos. The baskets shall be of the same size and construction as those specified in paragraph 1 (3) above for “New Potatoes”.

(2) Potatoes graded as “Selected” which are intended for export to Mediterranean countries, Port Sudan or Aden, may be packed—

(i) in new hessian bags of a standard gross weight of 112 lb. or 50 kilos ;

(ii) in wooden crates of any dimension approved by the Produce Inspector ; or

(iii) in paperlined new baskets of a standard gross weight of 112 lb. or 50 kilos.

The baskets shall be of a standard shape and size and made in such a way so that six strengthening wires projecting at the top are incorporated in their structure. The baskets shall have the following dimensions :—

Internal height	.. .. .	21 inches.
Internal diameter at top	.. .. .	18 inches
Internal diameter at bottom	.. .. .	12 inches.

3. The gross weight of potatoes packed in bags or baskets shall be marked on the containers in letters not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height. In the same manner, potatoes packed in wooden cases or crates shall have their containers marked with the net weight of their contents.

4. Potatoes graded as "Selected" or "New Potatoes" and separated into the size "Medium" shall be classified as "Medium No. 1" and "Medium No. 2" as described below. Their container shall be marked accordingly in letters 1" in height.

(i) "Medium No. 1" size potatoes are those which pass through a sieve with a mesh of $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches square but which do not pass through a sieve with a mesh of $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches square.

(ii) "Medium No. 2" 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 2 inches square.

5.—(1) All potatoes not separated into the sizes "Large" "Medium" or "Small" and graded as "Selected" or "New Potatoes" and intended for export to any country shall have their containers marked with the words "Mixed Size" in letters not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height.

(2) All potatoes graded as "Selected" or "New Potatoes" and described as of being of "Mixed Size" shall contain not less than 15 per cent by weight "Small", 15 per cent by weight "Medium No. 1 and 2", and 10 per cent by weight "Large" tubers.

PART II.—ONIONS.

6.—(1) Onions and onion sets intended for export to ports other than the Mediterranean ports, Aden and Port Sudan, shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

(a) in well ventilated cases or crates of well dried wood, the construction and dimensions of which shall be approved by the Produce Inspector; or

(b) in new open mesh bags of a standard gross weight of 56 lb. or 25 kilos.

(2) Onions intended for export to Mediterranean ports, Aden and Port Sudan may be packed in one of the following manners :—

(a) in well ventilated cases or crates of well dried wood the construction and dimensions of which shall be approved by the Produce Inspector ; or

(b) in new open mesh bags of a standard gross weight of 112 lb. or 50 kilos.

(3) The gross weight of onions packed in bags shall be marked on the containers in letters not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height. In the same manner onions packed in wooden cases or crates shall have their containers marked with the net weight of their contents.

7. Onions intended for export to ports other than the Mediterranean ports, Aden and Port Sudan shall be of the grade "Selected" or "Picklers" as prescribed in Part IV of the Fourth Appendix of the Agricultural Produce Export Regulations, 1953 to 1954.

8. Onions which are graded as "Selected" need not be separated into the three sizes "Large", "Medium" or "Small". The containers of such onions shall be marked with the words "MIXED SIZE" in letters not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height.

9.—(1) Onions graded as picklers and intended for export to any country shall be classified as "Picklers No. 1" or "Picklers No. 2" as described herebelow. Their containers shall be marked accordingly in letters of 1 inch in height.

(2)—(i) "Picklers No. 1" shall consist of onions of a size not exceeding $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches, or less than $\frac{3}{8}$ inch in diameter.

(ii) "Picklers No. 2" shall consist of onions of a size not exceeding $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, or less than 1 inch in diameter.

PART III.—CITRUS FRUIT.

10. Citrus fruit intended for export to any market outside Cyprus shall be packed in new cases made of clean wood which has been adequately dried to a maximum moisture content of 15 per cent.

11. The cases shall be constructed of wood of the following thickness :—

End and centre partitions	..	..	..	16 mm.
Top and bottom staves	..	..	..	7 mm.
Side staves	..	..	..	8 mm.

12. Oval (Jaffa type), Valencia, Round and Bitter oranges, Grapefruit and Sour Lemons shall be packed in cases of the following dimensions :—

(i) "Standard" having an internal height of 27 cm., 28 cm. or 29 cm., an internal width of 34 cm. and an external length of 68 cm.

(ii) "Large" having an internal height of 30 cm., an internal width of 37 cm. and an external length of 74 cm..

The "Large" case shall be constructed of imported wood and shall be marked with the word "Large" in letters not less than 2" in height.

13. The following counts shall be observed :—

(i)—(a) Oval (Jaffa type) oranges with a circumference of 19 cm. to 25 cm. shall be packed in "Standard" cases with counts of 120, 150, 180, 210 and 240.

All counts except that of 120 shall be packed in five layers.

(b) Oval (Jaffa type) oranges with a circumference of over 25 cm. shall be packed in the "Large" case with counts of 120 and 150.

(ii)—(a) Valencia, Round and Bitter oranges with a circumference of 18.5 cm. to 25 cm. shall be packed in "Standard" cases with counts of 120, 150, 180, 210, 240 and 270.

All counts except that of 120 shall be packed in five layers.

(b) Valencia, Round and Bitter oranges with a circumference of over 25 cm. may be packed in the "Large" case with the count of 120.

(iii) Grapefruit with a circumference of over 24 cm. shall be packed in four layers, in the "Standard" case with counts of 64, 80, 96, 112, 128 and 140.

Large sized grapefruit of over 36 cm. circumference may be packed in four layers, in the "Large" case with count of 64.

(iv) Sour Lemons with a circumference of 16 cm. and over shall be packed in the "Standard" case, in five layers, with counts of 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, and 300. Counts of 336 may be observed if packed in six layers.

14. Sour lemons may be packed in a case having an internal height of 26, 27, 28 or 29 cm., and an internal width of 28 cm. and an external length of 68 cm. with the counts of 150, 180, 210, 216, 252, 288 and 324. Counts of 150, 180 and 210 shall be packed in five layers. Counts of 216, 252, 288 and 324, shall be packed in six layers.

15. Mandarines shall be packed in half sized "standard" cases the construction and dimensions of which shall be to the approval of the Produce Inspector. Such cases shall be marked with the words "half case" in letters not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches in height.

16. All citrus fruit shall be wrapped in paper containing not less than 6.5 milligrams and not more than 9.0 milligrams of Diphenyl in every hundred square centimeters.

PART IV.—ALMONDS.

17. Shelled almonds intended for export to any country shall be packed in packages having a maximum net weight of 112 lb. or 50 kilos.

PART V.—DRIED FRUIT.

18. Dried Fruit intended for export to other than European markets shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

- (1)—(a) In new strong cases made of well seasoned dry wood, other than local pine wood, the dimensions of which shall be approved by the Produce Inspector ;
- (b) In new strong carton boxes the dimensions of which are approved by the Produce Inspector.
- (2) Dried Fruit intended for export to European markets shall be packed in either new cases made of imported timber or in new carton boxes, the dimensions of which are approved by the Produce Inspector.

PART VI.—POMEGRANATES.

19.—(1) Pomegranates intended for export to the United Kingdom, or any other European market shall be packed in new strong wooden cases—

- (i) having the following dimensions :—

Internal height 16 to 22 cm.

Internal width 37 cm.

External length 74 cm., and

- (ii) constructed of wood which has been dried to a maximum moisture content of 15 per cent and having the following thicknesses :—

(a) end and centre partitions 16 mm.

(b) top, bottom and side staves 7 mm.

- (iii) having counts of 40 to 100, with an average net weight of 15 okes.

Pomegranates packed in each container shall be of a uniform size and well protected with woodwool and paper to the satisfaction of the Produce Inspector.

(2) Pomegranates intended for export to countries other than European ones shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

- (i) In new strong paperlined baskets of a size approved by the Produce Inspector. The contents must not exceed 20 okes (56 lb.) net. The pomegranates shall be well protected with woodwool at the top and bottom of the basket.
- (ii) In new wooden cases in accordance with the provisions governing the packing of pomegranates to European countries, as directed in the paragraph 19 (1) above.
- (3) Pomegranates intended for export to Mediterranean ports may be packed in one of the following manners :—
 - (i) in new strong wooden cases in accordance with the provisions governing the packing of pomegranates to European countries ; or
 - (ii) in new strong paperlined baskets of a size approved by the Produce Inspector, the contents of which must not exceed 40 okes (112 lb.) net. The pomegranates shall be well protected with woodwool at the top and bottom of the basket ; or
 - (iii) in bulk, provided the written permission of the Produce Inspector at the port of loading is granted to the exporter.

PART VII.—SAGE LEAVES.

20.—(1) Sage Leaves intended for export may be packed in new clean hessian bags having a maximum net content of 40 okes (112 lb.).

(2) Rubbed sage leaves intended for export to any country may be packed in new clean hessian bags :

Provided that—

- (i) the bags are marked with the words “ Rubbed Sage ” in letters not less than two inches in height ;
- (ii) the rubbed sage leaves conform to the provisions of regulation 53 of the Agricultural Produce Export Regulations, 1953 to 1954. The degree of fineness shall be to the satisfaction of the Produce Inspector.

PART VIII.—MELONS.

21. Musk melons and water melons intended for export to any market outside Cyprus shall be packed in woodwool in cases or trays, the dimensions of which are specified below, made of new clean wood which has been dried to a maximum moisture content of 15 per cent :—

(1).—(i) Musk melons, including honeydews, shall be packed in cases of the following dimensions :—

Internal height of ends 16 to 22 cm.

Internal width 37 cm.

External length 61 cm.

(ii) The cases shall be constructed of wood of the following thickness :—

Ends 16 mm.

Top, bottom and side staves 7 mm.

(iii) The cases shall be fastened with two wire or strip metal bands to the satisfaction of the Produce Inspector.

(2).—(i) Water melons shall be packed in trays of the following dimensions :—

Internal height of ends 18 to 20 cm.

Internal width 40 cm.

External length 61 cm.

(ii) The minimum thickness of the timber shall be :—

Ends 12 mm.

Bottom and sides 6 mm.

(iii) The trays shall at either side of the bottom have one cleat and in the internal corners of the tray there shall be triangular pieces of timber which shall protrude in such a way so as to fit the space left at the end of the bottom cleat.

(A specimen tray will be kept available for inspection at the Produce Inspection Offices of Famagusta, Larnaca, Limassol and Paphos).

(3) Musk melons including honeydews may be packed in trays as prescribed in paragraph 21 (2) above.

(4) The number of the fruits contained in each case or tray shall be clearly marked on the case or tray.

PART IX.—GRAPES.

22. Grapes intended for export to any country shall be packed in trays made of 14 pieces of timber, free from large knots, which shall be dried to a maximum moisture content of 15 per cent. The trays shall :—

(i) be of the following dimensions :—

Internal width 34 cm.

Internal height up to the top of ends 8 cm.

External length 50 cm. ; and

(ii) constructed of timber with the following minimum thickness :

Ends 9 mm.

Side staves 6 mm.

Bottom staves 5 mm. ;

- (iii) shall at each side be constructed of one single piece of timber ; the bottom of the tray shall be constructed of four pieces of timber. At either side of the bottom of the tray there shall be one cleat. In the internal corners of the tray there shall be triangular pieces of timber which shall protrude in such a way so as to fit the space left at the end of the bottom cleats.

(A specimen tray will be kept available for inspection at the Produce Inspection Offices of Famagusta, Larnaca, Limassol and Paphos).

23. The grapes in the tray shall be properly protected with perforated paper to the approval of the Produce Inspector and together with the paper, shall be tied with cord or other material of such a strength, and in such a manner, as shall be approved by the Produce Inspector.

24. Grapes of the varieties other than sultana may be protected with cork dust or other material approved by the Produce Inspector and packed in cases made of wood with a maximum moisture content of 15 per cent. The cases shall :—

- (i) be of the following dimensions :—
 External length 46 cm.
 Internal width 30 cm.
 Internal height 14 cm. ;
- (ii) be constructed of timber of minimum thickness as follows :—
 End pieces 14 mm.
 Top, bottom and side staves 5 mm.
- (iii) at each side at the top have two timber bars which shall be fixed in such a manner as shall be approved by the Produce Inspector.

PART X.—REVOCATION.

25. The notices set out in the Schedule hereto are hereby revoked without prejudice to anything done or left undone thereunder.

SCHEDULE.

(Paragraph 25.)

NOTICES REVOKED.

- (i) Notification No. 260 of 20th May, 1953, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 21st May, 1953.
- (ii) Notification No. 291 of 10th June, 1953, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 11th June, 1953.
- (iii) Notification No. 338 of 7th July, 1953, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 9th July, 1953.
- (iv) Notification No. 438 of 10th September, 1953, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 10th September, 1953.
- (v) Notification No. 439 of 10th September, 1953, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 10th September, 1953.
- (vi) Notification No. 538 of 29th October, 1953, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 29th October, 1953.
- (vii) Notification No. 539 of 29th October, 1953, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 29th October, 1953.
- (viii) Notification No. 571 of 19th November, 1953, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 19th November, 1953.
- (ix) Notification No. 120 of 18th February, 1954, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 18th February, 1954.
- (x) Notification No. 121 of 18th February, 1954, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 18th February, 1954.
- (xi) Notification No. 122 of 18th February, 1954, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 18th February, 1954.

(xii) Notification No. 188 of 18th March, 1954, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 18th March, 1954.

(xiii) Notification No. 7 of 5th January, 1955, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 6th January, 1955.

(xiv) Notification No. 8 of 5th January, 1955, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 6th January, 1955.

(xv) Notification No. 9 of 5th January, 1955, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 6th January, 1955.

(xvi) Notification No. 10 of 5th January, 1955, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 6th January, 1955.

(xvii) Notification No. 11 of 5th January, 1955, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 6th January, 1955.

(xviii) Notification No. 12 of 5th January, 1955, published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 6th January, 1955.

Dated this 17th day of March, 1955.

W. ALLAN,

Director of Agriculture.

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No. 175.

THE VILLAGES (ADMINISTRATION AND IMPROVEMENT)
LAWS, 1950 AND 1953.

BYE-LAWS MADE BY THE IMPROVEMENT BOARD OF LYSO.

In exercise of the powers vested in them by section 24 of the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Laws, 1950 and 1953, the Improvement Board of Lyso hereby make the following bye-laws:—

1. These bye-laws may be cited as the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Lyso Bye-laws, 1955, and shall be read as one with the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Lyso Bye-laws, 1951 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Bye-laws") and the principal Bye-laws and these bye-laws may together be cited as the Villages (Administration and Improvement) Lyso Bye-laws, 1951 and 1955.

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2. Bye-law 179 of the principal Bye-laws is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "three piastres" in line three immediately after the words "shall be" and by the substitution therefor of the words "six piastres".

The above bye-laws have been approved by the Colonial Secretary.

(M.P. 1158/51.)