

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT) LAWS.

CAP. 39 AND LAW 50 OF 1954.

REGULATIONS MADE UNDER SECTION 8.

In exercise of the powers vested in him under section 8 of the Agricultural Produce (Export) Laws, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to make the following Regulations.

Cap. 39
20 of 1954.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Export) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and shall be read as one with the Agricultural Produce (Export) Regulations, 1956, (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Regulations") and the principal Regulations and these Regulations may together be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Export) Regulations, 1956 and 1958.

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Supplement
No. 3:
20.1.1956.

2. Regulation 5 (5) of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor :—

Containers
used in
export of
produce.

"(5) The net weight of any package of produce specified in the First Appendix to these Regulations shall not exceed the weight specified therein for each type of produce."

3. Regulation 15 (1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "after having satisfied himself that the produce has been loaded for export." (lines 2 and 3).

Inspection
and other
Certificates
and loading
procedure.
Powers
of the
Director.

4. Regulation 20 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended as follows :—

(1) By the substitution for paragraph (a) thereof of the following paragraph :—

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

(2) By the substitution for paragraph (b) thereof of the following paragraph :—

"(b) (i) by notice in the *Gazette* prescribe specifications and dimensions for any containers authorised under these Regulations to be used for any produce for export to any market or to all markets, and, subject to the provisions of these Regulations, prescribe the manner of packing, grading, treatment or marking of any produce for export to any market or to all markets, and such notice shall have the effect of a Regulation under this Law ; and

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

(3) By the substitution for paragraph (d) thereof of the following paragraph :—

"(d) (i) by notice in the *Gazette* fix in respect of any seasonal produce the dates in each calendar year for the beginning of the cutting or harvesting of such produce intended for export, and no such produce shall be presented for export which has been cut or harvested before the date so fixed ; and

(ii) by notice in the *Gazette* fix the dates in each calendar year before which it shall be prohibited to export any consignment of any seasonal produce specified in such notice."

Grading of perishables.

5. Regulation 28 (1) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution of the word "shall" for the word "may" in the second line thereof.

Wrapping of citrus fruit.

6. Regulation 35 (2) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion therefrom of the words "Such paper shall contain not less than 6.5 milligrams and not more than 9.0 milligrams diphenyl in every hundred square centimeters", (lines 2, 3 and 4) and the substitution therefor of the following words: "The Director may by notice in the *Gazette* prescribe that wrapping paper for citrus fruit of any class intended for export to any market should be impregnated with such chemicals and in such proportions as may be specified."

7. Regulation 37 of the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

37. The Director may by notice in the *Gazette* prescribe the maximum and minimum dimensions of citrus fruit of any class which may be exported to any or every market."

Packing of Ware potatoes.

8. Regulation 73 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "cartons" of the word "crates", in the second line thereof.

Packing of onions.

9. Regulation 81 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the word "crates" of the words "or trays" in the second line thereof.

Classification of fumigated tobacco.

10. Regulation 112 (b) of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Stalks" on the first line thereof of the word "Unstripped".

Packing of fumigated tobacco.

11. Regulation 113 of the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "Stalks" in the fourth line thereof of the word "Unstripped".

12. Regulations 130 to 133 inclusive of the principal Regulations are hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

"Grading of raisins, other than sultana raisins.

130.—(1) All raisins other than sultana raisins intended for export shall be graded as either 'Selected Grade' or 'Commercial Grade'.

(2) 'Selected Grade' shall—

(a) contain not more than fifteen per cent by weight of moisture;

(b) show no signs of fermentation;

(c) not be infested or show signs of infestation by insect pests or diseases;

(d) contain no foreign or extraneous matters;

(e) contain not more than ten per cent by number of raisins from which the pedicels have not been removed;

(f) contain in each container only raisins of one crop and variety; and only raisins which have been processed in the same manner (that is to say either 'scalded' or 'sun-dried');

(g) be of good appearance to the satisfaction of the Inspector and not pass through a sieve with a mesh of 9 millimeters square.

(3) 'Commercial Grade' shall—

(a) conform with the provisions (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph (2) of this Regulation;

- (b) contain no stones or earth ;
- (c) contain not more than one-half per cent by weight of foreign matters, including the weight of loose pedicels ;
- (d) contain not more than one per cent by weight of small dried raisins locally known 'Xeraouridhia' ;
- (e) contain in each container only raisins which have been processed in the same manner (that is to say either 'scalded' or 'sundried').

Grading of sultana raisins.

131. The Director may by notice in the *Gazette* prescribe grades with which all sultana raisins intended for export shall conform.

Packing of raisins.

132.—(1) 'Selected Grade' raisins intended for export shall be packed in clean cases constructed of wood or in cartons of dimensions approved by the Director, with a net weight not exceeding 25 kilograms :

Provided that 'Selected Grade' raisins may be packed in small packets as provided in the proviso to Regulation 65 of these Regulations.

(2) 'Commercial Grade' raisins intended for export shall be packed as in paragraph (1) of this Regulation or may be packed in bags with a net weight not exceeding 65 kilograms (say 51 okes).

Marking of containers of raisins.

133. Every container shall be marked in accordance with these Regulations and in addition there shall be legibly marked on the outside thereof the grade and kind of raisins contained therein. In the case of raisins packed otherwise than in bags the net weight of the contents shall be clearly marked. In the case of raisins packed in bags either the net or the gross weight, at the discretion of the exporter, shall be clearly marked. Where the raisins are packed in small packets, the number of such packets and their total weight shall be clearly marked on the outside of the container."

13. The First Appendix to the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor :

Maximum weight of packages. First Appendix.

" FIRST APPENDIX.

(Regulation 5 (5).)

Maximum net weight of any package of the Agricultural produce specified below when intended for export :—

	Okes	Approximate equivalent in :	
		Kilograms	Pounds
Apples	20	25	56
Apricots	10	12½	28
Cherries	10	12½	28
Grapes	10	12½	28
Plums	10	12½	28
Dried Figs	20	25	56
Nuts	40	50	112
Onions ; onion sets	40	50	112
Potatoes	40	50	112
Yellow leaf tobacco	36	45	101 "

Inspection
certificate.
Second
Appendix.

14. The Second Appendix to the principal Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "Date of shipment" in the twenty-seventh line thereof.

Fees.
Sixth
Appendix.

15. Item (h) of the Sixth Appendix to the principal Regulations is hereby revoked and the following substituted therefor:—

“(h) Agricultural Produce, Class VIII—	<i>Mils</i>
For every ton or part thereof of grape juice submitted for inspection or re-inspection	50
For every ton of raisins packed in containers not exceeding 15 okes submitted for inspection ..	75
For every ton of raisins packed in containers exceeding 15 okes submitted for inspection	50
For every package of raisins rejected or re-inspected ..	15”.

Given at Nicosia this 10th day of January, 1958.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor,

R. G. SHERIDAN,

(M.P. 11158/56/2.)

Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 142.

THE EMERGENCY POWERS (MODIFICATION OF “VILLAGES
(ADMINISTRATION AND IMPROVEMENT) LAWS,
1950 AND 1953”) REGULATIONS, 1956.

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 3.

In exercise of the powers vested in me by Regulation 3 of the Emergency Powers (Modification of “Villages (Administration and Improvement) Laws, 1950 and 1953”) Regulations, 1956, I, the Commissioner of Limassol, do hereby waive the holding of the elections of the Improvement Board of Episkopi.

Given this 13th day of February, 1958.

(M.P. 1323/53.)

I. M. G. WILLIAMS,
Commissioner of Limassol.

No. 143. THE ELEMENTARY EDUCATION LAW.

CAP. 203 AND LAWS 22 OF 1950, 17 OF 1952, 28 OF 1953,
12 OF 1954, 19 OF 1955 AND 25 OF 1956.

CANCELLATION OF NOTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 76.

I, Iain Allen Grant Gillies, Commissioner of Famagusta, in exercise of the powers vested in me by section 76 of the Elementary Education Law, do hereby cancel my notification dated 30th November, 1956 and published under No. 1231 in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of the 13th December, 1956.

Made this 23rd day of December, 1957.

(M.P. 1406/57.)

I. A. G. GILLIES,
Commissioner of Famagusta.