

No. 422. THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT)
REGULATIONS, 1956 AND 1958.

NOTICE UNDER REGULATION 20 (b).

Packing Specifications for Perishables.

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In exercise of the powers vested in me by Regulation 20 (b) of the Agricultural Produce (Export) Regulations, 1956 and 1958, I, the Director of Commerce and Industry, do hereby direct as follows :—

PART I.—CITRUS FRUIT.

1. Citrus fruit of any type intended for export to any destination shall not be packed except in one of the following manners :—

(i) In new wooden cases conforming with the provisions of Regulations 5 and 40 of the Regulations, made of wood of the following thicknesses :—

(a) If made of pinewood :—

End and centre partitions 16 mm.

Top and bottom staves 7 mm.

Side staves 8 mm.

(b) If made of beechwood :— ..

End and centre partitions 15 mm.

Top, bottom and side staves 4 mm.

(ii) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

2. Oval Oranges shall be packed :—

(i) In "Large" cases, having an internal height of 30 cm., an internal width of 37 cm. and an external length of 74 cm., or

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

(iii) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

3. Valencia Oranges, Round Oranges, Bitter Oranges and Grape-fruit shall be packed—

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

(ii) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

4. Oval Oranges having a circumference of 19 cm. to 28 cm. shall be packed—

(i) In "Large" cases with counts of 120, 150, 180, 210, 240 or 294. Count 120 shall be packed in four layers ; counts 150, 180, 210 and 240 shall be packed in five layers ; count 294 shall be packed in six layers.

(ii) In "Standard" cases with counts of 100, 120, 150, 180, 210 or 240. Counts 100 and 120 shall be packed in four layers ; all other counts shall be packed in five layers ;

5. Valencia Oranges, Round Oranges and Bitter Oranges having a circumference of 18.5 to 25 cm. shall be packed in "Standard" cases with counts of 100, 120, 150, 180, 210, 240 or 270. Counts 100 and 120 shall be packed in four layers ; all other counts shall be packed in five layers ;

6. Grapefruit having a circumference of 24 cm. and over shall be packed in "Standard" cases with counts of 64, 80, 96, 112, 128 or 140 packed in four layers.

7. Sour Lemons shall be packed—

(i)—(a) In "Standard" cases as prescribed in paragraph 2 above ; or

(b) In "Half Standard" cases having an internal height of 15, 16, 17 or 18 cm. ; an internal width of 34 cm. and an external length of 68 cm.; or

(ii) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

8. Sour Lemons shall be packed with the following counts :—

- (i) In "Standard" cases with counts of 150, 180, 210, 240, 270, 300 and 336. Count 336 shall be packed in six layers ; all other counts shall be packed in five layers ; or
- (ii) In "Half-Standard" cases with counts of 90, 108, 126, 144, 162, 180, and 224. Count 224 shall be packed in four layers in cases not less than 17 cm. in height ; all other counts shall be packed in three layers.

9. Clementines and Mandarines shall be packed—

- (i) In cases of the following dimensions :—

Internal height	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	cm.
Internal width	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	cm.
External length	..	..	..	..	..	..	62½	cm.

- (ii) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

PART II.—GRAPES.

10. Grapes intended for export to any destination shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

- (i) In new trays conforming with the provisions of Regulations 5 and 47 of the Regulations and also with the following specifications :—

(a) The trays shall be made of 14 pieces of timber.

(b) The trays shall be of the following dimensions :—

Internal height of ends	..	..	..	..	..	8	cm.
Internal width	..	..	..	..	..	34	cm.
External length	..	..	..	..	..	50	cm.

(c) The trays shall be of wood of the following thicknesses :—

Ends	..	..	..	..	..	9	mm.
Side staves	..	..	..	..	..	6	mm.
Bottom staves	..	..	..	..	..	5	mm.

(d) The trays shall at each side be made 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 trays 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.

- (ii) In cases conforming with the provisions of Regulations 5 and 47 of the Regulations and with the following specifications :—

(a) The cases shall have the following dimensions :—

Internal height	..	..	..	..	..	14	cm.
Internal width	..	..	..	..	..	30	cm.
External length	..	..	..	..	..	46	cm.

(b) The cases shall be made of wood of the following minimum thicknesses :—

End pieces	..	..	..	..	..	14	mm.
Top, bottom and side staves	..	..	..	..	..	5	mm.

(c) The cases shall have two timber bars fixed on top of the lid to the satisfaction of the inspector :

Provided that sultana grapes shall not be exported in cases ;

- (iii) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

PART III.—MELONS.

11. Water Melons intended for export to any destination shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

- (i) In new trays conforming with the provisions of Regulations 5 and 47 of the Regulations and also with the following specifications :—

(a) The trays shall be made of wood of the following thicknesses :

Ends	12	mm.
Bottom and sides	6	mm.

- (b) The trays shall be of the following dimensions :—
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| Internal height of ends | 18 to 20 cm. |
| Internal width | 40 cm. |
| External length | 61 cm. |
- (c) 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 as to fit the space left at the end of the bottom cleat ; or
- (ii) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.
12. Musk Melons, including Honeydew Melons, intended for export to any destination shall be packed in one of the following manners :—
- (i) In trays as prescribed in clause 10 above ; or
- (ii) In cases conforming with the provisions of Regulations 5 and 47 of the Regulations and also with the following specifications :—
- (a) The cases shall have the following dimensions :—
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| Internal height of ends | 16 to 22 cm. |
| Internal width | 37 cm. |
| External length | 61 cm. |
- (b) The cases shall be made of wood of the following thicknesses :—
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| Ends | 16 mm. |
| Top, bottom and side staves | 7 mm. |
- (c) The cases shall be fastened with two wire or strip metal bands to the satisfaction of the inspector ; or
- (iii) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

PART IV.—POMEGRANATES.

13. Pomegranates intended for export to the United Kingdom or any European port outside the Mediterranean Sea shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

- (i) In cases having an internal height of 16 to 22 cm., an internal width of 34 cm. and an external length of 68 cm., having counts of 40 to 100 with a net weight not less than 14 kilos (say 31 lbs.) and not more than 18 kilos (say 40 lbs.). The cases shall be made of wood of the following dimensions :—
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| End and centre partitions | 16 mm. |
| Top, bottom and side staves | 7 mm. |
- (ii) In crates, trays or cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

14. Pomegranates intended for export to any destination other than the United Kingdom or any European port outside the Mediterranean Sea shall be packed either (i) as prescribed in paragraph 13, or (ii) in strong baskets, of a type and size approved by the inspector, lined with paper and of a net weight not exceeding 25 kilos (56 lbs.).

15. Pomegranates intended for export to ports of the Mediterranean Sea and not for transhipment to any other destination shall be packed either (i) as prescribed in paragraph 14 or (ii) in one of the following manners :—

- (a) In new strong baskets, of a type and size approved by the inspector, lined with paper and of a net weight not exceeding 50 kilos (112 lbs.);
- (b) In bulk, with the written permission of the inspector.

PART V.—POTATOES.

16.—(i) New Potatoes intended for export to any destination shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

- (i) In wooden cases (known as "old style cases") of the following dimensions :—
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| Internal height | 18 cm. |
| Internal width | 40 cm. |
| External length | 74 cm. |

constructed of timber of the following thicknesses :—

Ends 16 mm.
Top, bottom and side staves 7 mm. ; or

(ii) In wooden cases (known as "new style cases") of the following dimensions :—

Internal height 24 cm.
Internal width 34 cm.
External length 68 cm.

constructed of timber of the following thicknesses :—

Ends 16 mm.
Top, bottom and side staves 8 mm.

and subject to the following limitations :—

- (a) that there shall be not more than three slats in the top or the bottom, not more than two slats in the sides and not more than two pieces in the head ;
- (b) that, where the head consists of two pieces, the pieces shall be jointed with not less than three corrugated fasteners ;
- (c) that the joint (if any) in the head shall not coincide with the joint (if any) in either side ; or

(iii) In new small baskets having the specification and dimensions set out in Regulation 5 (4) (i) of the Regulations.

(2) New potatoes packed in cases shall be protected with moist peat moss. New potatoes packed in baskets shall be protected with wood wool or a similar material at the top and bottom of the baskets.

17.—(1) Ware Potatoes intended for export to any destination other than ports of the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf or to Aden shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

- (i) In wooden cases as prescribed in clause 16 (1) (i) above ; or
- (ii) In new small baskets as prescribed in clause 16 (1) (iii) above ; or
- (iii) In new hessian bags, the contents of which shall be of a standard gross weight of 25 kilos (56 lbs.) ; or
- (iv) In wooden crates of any dimensions approved by the Director ; or
- (v) In cartons of specifications and dimensions approved by the Director.

(2) Ware Potatoes intended for export to ports of the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf or to Aden, and not intended for transhipment to any other destination, may be packed in any of the manners prescribed in paragraph 17 (1) above or in one of the following manners :—

- (i) In new hessian bags, the contents of which shall be of a standard gross weight of 50 kilos (112 lbs.) ; or
- (ii) In new large baskets having the specifications and dimensions set out in Regulation 5 (4) (ii) of the Regulations.

(3) Ware Potatoes packed in baskets shall be protected with wood wool or a similar material at the top and bottom of the baskets.

18. All cases and baskets used in the export of potatoes shall be lined with paper.

PART VI.—ONIONS.

19. Onions intended for export to any destination other than ports of the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf or to Aden, and onion picklers and onion sets intended for export to any destination shall be packed in one of the following manners :—

- (i) In well ventilated wooden cases or crates or trays conforming with the provisions of Regulation 5 of the Regulations, of any dimensions approved by the Director, provided that onion picklers and onion sets shall be packed in bags within the case, crate or tray, as the case may be.
- (ii) In new open mesh bags or new netting bags of a standard gross weight of 25 kilos (56 lbs.).

20. Onions intended for export to ports of the Mediterranean Sea, the Red Sea or the Persian Gulf or to Aden, provided they are not intended for transhipment to other destination, may alternatively be packed in new open bags or new netting bags of a gross weight not exceeding 50 kilos (112 lbs.).

PART VII.—REVOCATION.

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

SCHEDULE.—(Paragraph 20).

NOTICES REVOKED.

(i) Notification No. 173 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 14th February, 1957.

(ii) Notification No. 1010 published in Supplement No. 3 to the *Gazette* of 14th November, 1957.

Dated this 27th day of August, 1959.

D. A. PERCIVAL,
Director of Commerce and Industry.

No. 423.

THE STREETS AND BUILDINGS REGULATION LAW.

CAP. 165 AND LAWS 10 OF 1950, 44 OF 1954, 18 OF 1955, 12 OF 1957
AND 14 OF 1959.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 17 (7).

With reference to the notice published under No. 347 in the *Gazette* of 9th April, 1959, it is hereby notified for general information that, after considering the plans and specifications concerning all the streets set out in the Schedule to the aforementioned notice, no objections having been made, the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to approve the plans and specifications concerning the streets enumerated under column (1) to the extent shown under column (2) of the Schedule hereto.

2. The plans and specifications in respect of the streets set out in the Schedule hereto shall, subject to the conditions shown under column (2) of the Schedule, be binding on the Municipal Council of Nicosia and upon all owners affected.

SCHEDULE.

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Name of Street	Extent of Approval
I. Kondylakis. Sp. Vasis. I. Gryparis (Part). P. Demetracopoulos (Part). Sp. Xyndas.	} Approved absolutely.

(M.P. 585/49/56.)