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HORTICULTURE

Marketing of Apples and Pears

REGULATIONS, DATED 28TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE HORTICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultation with such organisations as appear to be representative of interests affected by these Regulations hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Apples and Pears (Grading) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968.

(2) The Apples and Pears (Grading) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) (herein referred to as "the Principal Regulations") and these Regulations may be cited together as the Apples and Pears (Grading) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 to 1968.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st May 1968.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

2. Regulation 10(3) of the Principal Regulations shall be amended as follows:—after the words "Third Schedule" there shall be inserted "or other type of package approved by the Ministry".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 28th day of March 1968.

(L.S.) *A. McKelvie,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations widen the kind of packages which may be used by licence-holders when consigning apples and pears from Northern Ireland by empowering the Ministry of Agriculture to approve packages other than those specified in the Third Schedule to the Principal Regulations (S.R. & O. (N.I.) No. 147 of 1967).

(a) 1966. c. 15 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 147.