EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order varies the amounts of certain allowances payable to members of the Royal Ulster Constabulary and defines, where appropriate, the conditions of their payment.

1967. No. 147 **[C]**

HORTICULTURE

Marketing of Apples and Pears

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD JUNE 1967, 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 and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance as to the licence fee hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Apples and Pears (Grading) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, and shall come into operation on the 17th July 1967.

Revocation

2. The Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland) 1957(**b**), the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1961(**c**) and the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1964(**d**) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations

"Act" means the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.

"Produce" means fresh apples and pears, whether freshly gathered, stored, or taken from store.

Application

4. These Regulations shall apply to home-grown and imported produce.

Grading and labelling of produce for sale within Northern Ireland

5. Save as provided by Section 2(2) of the Act, produce shall, if sold or offered or exposed for sale in Northern Ireland, be of the grades of quality prescribed in the First Schedule and shall have affixed to each package a label in the form prescribed in Part I of the Second Schedule.

(a) 1966. c. 15 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 193.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 181.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 111.

Retail sales exempt from grading requirements

6. For the purposes of Paragraph (*a*) of Section 2(2) of the Act, the quantity of produce which may be sold by retail without complying with the provisions of Regulation 5 shall be one hundred and twelve pounds.

Labelling of imported produce

7. The Ministry may accept a label recognised under the law of any country outside Northern Ireland as meeting the labelling requirements of Regulation 5 if the produce to which it relates complies with the grades of quality laid down in the First Schedule.

Licences

8.—(1) An application, in the form required by the Ministry, for a licence to send produce out of Northern Ireland in respect of the year ending 30th June 1968, shall be received by the Ministry not later than 31st October 1967.

(2) Subject to paragraph (1) an application for a licence to send produce out of Northern Ireland or for the renewal of such licence shall be in the form required by the Ministry and such licence shall not be issued or renewed unless the application is received by the Ministry on or before 30th June next before the day on which the licence, if issued or renewed, would have come into force.

(3) A licence to send produce out of Northern Ireland shall be in force from 1st July in the year it is issued until the 30th June next following.

(4) All licences and permits issued under the Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland) 1957 are hereby revoked.

Fee with Application

9. The fee for the issue or renewal of a licence to send produce out of Northern Ireland shall be five pounds and shall accompany the application for such licence or renewal of such licence.

Conditions to be observed by Licence Holders when consigning produce from Northern Ireland

10. A licence holder shall not send or attempt to send produce out of Northern Ireland unless the produce to be consigned—

(1) complies with the grades of quality laid down in the First Schedule;

(2) is labelled according to the provisions of Part I of the Second Schedule for produce sent out of Northern Ireland;

(3) is in packages which are of the types specified in the Third Schedule and is packed in the manner laid down in that Schedule.

Small Consignments

11. The provisions of Regulation 10 shall not apply to any consignment of produce sent out of Northern Ireland if the total weight of such consignment, including the weight of the package, does not exceed one hundred and twelve pounds.

Consignment out of Northern Ireland of produce for manufacture

12. No produce for manufacture shall be consigned out of Northern Ireland unless the consignor is in possession of a permit issued by the Ministry under Section 30 of the Act.

Re-grading of Produce

13. Where, under Section 26 of the Act, an authorised officer inspects produce which purports to have been graded and labelled to comply with the standards of quality laid down in the First Schedule and where as the result of his inspection the authorised officer has reasonable cause to believe that the produce is not of the standard of quality required for the grade shown on the label, he may cancel that label by affixing thereto a label in such one of the forms set out in Part II of the Second Schedule as is appropriate to indicate what appears to him to be the correct grade or, where it appears to him that the quality of the produce is inferior to that required for the grade designated Class 3 in the First Schedule to indicate that fact.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of June 1967.

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

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the fee prescribed in the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of June 1967.

(L.S.) *R. R. Butler,*
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

(1) Grades of Quality for Fresh Apples

Characteristic	Extra Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement
Variety	All apples within a package must be of one variety.	All apples within a package must be of one variety.	All apples within a package must be of one variety.	All apples within a package must be of one variety.
Development and Maturity	Must be sound both internally and externally. Must be completely firm. Dessert varieties must be mature and the state of ripeness of all apples must be such as to allow them to remain in good condition during the normal period of distribution.	Must be sound both internally and externally. Must be firm; shrivelled apples must be excluded. Dessert varieties must be mature and the state of ripeness of all apples must be such as to allow them to remain in good condition during the normal period of distribution.	Must be sound both internally and externally. Must be reasonably firm, no more than very slight shrivelling being visible. Dessert varieties must be sufficiently mature to ensure subsequent ripening and the state of ripeness of all apples must be such as to allow them to remain in reasonably good condition during the normal period of distribution.	Must be reasonably sound internally and externally. May be shrivelled but not so extensively as seriously to affect the appearance of the apples. The state of ripeness of all apples must be such as to ensure that they will withstand distribution.

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

(1) Grades of Quality for Fresh Apples

Characteristic	Extra Class Requirement	Class 1 Requirement	Class 2 Requirement	Class 3 Requirement
Colour	Dessert varieties (*a*) Red varieties must have at least half the surface showing the full characteristic colour of the variety. (*b*) Partially coloured varieties must have characteristic colour, flush or stripe on at least half the surface. (*c*) Other varieties. The colour must be typical of the variety. Culinary varieties The colour must be typical of the variety.	Dessert varieties (*a*) Red varieties must have at least a quarter of the surface showing the full characteristic colour of the variety. (*b*) Partially coloured varieties. The characteristic colour, flush or stripe must be clearly visible. Other dessert varieties and culinary varieties The colour must be typical of the variety.	Red dessert varieties must not be completely devoid of characteristic colour.	
Shape	Must have the true shape characteristic of the variety.	Slight variation from the true shape characteristic of the variety is allowed. "King" fruit may be included but not be more than slightly misshapen.	Defects allowed provided the general shape characteristic of the variety is retained. Very pronounced "King" fruits must be excluded.	Seriously distorted apples are not allowed.
Cleanliness	Must be clean.	Must be clean.	Must be reasonably clean.	Must be reasonably clean.
Progressive Defects	Must be free from any blemish or injury which might affect keeping quality.	Must be free from any blemish or injury which might affect keeping quality.	Must be free from any blemish or injury which might seriously affect keeping quality.	Slight progressive defects may be present on not more than 5 per cent. of the apples within a package.

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

(1) Grades of Quality for Fresh Apples

Characteristic	Extra Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement
Non-Progressive Damage and Blemish	Small insignificant blemishes or traces of damage not affecting keeping quality may be present provided that they do not detract from the overall appearance of the individual apples or of the contents of a package. The stalk may be broken or missing but there must be no damage to the flesh. Additionally, an insignificant bruise may be present, provided it is free from discoloration and does not exceed 80 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{8}$ sq. in.) in area.	Damage and blemish not affecting keeping quality must not exceed 80 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{8}$ sq. in.) on dessert varieties or 160 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{4}$ sq. in.) on culinary varieties. The stalk may be broken or missing but there must be no damage to the flesh. Additionally, small bruises free from discoloration may be present; their total area must not exceed 240 sq. mm. ($\frac{3}{8}$ sq. in.) on dessert varieties or 320 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.) on culinary varieties. If there is no other damage or blemish then the total area of bruising free from discoloration may be 320 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.) on dessert varieties and 480 sq. mm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ sq. in.) on culinary varieties. The amount of damage present must not seriously detract from the overall appearance of the contents of a package.	Damage and blemish not affecting keeping quality must not exceed 240 sq. mm. ($\frac{3}{8}$ sq. in.) on dessert varieties or 320 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.) on culinary varieties. The stalk may be broken or missing but there must be no visible evidence of decay or mould. Additionally, bruises not more than slightly discoloured may be present; their total area must not exceed 320 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.) on dessert varieties or 640 sq. mm. (1 sq. in.) on culinary varieties. If there is no other damage or blemish then the total area of bruising with slight discoloration may be 480 sq. mm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ sq. in.) on dessert varieties and 960 sq. mm. ($1\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.) on culinary varieties. The amount of damage present must not seriously detract from the overall appearance of the contents of a package.	Damage and blemish must not exceed 320 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.) on dessert varieties or 960 sq. mm. ($1\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.) on culinary varieties. Additionally, bruises may be present; their total area must not exceed 640 sq. mm. (1 sq. in.) on dessert varieties or 1,280 sq. mm. (2 sq. in) on culinary varieties. If there is no other damage or blemish on dessert varieties then the total area of bruising may be 960 sq. mm. ($1\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.); bruising on culinary varieties must not exceed 1,600 sq. mm. ($2\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.).

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

(1) Grades of Quality for Fresh Apples

Characteristic	Extra Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Requirement	Requirements	Requirement	Requirement
Russeting	Smooth russeting is allowed on varieties normally subject to russeting; exceptionally, a trace of rough russeting may be present in the stalk cavity. Varieties not normally subject to russeting may show smooth russeting within the stalk cavity or eye basin only.	Rough or corky russeting may appear on the cheek of the fruit in varieties subject to russeting provided that it is restricted to one-eighth of the surface area. Exceptionally, small dry cracks may be present within the stalk cavity. Smooth russeting is allowed but if present on varieties not normally subject to russeting it must not extend over the cheek of the fruit.	Russeting with small dry cracks is allowed provided it does not seriously detract from the appearance of the apples. Any cracking present must be shallow. Up to three cracks will be allowed provided that no one crack exceeds 15 mm. ($\frac{5}{8}$ in.) in length and that total cracking does not exceed 25 mm. (1 in.) in length.	Russeting with dry cracks is allowed provided that it does not extend over more than a quarter of the surface area of the fruit and that the cracks are shallow and not more than 25 mm. (1 in.) in length.
Sizing	*Dessert varieties.* Not less than 60 mm. ($2\frac{3}{8}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. *Culinary varieties.* Not less than 70mm. ($2\frac{3}{4}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. The difference in diameter between apples within a package must not exceed 5mm. ($\frac{3}{16}$ in.) and the minimum size packed must be stated on the package.	*Dessert varieties.* Not less than 55 mm. ($2\frac{3}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. *Culinary varieties.* Not less than 65 mm. ($2\frac{9}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. The difference in diameter between apples within a package must not exceed 10 mm. ($\frac{3}{8}$ in.) and 20 mm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) for culinary varieties except that culinary varieties of not less than 75 mm. ($2\frac{15}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter, packed loose, may be of mixed sizes, e.g., Jumble Pack. The minimum size packed must be stated on the package.	*Dessert varieties.* Not less than 50 mm. ($1\frac{15}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. *Culinary varieties.* Not less than 60 mm. ($2\frac{3}{8}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. The difference in diameter between apples within a package if packed in rows or layers must not exceed 10 mm. ($\frac{3}{8}$ in.) for dessert varieties and 20 mm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ in.) for culinary varieties and the minimum size packed loose must be stated on the package. Apples packed loose in a package may be of mixed sizes, e.g., Jumble Pack provided that the minimum size in this Class is not less than $1\frac{15}{16}$ in. maximum transverse diameter for dessert varieties and not less than $2\frac{3}{8}$ in. maximum transverse diameter for culinary varieties.	*Dessert varieties.* Not less than 50 mm. ($1\frac{15}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter except for the varieties Cox's Orange Pippin and Egremont Russet which must be not less than 45 mm. ($1\frac{3}{4}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. *Culinary varieties.* Not less than 60 mm. ($2\frac{3}{8}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter.

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FIRST SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

(1) Apples

The following shall be regarded as dessert varieties for the purposes of the grading requirements:—

Red

Bauman's Reinette
Bowden's Seedling
Devonshire Quarrenden
Discovery
Duchess Favourite
Exeter Cross
Gladstone
Herring's Pippin
John Standish
Jonathan
McIntosh and Sports
Michaelmas Red
Norfolk Royal
Reinette Rouge Etoilee
Rosebery
Spartan
Tydeman's Early
William Crump
Worcester Cross
Worcester Pearmain

Partly Coloured

Advance
Allington Pippin
American Mother
Baker's Delicious
Barnack Beauty
Beauty of Bath and Sports
Blenheim Orange
Charles Ross
Cheddar Cross
Close
Cox's Orange Pippin
Cox's Orange Pippin Sports
Ellison's Orange
Epicure
Exquisite
Fortune and Sports
George Carpenter
George Cave
Idared
Ingrid Marie
James Grieve Sports
Kidd's Orange Red
Hunt's Early
King of the Pippins
Lady Sudeley
Laxton's Superb and Sports
Lord Lambourne and Sports
Melba
Merton Beauty
Merton Prolific
Merton Worcester
Pearl
Red Miller's Seedling
Ribston Pippin
Rival
Stark Earliest (Scarlet Pimpernel)
Sunset
Tydeman's Late Orange
Wagener
Winston

Other Varieties

Ashmead's Kernel
Belle de Boskoop
D'Arcy Spice
Egremont Russet
Golden Delicious
Granny Smith
James Grieve
Merton Charm
Merton Russet
Miller's Seedling
Miller's Seedling Sports
Mutsu
St. Edmund's Pippin
Sturmer Pippin

The grading requirements shall not apply to the variety "Kemp".

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

(2) Grades of Quality for Fresh Pears

Characteristic	Extra Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement
Variety	All pears within a package must be of one variety.	All pears within a package must be of one variety.	All pears within a package must be of one variety.	All pears within a package must be of one variety.
Development and Maturity	Must be sound both internally and externally. Must be completely firm. All varieties must be mature and the state of ripeness of all pears must be such as to allow them to remain in good condition during the normal period of distribution.	Must be sound both internally and externally. Must be firm; shrivelled pears must be excluded except for very slight shrivelling at the stalk end. All varieties must be mature and the state of ripeness of all pears must be such as to allow them to remain in good condition during the normal period of distribution.	Must be sound both internally and externally. Must be reasonably firm, no more than very slight shrivelling being visible. All varieties must be sufficiently mature to ensure subsequent ripening and the state of ripeness of all pears must be such as to allow them to remain in reasonably good condition during the normal period of distribution.	Must be reasonably sound internally and externally. May be shrivelled but not so extensively as seriously to affect the appearance of the pears. The state of ripeness of all pears must be such as to ensure that they will withstand distribution.
Colour	All pears within a package must be reasonably uniform in appearance.	All pears within a package must be reasonably uniform in appearance.	Pears within a package must not differ widely in appearance.	——
Shape	Must have the true shape characteristic of the variety.	Slight variation from the true shape characteristic of the variety is allowed.	May be slightly deformed, but must retain the general shape characteristic of the variety.	Seriously distorted pears are not allowed, except for the variety Conference which is exempted from this requirement.
Cleanliness	Must be clean.	Must be clean.	Must be reasonably clean.	Must be reasonably clean.
Progressive Defects	Must be free from any blemish or injury which might affect keeping quality.	Must be free from any blemish or injury which might affect keeping quality.	Must be free from any blemish or injury which might seriously affect keeping quality.	Slight progressive defects may be present on not more than 5 per cent. of the pears within a package.

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

(2) Grades of Quality for Fresh Pears

Characteristic	Extra Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Requirements	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement
Non-Progressive Damage and Blemish	Small insignificant blemishes or traces of damage not affecting keeping quality may be present provided that they do not detract from the overall appearance of the individual pears or of the contents of a package. The stalk may be broken or missing but there must be no damage to the flesh. Additionally, an insignificant bruise may be present, provided it is free from discoloration and does not exceed 80 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{8}$ sq. in.) in area.	Damage and blemish not affecting keeping quality must not exceed 160 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{4}$ sq. in.). The stalk may be broken or missing but there must be no damage to the flesh. Additionally, small bruises free from discoloration may be present; their total area must not exceed 320 sq. mm. ($\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.). If there is no other damage or blemish then the total area of bruising free from discoloration may be 480 sq. mm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ sq. in.). The amount of damage present must not seriously detract from the overall appearance of the contents of a package.	Damage and blemish not affecting keeping quality must not exceed 960 sq. mm. ($1\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.). The stalk may be broken or missing but there must be no visible evidence of decay or mould. Additionally, bruises not more than slightly discoloured may be present; their total area must not exceed 480 sq. mm. ($\frac{3}{4}$ sq. in.). If there is no other damage or blemish then the total area of bruising with slight discoloration may be 960 sq. mm. ($1\frac{1}{2}$ sq. in.). The amount of damage present must not seriously detract from the overall appearance of the contents of a package.	Damage and blemish must not exceed 1,280 sq. mm. (2 sq. in.). Bruises may be present; their total area must not exceed 1,280 sq. mm. (2 sq. in.) regardless of whether or not other damage or blemish is present.

FIRST SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

(2) Grades of Quality for Fresh Pears

Characteristic	Extra Class	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement	Requirement
Russeting	Some smooth russeting is allowed.	Some rough russeting is allowed provided that it is restricted to one-eighth of the surface area. Smooth russeting is allowed.	Russeting with small dry cracks is allowed provided it does not seriously detract from the appearance of the pears. Any cracking present must be shallow. Up to three cracks will be allowed provided that no one crack exceeds 15 mm. ($\frac{5}{8}$ in.) in length and that total cracking does not exceed 25 mm. (1 in.) in length.	Russeting with dry cracks is allowed provided that it does not extend over more than a quarter of the surface area of the fruit and that the cracks are shallow and not more than 25 mm. (1 in.) in length.
Sizing	*Variety Conference*: Not less than 55 mm. ($2\frac{3}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. *Other varieties*: Not less than 60 mm. ($2\frac{3}{8}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. The difference in diameter between pears within a package must not exceed 5 mm. ($\frac{3}{16}$ in.) and the minimum size packed must be stated on the package.	*Variety Conference*: Not less than 50 mm. ($1\frac{15}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. *Other varieties*: Not less than 55 mm. ($2\frac{3}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. The difference in diameter between pears within a package must not exceed 10 mm. ($\frac{3}{8}$ in.). The minimum size packed must be stated on the package.	*Variety Conference*: Not less than 45 mm. ($1\frac{3}{4}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. *Other varieties*: Not less than 50 mm. ($1\frac{15}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter. The difference in diameter between pears within a package must not exceed 10 mm. ($\frac{3}{8}$ in.) if packed in rows or layers, and the minimum size packed must be stated on the package. Pears packed loose in a package may be of mixed sizes (e.g., Jumble Pack), provided that the minimum size in this Class is not less than 45 mm. ($1\frac{3}{4}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter for the variety Conference and not less than 50 mm. ($1\frac{15}{16}$ in.) maximum transverse diameter for other varieties.	The maximum transverse diameter must not be less than 45 mm. ($1\frac{3}{4}$ in.) except that for unfertilized Conference pears of not less than 10 cm. (4 in.) in length and packed separately it may be 40 mm. ($1\frac{9}{16}$ in.).

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SECOND SCHEDULE

PART I

Form of Labelling

1. *Compulsory Information:*

(1) All produce sold or offered or exposed for sale under the provisions of these regulations shall be labelled with the following particulars:—

(*a*) "Apples" or "Pears"—where the contents of a package are not visible from the outside;

(*b*) the variety packed;

(*c*) the appropriate class designation—"Extra", "1", "2" or "3";

(*d*) the minimum size of the range packed (not obligatory for Class 2 apples and pears packed loose, or for Class 3 apples and pears).

(2) The compulsory information shall be—

(*a*) clearly legible with the colour of the printing or writing to be dark on a light ground or light on a dark ground and the minimum height of each letter and number to be as follows:—

Class designation:	7 mm. (0·28 in.)
Other compulsory information:	3 mm. (0·12 in.)

(*b*) indelibly marked on each package, or on a label attached to each packet.

2. *Arrangement of Compulsory Information:*

(1) The compulsory information shall be placed without any other marking, within an area of not less than 40 sq. cm. (6·2 sq. in.).

(2) The class designation shall be placed in a "box" not less than 3·5 cm. (1·4 in.) long by 2·5 cm. (1·0 in.) deep and shall not be repeated anywhere else on the package.

(3) An adjoining blank "box", not less than 4 cm. (1·6 in.) long and 2·5 cm. (1·0 in.) deep, shall be placed to the right of the class designation "box" for use when produce has to be downgraded.

3. *Additional Labelling Requirements for Fresh Apples and Pears Consigned Out of Northern Ireland:*

(1) All produce, other than for manufacture, for consignment out of Northern Ireland shall, in addition to the particulars mentioned above, have printed on each package with letters and figures ½ inch high the following information:—

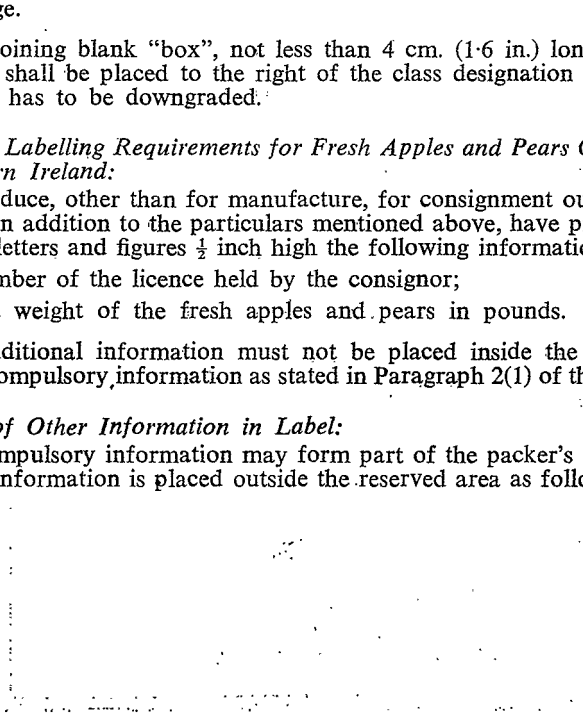
(*a*) the number of the licence held by the consignor;

(*b*) the net weight of the fresh apples and pears in pounds.

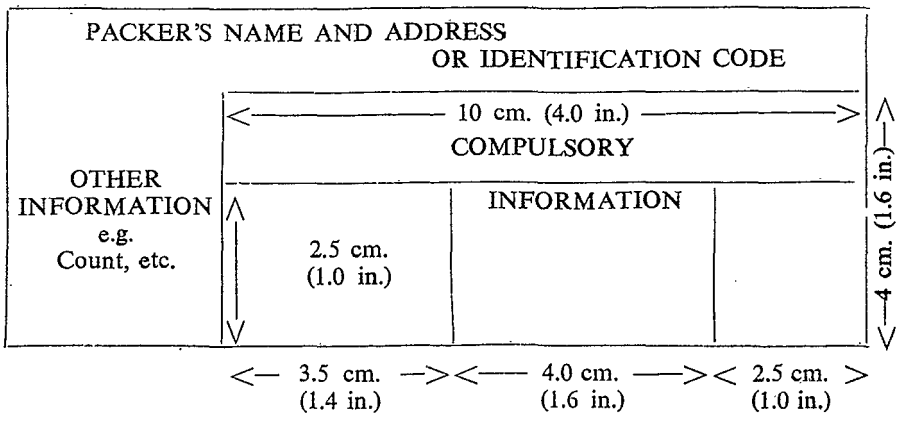
(2) The additional information must not be placed inside the area reserved for the other compulsory information as stated in Paragraph 2(1) of this Schedule.

4. *Inclusion of Other Information in Label:*

(1) The compulsory information may form part of the packer's label provided that all other information is placed outside the reserved area as follows:—



SECOND SCHEDULE (*Continued*)

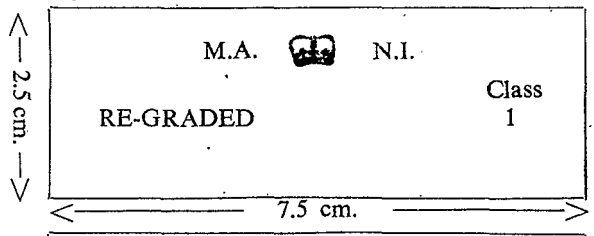


PART II

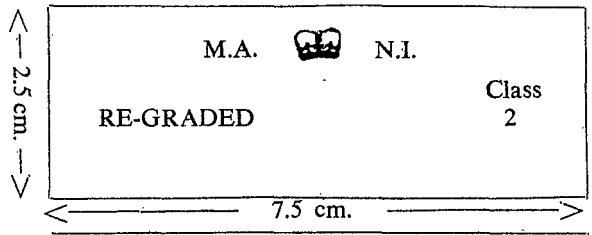
Form of Labelling where Produce has to be Re-graded

The label which may be affixed by an authorised officer to produce or to a container by virtue of Regulation 13 of these Regulations shall be in such of the following forms as is appropriate, the words, numerals and symbols being black on an orange background:—

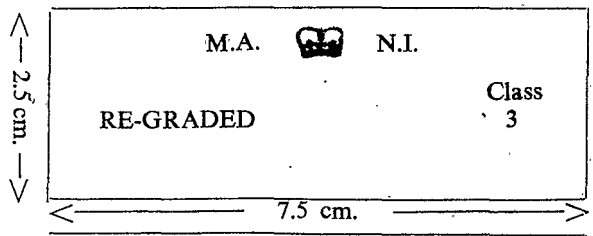
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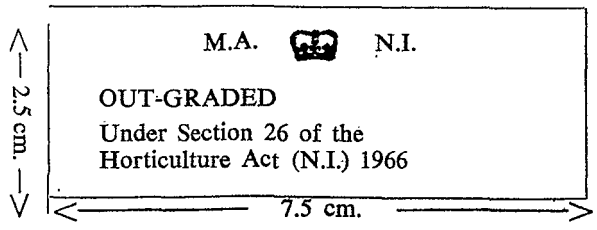
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(3)



(4)



THIRD SCHEDULE

Packages and Packing Material for Produce, other than for Manufacture, Consigned Out of Northern Ireland

PART I

Packages for Produce

1. Produce shall be packed in any of the following containers, specifications for the construction of which are given below:—
   (1) 40 lb. wooden box
   (2) 40 lb. fibreboard box
   (3) 30 lb. fibreboard box

2. No packing materials may be used other than those specified in Part II of this Schedule.

3. All packages and packing materials shall be clean and free from odours likely to affect the flavour of the apples or pears.

Specification for Packages

4. *40 lb. Wooden Box*

Internal Dimensions	— 20″ × 13½″ × 8½″
Two Sides	— 20¾″ × 8½″ × 3/16″ in two pieces
Bottom	— 20¾″ × 12¾″ × 3/16″ in three pieces
Four Posts	— 9½″ × 1½″ × 1½″ diagonally cut
Two Ends	— 13½″ × 8½″ × ⅜″ in three pieces

All the above measurements must be actual, not nominal. Softwood timber only to be used and all timber must be clean, dry and free from bark, wane and feathers.

The space between the top and middle boards in the ends must be ¾″ and the space between the middle and bottom boards in the end must not exceed ¾″.

5. *40 lb. Fibreboard Box*

Any one of the following specifications may be used. The specifications must be regarded as fixed for size and method of construction but may be regarded as minimum so far as quality of fibreboard is concerned.

(*a*) Internal Dimensions — 17⅜″ × 13″ × 10⅛″

Construction — Box to be a stitched one piece box with outer flaps overlapping 2″ and with special lock back bottom flaps. Two liners shall be used which when inserted will divide the box vertically in two.

Material Specification — "B" Flute corrugated box:—

Outer wall:	42 lb. Kraft
Inner wall:	42 lb. Kraft
Liners:	"A" Flute
Outer wall:	28 lb. Straw
Inner wall:	28 lb. Straw
Fluting:	23 lb. semi-chemical

(*b*) Internal Dimensions — 18¼″ × 11½″ × 10¼″

Construction — Box to be a stitched one piece box with outer flaps overlapping 2″. Handholes in two small side panels.

Material Specification — Double wall corrugated box:—

Outer wall:	35 lb. Kraft
Middle wall:	28 lb. Straw
Inner wall:	26 lb. Kraft
Fluting:	23 lb. semi-chemical

(*c*) Internal Dimensions — $18\frac{1}{4}'' \times 11\frac{1}{2}'' \times 10\frac{3}{4}''$
Construction — Box to be a stitched one piece box with outer flaps overlapping 2″. Handholes in two small side panels.
Material Specification — Double wall corrugated box:—
Outer wall: 42 lb. Bleached Kraft
Middle wall: 28 lb. Straw
Inner wall: 35 lb. blue dyed chip
Fluting: 23 lb. semi-chemical

6. *30 lb. Fibreboard Box*
Any one of the following specifications may be used. The specifications must be regarded as fixed for size and method of construction but may be regarded as minimum so far as quality of fibreboard is concerned.

(*a*) Internal Dimensions — $15\frac{15}{16}'' \times 11\frac{3}{8}'' \times 9\frac{3}{8}''$
Construction — Box to be a stitched one piece box with outer flaps overlapping 2″. Handholes in small side panels.
Material Specification — Double wall corrugated box:—
Outer wall: 26 lb. Kraft
Middle wall: 28 lb. Kraft
Inner wall: 26 lb. Kraft
Fluting: 23 lb. semi-chemical

(*b*) Internal Dimensions — $15\frac{15}{16}'' \times 11\frac{3}{8}'' \times 9\frac{3}{8}''$
Construction — Box to be a stitched one piece box with outer flaps overlapping 2″. Handholes in two small side panels.
Material Specification — Double wall corrugated box:—
Outer wall: 30 lb. Bleached Kraft
Middle wall: 28 lb. Straw
Inner wall: 35 lb. blue dyed chip
Fluting: 23 lb. semi-chemical

(*c*) Internal Dimensions — $16\frac{3}{4}'' \times 11\frac{3}{4}'' \times 9\frac{3}{8}''$
Construction — Box to be a stitched one piece box with outer flaps overlapping 2″. Two liners shall be used, which when inserted will divide the box vertically in two.
Material Specification — "B"Flute corrugated box:—
Outer wall: 35 lb. Kraft
Inner wall: 35 lb. Kraft
Liners: "A" Flute
Outer wall: 28 lb. Straw
Inner wall: 28 lb. Straw
Fluting: 23 lb. semi-chemical

PART II

Packing

1. Only apples or pears of one variety shall be packed in any one package.
2. Apples or pears in any package shall be so packed that any fruit exposed to view or which would be exposed to view if the package were opened in the ordinary manner, fairly represents in size, maturity and condition the entire contents of the package.
3. All packages and packing materials shall be clean and free from odours likely to affect the flavour of the apples or pears.

4. *40 lb. Wooden Box.*
(*a*) The fruit shall be protected from direct contact with the wood by a layer of corrugated cardboard. Plain or coloured packing paper may be used as desired.
(*b*) Lids of fibreboard or wood shall be firmly secured.

5. *40 and 30 lb. Fibreboard Boxes*
(*a*) Packing pads may be used under and/or over the apples as required.
(*b*) The boxes shall be firmly secured by means of wire straps, staples, adhesive or adhesive tape.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations prescribe—
(1) the standards required for the grading of fresh apples and pears;
(2) the type of labels to be used;
(3) the type of packages to be used when consigning apples and pears out of Northern Ireland;
(4) the fee for the issue or renewal of a licence required under the Regulations.

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NATIONAL INSURANCE

Mariners

REGULATIONS, DATED 22ND JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE NATIONAL INSURANCE JOINT AUTHORITY UNDER THE NATIONAL INSURANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The National Insurance Joint Authority, in exercise of powers conferred by section 19 of the National Insurance Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations:

Citation

1. These regulations, which may be cited as the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967, shall be read as one with the National Insurance (Mariners) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal regulations").

Mariners attending training courses or courses of instruction

2.—(1) As from 13th April 1968 (being the date of the coming into effect of the provisions of the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations 1967(**c**) corresponding to this regulation), a mariner shall no

(**a**) 1966. c. 6 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 108.
(**c**) S.I.1967/594.