1972. No. 193 **[C]**

HORTICULTURE

Sending of Fresh and Processed Horticultural Produce out of Northern Ireland

REGULATIONS, DATED 14th AUGUST 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 18 AND 19 AND THE SCHEDULE OF THE HORTICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 18 and 19 and the Schedule of the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and 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 Fresh and Processed Horticultural Produce (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and will come into operation on 1st September 1972.

Revocation

2. The Fresh Horticultural Produce (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations—

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

"fresh horticultural produce" has the meaning ascribed to it by Part I of the Act;

"processing" has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 16 of the Act;

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture;

"licence" means a licence to send out of Northern Ireland fresh and processed horticultural produce.

4.—(1) An application for a licence under Section 19 of the Act to send fresh horticultural produce and processed horticultural produce out of Northern Ireland shall be made by sending to the Ministry a form of application duly completed. The form of application may be obtained from the Ministry.

(2) Subject to the provisions of the Schedule to the Act a licence shall remain in force for one calendar year from the date of issue.

(3) A valid licence for processing horticultural produce issued under the Processing of Horticultural Produce (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**c**) shall be deemed valid for the purposes of these Regulations.

(**a**) 1966. c. 15 (N.I.).
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 36.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 324.

Fee with application

5. The fee for the issue or renewal of a licence to send fresh horticultural produce and processed horticultural produce out of Northern Ireland shall be £5 and shall accompany the application for such licence or renewal of such licence.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 14th day of August 1972.

(L.S.) *Thomas P. Gibson*
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance on behalf of the Secretary of State hereby approves the fees prescribed in Regulation 5.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 16th day of August 1972.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations

1. make provision regarding the issue or renewal of a licence required for sending fresh or processed horticultural produce out of Northern Ireland; and
2. prescribe the fee for the issue or renewal of a licence required under the Regulations;
3. revoke the Fresh Horticultural Produce (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 36).