STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 937

HORTICULTURE

GRADING AND TRANSPORT OF PRODUCE

The Grading of Produce (Pears) (Amendment) Regulations 1969

Made - - - -	10*th July* 1969
Laid before Parliament	18*th July* 1969
Coming into Operation	21*st July* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by sections 11, 13 and 23 of the Agriculture and Horticulture Act 1964(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation with such organisations as appear to either of them to be representative of interests affected by the regulations:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Grading of Produce (Pears) (Amendment) Regulations 1969; and shall come into operation on 21st July 1969.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Grading of Produce (Pears) Regulations 1967

2. The Grading of Produce (Pears) Regulations 1967(c), as amended (d), shall be further amended as follows:—

(*a*) by substituting in Schedule 2 thereto (which contains the definition of the grade of quality—CLASS 1) for the final sentence of the paragraph headed "Development and ripeness" the following sentence:—

"It shall be sufficiently developed to ensure the proper completion of the ripening process and its state of development and ripeness shall be such as to allow it to remain in good condition during the normal period of distribution.";

(*b*) by substituting in Schedule 3 thereto (which contains the definition of the grade of quality—CLASS 2) for the final sentence of the paragraph headed "Development and ripeness" the following sentence:—

"It shall be reasonably well developed and its state of development and ripeness shall be such as to allow it to remain in reasonably good condition during the normal period of distribution.".

(a) 1964 c.28.
(b) 1889 c.63.
(c) S.I. 1967/1019 (1967 II, p.3077).
(d) S.I. 1968/1041 (1968 II, p.2748).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th July 1969.

(L.S.)

Cledwyn Hughes,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 10th July 1969.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These regulations, which come into operation on 21st July 1969, amend the requirements in the Grading of Produce (Pears) Regulations 1967, as amended, as to the state of development of pears falling within Class 1 and Class 2 respectively.