NINTH SCHEDULE

MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931

Shipment of Ungraded Fruit

Licence-holders or permit-holders may send ungraded apples from Northern Ireland to Great Britain or the Isle of Man on the following conditons:—

(1) that the apples are in marketable condition;
(2) that the apples are packed in bags or such other containers as may be approved by the Ministry;
(3) that where bags are used the weight of apples in each bag shall not exceed 1 cwt.;
(4) that each bag is clearly and indelibly labelled and each other container clearly and indelibly marked with the words "Ungraded apples for manufacture";
(5) that the fruit is consigned direct to a manufacturing concern;
(6) that the number of the licence or permit is clearly shown on each container in the consignment;
(7) that each consignment is accompanied by a Return or Returns of Shipment as prescribed in Article 7(2)(*c*) of the Rules made under the above-mentioned Act;
(8) that where apples are packed in containers other than bags the consignment note must be produced on request by an authorised officer.

RULES, DATED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931(a).

1956. No. 209 **[C]**

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Fifteen of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules by way of amendment of the Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1956(b), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules"):—

1. These Rules shall come into operation on the eighth day of January, 1957, and may be cited as the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall be read as one with the Principal Rules.

2. For the word "Seconds" in Article 8 of the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the word "Commercial".

3. The following paragraph relating to the packing of cartons shall be substituted for paragraph 7(*c*) of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Rules:—

"(*c*) The outside top flaps must be folded over, secured by means of adhesive tape or two wires or two bands, one at each end of the carton. Each wire or band shall, in the case of Carton No. 1, be not less than 2" and

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(a) 21 and 22 Geo. 5 c. 8. (b) S.R. & O. 1956 No. 135.

not more than 4″ from the end of the carton and, in the case of Carton No. 2, not less than 2″ and not more than 3″ from the end of the carton ".

4. The following shall be substituted for the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Rules:—

" FIFTH SCHEDULE

MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

PART I

Definition of " Commercial " in the case of Culinary Apples.

Apples referred to in Article 8 of these Rules as " Commercial " shall be regarded as apples which are not less than 2¼ inches in diameter, are free from decay, are in sound marketable condition, do not have skin blemishes exceeding a total area of 2 square inches on any one apple, or any cracks greater in depth than ⅛ inch.

PART II

Packages and Packing Material

1. " Commercial " shall be packed only in box " Z ", in the non-returnable Bushel Box, or in cartons, the specifications for the construction of which are given in the Fourth Schedule.
2. No packing materials may be used other than those specified for box " Z ", the non-returnable Bushel Box, or cartons respectively, in Part II of the Fourth Schedule.
3. All packages and packing materials shall be clean and free from odours likely to affect the flavour of the apples.

PART III

Packing

The packing shall be as laid down in Part II of the Fourth Schedule.

PART IV

Marking

Each box " Z ", non-returnable Bushel Box and Carton (No. 1 or No. 2) shall be marked as laid down in Part III of the Fourth Schedule except that the description shall be " Commercial ".

PART V

Tolerance

Each box " Z ", non-returnable Bushel Box and carton in which " Commercial " are packed may contain:—

(*a*) not more than 5 per cent. by count of apples which are less than 2¼ inches in diameter, and

(*b*) not more than 5 per cent. by count below the quality requirements for " Commercial ". "

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this thirty-first day of December
(L.S.) Nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

J. C. Baird,
Assistant Secretary.

Milk

THE MILK MARKETING SCHEME (NORTHERN IRELAND) (AMENDMENT NO. 2) ORDER, 1956, DATED 26TH DAY OF MARCH, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, (23 AND 24 GEO. 5, CH. 22).

1956. No. 44 [C]

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland after such consultation as is required and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 1 of the Agricultural Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, hereby makes the following Order:—

1. The Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1955, as approved by the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1955(a), and amended by the Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1955(b), shall be further amended:—

(1) by adding the following words at the end of paragraph 5(1) thereof:—

"If at the first election four Regional members are returned unopposed, the four members elected shall decide by lot which two of them shall hold office for four years and the remaining two Regional members shall cease to hold office after two years".

(2) by deleting from the provisions of sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 39 thereof the reference to paragraph 24 thereof.

2. This Order shall come into force on the 26th day of March, 1956.

3. This Order may be cited as "The Milk Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1956".

IN WITNESS whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of March, Nineteen hundred and fifty-six in the presence of

J. C. Baird,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 43.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1955, No. 166.