EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations consolidate the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1949, and subsequent amending regulations which are set out in the Second Schedule and are revoked by regulation 13.

No amendments other than those of a drafting or consequential nature have been made.

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MARKETING OF FRUIT

Conditions of Marketing of Apples

RULES, DATED 24th DAY OF AUGUST, 1961, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 15 of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931(**a**), 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), 1957(**b**), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules").

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1961, and shall be read as one with the Principal Rules. The Principal Rules and these Rules may be cited together as the Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1957 and 1961.

(2) These Rules shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1961.

Amendment of the Principal Rules as regards the definition of "Commercial" in the case of Culinary Apples

2. For Part I of the Fifth Schedule to the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 24th day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *J. C. Baird,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 8 (N.I.). (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 193.