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**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRADING AND PROPER PACKING
AND THE EXAMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE
INTENDED FOR EXPORT.**

1949 Cap. 39.
50 of 58.
3 of 56.

[1st September, 1933.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Export) Law.

Interpretation.
2 of 50/54.

2. In this Law—

“ agriculture ” includes horticulture, fruit growing, seed production, dairy farming and animal breeding and keeping and “ agricultural ” shall be construed accordingly;

2 of 50/54.

“ agricultural produce ” means the products of agricultural operations in the Colony set out in the First Schedule to this Law, and includes articles of food or drink wholly or partly manufactured or derived from any such product set out in the said Schedule:

First Schedule.

Provided that the Governor in Council may from time to time add to, delete from, substitute for or vary, anything mentioned in that Schedule;

“ consignor ” means the person who exports or causes or permits to be exported any agricultural produce and includes his agent;

“ export ” or “ exported ” means export or exported for the purposes of sale;

“ place of inspection ” means any place mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Law and shall include any other place which may be declared from time to time by notice under the hand of the Director of Commerce and Industry published in the Gazette to be a place of inspection for the purposes of this Law;

Second
Schedule.

3(a) of 3/56.

“ produce inspector ” means an officer of the Department of Commerce and Industry generally or specially authorized by the Director of Commerce and Industry to examine and pass agricultural produce for export;

3(b) of 3/56.

“ Regulations ” means any Regulations made under this Law.

3. The provisions of this Law shall apply only to the export of agricultural produce to any country which may be declared from time to time by the Governor in Council by Order published in the Gazette to be a country to which the Law shall apply.

Application
of the Law.

4. No person shall export or cause or permit to be exported or attempt to export any agricultural produce or shall aid or procure its exportation whether directly or indirectly from Cyprus to any country in respect of which an order has been issued under section 3, unless such produce has been examined by a produce inspector in accordance with the provisions of this Law and passed for export.

Prohibition
of export
without
inspection.

5. Any person who intends to export agricultural produce from Cyprus to any country in respect of which an order has been issued under section 3 shall give notice of his intention in accordance with the Regulations.

Notice to be
given of
intention to
export.

6. A produce inspector may at any place of inspection cause an examination to be made of any agricultural produce intended for export and unless he is satisfied that the Regulations with respect to such produce have been complied with he shall refuse to pass for export such produce.

Examination
by
inspectors.

7. If the produce inspector refuses to pass for export any consignment of agricultural produce he shall forthwith give notice in writing to the consignor stating the reasons for refusal and the consignor shall within such period as may be prescribed by the Regulations remove the consignment from the place of inspection and shall be liable to defray any

Duty of
consignor to
remove
rejected
agricultural
produce.

expenses incurred in storing the produce pending removal. Any agricultural produce not so removed within such period may be destroyed at the expense of the consignor on the authority of the produce inspector, or it may be disposed of in any way the produce inspector may deem fit.

Regulations.

8. The Governor in Council may from time to time make Regulations to be published in the Gazette for all or any of the following matters that is to say—

- (a) the time and place at which and the manner in which notice of intention to export any agricultural produce shall be given;
- (b) the condition of agricultural produce intended for export and the manner in which such produce shall be graded, packed, classified and marked;
- (c) the size, description, quality and material of the receptacles or boxes in which any agricultural produce may be exported and the manner in which such receptacles or boxes shall be marked;
- (d) the fees to be paid by the consignor for the inspection and re-inspection and the grading, packing, classification or marking of any agricultural produce intended for export and the method of payment of such fees;
- 3(a) of 50/54. (e) the regulation of the erection and licensing of buildings for storage, grading, blending, packing and treatment of agricultural produce, the maintenance of such buildings in a clean and sanitary condition and the fees to be paid for such licensing;
- (f) the time within which any agricultural produce which has not been passed for export shall be removed from any place of inspection;
- (g) the manner in which the produce inspector may mark receptacles or boxes of agricultural produce passed for export or which the produce inspector has refused to pass for export;
- 3(b) of 50/54. (h) the control of the methods to be followed in the picking, conveyance, handling, stacking or loading of the agricultural produce, the precautions to be taken by persons engaged therein and generally the protection of such produce from damage;
- 3(b) of 50/54. (i) the determination of the type of ships by which the

agricultural produce shall be conveyed and the class of accommodation to which any such produce may be consigned and the manner in which such produce shall be stored;

- (j) the form of notice under section 5 and such other forms as may be required for the purposes of this Law;
- (k) generally for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Law.

9. (1) Any person who—

Penalties.

- (a) acts in contravention of section 4; or
- (b) obstructs a produce inspector in the lawful execution of his duty; or
- (c) contravenes or fails to comply with any Regulations with which it is his duty to comply,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment. 4 of 50/54.

(2) Any produce inspector who passes, grades or classifies agricultural produce otherwise than *bona fide* to the best of his knowledge and ability shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

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FIRST SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

Class I.

CITRUS:	(i)	Bitter oranges. Sour lemons. Oranges.	Grapefruit. Sweet lemons. Tangerines.	Mandarines. Limes.
	(ii)	Citrus juice.		
	(iii)	Dried skins of citrus.		

Class II.

FRUIT:	Apples.	Apricots.	Bananas.
	Cherries.	Figs.	Grapes.
	Melons.	Peaches.	Pears.
	Plums.	Pomegranates.	

Class III.

DRIED FRUIT:	Apricots.	Apples.	Cherries.
	Figs.	Peaches.	Plums.

Class IV.

VEGETABLES:	(i)	Potatoes.	Colocass.	
	(ii)	Onions and onion sets.		
	(iii)	Beetroot. Carrot. Globe artichokes. Spinach.	Cucumber. Celery. Leeks. Tomatoes.	Cauliflower. Cabbage. Lettuce. Vegetable marrow.

Class V.

(i) DRIED HERBS:	Chamomile. Marjoram Sweetmint.	Hemp. Origanum. Thyme.	Horsemint. Sage. Sumac.
	(ii) TOBACCO:	Fumigated. Yellow leaf.	Virginia.

Class VI. (DRIED SEEDS):

(i) CEREALS:	Barley.	Wheat.	Oats.
	(ii) DRY LEGUMES:	Broad Beans. Haricots. Peas.	Chickpeas. Lentils. Vetches (vicos and rovi).
(iii) AROMATIC SEEDS, ETC.:	Aniseed. Sesame.	Cuminsced.	Linseed.
	(iv) SEEDS FOR PLANTING:	Vegetable seeds.	Flower seeds.

Class VII.

NUTS:	(i)	Almonds. Other nuts.	Hazelnuts.	Walnuts.
	(ii)	Sugared nuts.		

Class VIII.

VINE PRODUCTS:	Grape juice.	Raisins.
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Class IX.

CAROB AND OLIVE PRODUCTS:

Carobs and carob products.	Olives.	Olive oil.
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Class X.

MISCELLANEOUS:

- (i) Honey.
- (ii) Cheese.
- (iii) Wool.
- (iv) Cotton.
- (v) Hides and Skins of animals.
- (vi) Dried skins of pomegranates.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(Section 2.)

PLACES OF INSPECTION.

Port of—

FAMAGUSTA:	(a) Stores within the Custom House area.
	(b) Famagusta Harbour Railway Shed.
KARAVOSTASI:	Stores within the Custom House area.
KYRENIA:	Stores within the Custom House area.
LARNACA:	Stores within the Custom House area.
LIMASSOL:	Stores within the Custom House area.
PAPHOS:	Stores within the Custom House area.

Railway Stations—

MORPHOU:	Railway warehouses (for rail-borne goods only).
NICOSIA:	Railway warehouse (for rail-borne goods only).

