# FRUIT, MARKETING OF.

## Rules.

THE MARKETING OF FRUIT RULES (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1934.

1934. No. 84.

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers for this purpose vested in it by the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931 (21 & 22 Geo. V, ch. 8) and of every other power in that behalf enabling it hereby makes the rules following, that is to say :—

I. *Short Title.*

These Rules shall be known as the Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1934.

II. *Containers for Apples Sold or offered or exposed for sale within Northern Ireland to a retailer for the purpose of resale by him.*

Baskets containing apples sold or offered or exposed for sale within Northern Ireland to a retailer for the purpose of resale by him shall

(*a*) subsequent to the 1st day of October, 1934, contain no packing material whatever save a single disc of corrugated cardboard placed below the bottom layer of fruit and smooth side to the fruit, or a single sheet of paper placed below the bottom layer of fruit ; and

(*b*) subsequent to the 1st day of July, 1937, be in accordance with one or other of the following specifications :—

(i) Internal dimensions—

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| Minimum depth .. .. | 24″. |
| Minimum width at top .. | 14″. |
| ,, ,, ,, bottom | 10″. |

(ii) Internal dimensions—

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| Minimum depth .. .. | 25″. |
| Minimum width at top .. | 17″. |
| ,, ,, ,, bottom | 11″. |

III. *Commencement.*

These Rules shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1934.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this twenty-sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) *J. Taylor,*
Assistant Secretary.