

1. In this Order the following expression has the meaning hereby assigned to it, that is to say,

“ ryegrass ” means a crop produced by sowing seed of perennial ryegrass or Italian ryegrass or a mixture of perennial and Italian ryegrass.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry no person, between the 1st day of June, 1946, and the 31st day of May, 1947 (both dates inclusive) shall harvest for seed any ryegrass from which a crop of seed has already been harvested.

3. This Order shall apply only in Northern Ireland.

4. This Order shall come into force on the first day of June, 1946, and may be cited as the Ryegrass (Control of Harvesting) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of May, Nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. McAllan,

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The object of this Order is to continue in force the prohibition of seed saving from second crops of ryegrass in Northern Ireland.

Ryegrass Seed (Control)

THE RYEGRASS SEED (CONTROL) (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER, 1946, DATED 25TH MAY, 1946, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939, AS HAVING EFFECT BY VIRTUE OF THE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES (TRANSITIONAL POWERS) ACT, 1945 (a).

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as “ the Ministry ”), by virtue and in exercise of the powers under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order, 1943 (b) made by the Secretary of State under paragraph

(a) 9 and 10 Geo. 6 Ch. 10 ; S. R. & O. 1945, No. 1618.

(b) S. R. & O. 1943 (No. 1344) II, Page 1725.

(1) of Regulation 102 (A) of the said Regulations, and by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and an Order in Council made thereunder (a) hereby orders and directs as follows :—

1. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

“ grower ” means any person who grows ryegrass for seed in Northern Ireland, and includes any first seller of such seed after threshing ;

“ ryegrass seed ” means threshed seed grown in Northern Ireland of perennial ryegrass, or Italian ryegrass, or threshed seed of perennial ryegrass and Italian ryegrass grown together but excludes ryegrass seed of a special strain ;

“ special strain ” means the strain of ryegrass known as “ Aberystwyth ” S.24, (Hay type), perennial ryegrass certified as such by the Ministry, and any other kind of ryegrass which may be certified as a special strain by the Ministry.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer for sale except to the Ministry, any ryegrass seed harvested in the year nineteen hundred and forty-six of which he is the grower, and no person, other than the Ministry, shall buy or agree to offer to buy any such ryegrass seed from the grower thereof.

3. Every person holding a licence granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence.

4. This Order shall come into force on the 10th day of July, 1946, and may be cited as the Ryegrass Seed (Control) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1946.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-fifth day of May, Nineteen hundred and forty-six, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. McAllan,

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The object of this Order is to continue in force the control of the purchase and sale of ryegrass seed in Northern Ireland.