

1968. No. 36

[C]

HORTICULTURE**Sending of Produce out of Northern Ireland**

REGULATIONS, DATED 29TH FEBRUARY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION 19 OF THE HORTICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 19 of the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, after consultations with such organisations as appear to be representative of interests affected by these Regulations and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance as to the licence fee, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Fresh Horticultural Produce (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968, and shall come into operation on the 11th March 1968.

Revocation

2. Regulations 8 and 9 of the Apples and Pears (Grading) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In these Regulations

“Act” means the Horticultural Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

“fresh horticultural produce” has the meaning ascribed to it by Part III of the Act.

Licences

4.—(1) An application for a licence to send fresh horticultural produce out of Northern Ireland or the renewal of such licence shall be in the form required by the Ministry and such licence shall not be issued or renewed unless the application is received by the Ministry on or before 30th June next before the day on which the licence, if issued or renewed, would have come into force.

(2) Provided that in cases where an applicant applies for a licence in relation to a new business set up after the final date for the receipt of applications under paragraph (1) the Ministry may issue a licence in respect of such application.

(3) A licence to send fresh horticultural produce out of Northern Ireland shall be in force from 1st July in the year it is issued until 30th June next following.

Fee with Application

5. The fee for the issue or renewal of a licence to send fresh horticultural produce out of Northern Ireland shall be £5 and shall accompany the application for such licence or renewal of such licence.

(a) 1966. c. 15 (N.I.).

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 147.

6. Any reference to a Licence Holder in any Regulations made under the Act shall be to a person licensed under these Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 29th day of February 1968.

(L.S.)

A. McKelvie,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the fee prescribed in the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 1st day of March 1968.

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations—

- (1) make provisions regarding the issue or renewal of a licence required for the consigning from Northern Ireland of fresh horticultural produce for which standards of quality have or will be prescribed by Regulations and the fee therefor; and
- (2) revoke the licensing provisions of the Apples and Pears (Grading) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1967 (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 147).