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EXPORTATION OF FRUIT ACT (R.S.A. c. E85)

EXPORTATION OF FRUIT REGULATIONS

Note: These Regulations are enabled under section 15 of the Exportation of Fruit Act, R.S.A. c. E85.

Containers

1. Except as hereinafter in these Regulations specifically provided, standard containers for the export of fruit shall consist of packages of the following specifications—

(a) "barrel": two-headed barrel of approximately 2 2/3 bushels capacity, properly coopered;

(b) "three-bushel crate" made of the following material: 4 corner uprights 2½ inches by 18 inches by 5/8 inch thick: 8 end slats 2½ inches by 18 inches by 5/8 inch thick: 16 slats 2½ inches by 22 inches by 3/8 inch thick;

(c) "two-bushel crate" made of the following material: 4 corner uprights 2½inches by 18 inches by 5/8 inch thick: 6 end slats 2½ inches by 13 inches by 5/8 inch thick: 12 slats 2½ inches by 22 inches by 3/8 inch thick;

(d) "one-bushel crate" made of the following material: each end to consist of one frame, composed of one part 3/16 inch by 12 inches by 12 inches of not more than three pieces, with four cleats 13/16 inch by 1¼ inches by 12 inches, mortised and tenoned and nailed to part with nails clinched, the whole to make a panelled frame measuring 12 inches by 12 inches. Each side, top and bottom to consist of one frame, composed of three slats ¼ inch by 3½ inches by 17 inches with 2 cleats 3/16 inch by 1½ inches by 12 inches nailed to the slats with nails clinched each to make a frame 17 inches by 12 inches with 3 slats equally spaced; the inside measurements of the "one-bushel crate" shall be 15 inches by 12 inches by 12 inches;

(e) the standard container for the export of tomatoes hereinafter referred to as a "tomato crate" shall consist of a crate of the following specifications: 2 ends 15 3/4 inches by 4¼ inches by 5/8 inch: 2 sides 17 inches by 4 inches by 3/16 inch: one top framed by manufacturer as follows: 6 slats each 17 inches by 2¼ inches by 3/16 inch, evenly spaced and firmly nailed (with nails clinched) to 2 cleats each 15 3/4 by 3/4 inch by ¼ inch – the whole to make a frame 15 3/4 by 17 inches: one bottom similar to the top. Each end to have one surface planed and all other surfaces to be smooth sawn.

Fruit to be packed in special standard containers

2. Fruit shall be packed in the following standard containers—

(a) in "barrels": Irish potatoes;

(b) in "three-bushel crates": cabbage;

(c) in "one-bushel crates": beets, carrots, cucumbers, eggplant, lettuce, onions, Irish and sweet potatoes and other vegetables not authorised to be packed in other sized crates;

(d) tomatoes only: in "tomato crates".

Grading and packing

3. Not more than one kind of fruit shall be packed in the same container and all fruit shall be cleaned, selected, graded, wrapped and packed according to the direction of a fruit inspector.

When other packages may be used

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in these Regulations, the Director of Agriculture may in special circumstances allow fruit to be exported in packages other than standard containers.

Destruction of bad or diseased fruit

5. Any fruit inspector may order any bad or diseased fruit to be destroyed and the same shall be destroyed accordingly but any person aggrieved by such an order may appeal to the Director of Agriculture.

Penalties

6. Any person who—

(a) exports or attempts to export fruit in any container except a container of the kind prescribed by these Regulations;

(b) exports or attempts to export tomatoes in any crate, box or package except a tomato crate; or

(c) refuses or neglects the carrying out of any lawful directions given by a fruit inspector or the Director of Agriculture;

is guilty of an offence and upon summary conviction in the case of an offence under paragraphs (a) or (b) is liable to a fine of $1,920 and in the case of an offence under paragraph (c) is liable to a fine of $4,800.

Citation

7. These Regulations may be cited as the Exportation of Fruit Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla E85-1.

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