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FUMIGATION OF PLANTS ACT (R.S.A. c. F75)

FUMIGATION OF PLANTS REGULATIONS

Note: These Regulations are enabled under section 11 of the Fumigation of Plants Act, R.S.A. c. F75.

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Interpretation

1. In these Regulations—

"Act" means the Fumigation of Plants Act;

"plants", "packages", "port of entry", "agricultural authority", "imported" and "importer", have the meanings respectively assigned to them in section 1 of the Act.

Packages of plants received at warehouse: duty of officers of customs

2. When goods which have been imported are being received into the Government Warehouse, the customs officer in charge of the warehouse shall carefully watch for any package containing plants or seeds, and if any such package shall be received, it shall be the duty of the customs officer to cause the same to be placed in the warehouse apart from other cargo, and the officer shall as soon as possible, but in any case on the same day, cause written or printed notice to be sent to the importer, informing him of the receipt of the package, and calling upon him to pass the necessary import warrants in respect of the package and to deliver the same over to the Comptroller of Customs as required by section 3 of the Act.

Duty of the officer examining a ship's manifest

3. It shall be the duty of the customs officer who examines any ship's manifest at once to inform the Comptroller of Customs if he shall find included therein any package of plants, or seeds and the Comptroller of Customs shall thereupon ascertain whether the officer in charge of the warehouse has given notice to the importer as required by section 2, and if the Comptroller of Customs shall find that notice has not yet been given, he shall forthwith give such notice.

Plants received by parcel post: how to be dealt with

4. When a package of plants or seeds has been received by parcel post, it shall be the duty of the officer who receives such package to cause the importer to be informed of the receipt of the package and call upon him to pay the import duty thereon, if any, and to deliver over the package to the Comptroller of Customs as required by section 3 of the Act.

Procedure when plants received by post

5. When a package containing plants or seeds shall be received at the Post Office by any mail from overseas the Postmaster shall hand it over to the Comptroller of Customs who shall thereupon deal with it in the manner prescribed in section 4 for packages received by parcel post.

Comptroller of Customs to avoid delay

6. The Comptroller of Customs shall be careful to ensure that there is no delay in sending to the Director of Agriculture for fumigation any package or packages which may have been delivered to him under the provisions of section 3 of the Act, or under the procedure laid down in these Regulations, and the Comptroller of Customs shall inform the Director of Agriculture or cause him to be informed of the number of packages sent to him at any one time for fumigation.

Duty of Director of Agriculture

7. The Director of Agriculture shall fumigate the package or packages sent to him as soon as possible after he shall have received the same, and shall give notice to the importer as soon as he has completed the fumigation in order that the importer may comply with section 7 of the Act.

Citation

8. These Regulations may be cited as the Fumigation of Plants Regulations, Revised Regulations of Anguilla F75-1.

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