

No. 14 OF 1933.

A.D. 1933. A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE GRADING AND PROPER PACKING
14 of 1933. AND THE EXAMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE
INTENDED FOR EXPORT.

R. E. STUBBS,
Governor.

[27th March, 1933.]

BE it enacted:—

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Export) Law, 1933.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires—

“agricultural produce” means any agricultural produce mentioned in the First Schedule to this Law and shall include any other agricultural produce which may be declared, from time to time, by the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Cyprus Gazette* to be agricultural produce for the purposes of this Law.

“consignor” means the person who exports or causes or permits to be exported any agricultural produce and includes his agent.

“export” or “exported” means export or exported for the purposes of sale.

“place of inspection” means any place mentioned in the Second Schedule to this Law and shall include any other place which may be declared from time to time by notice under the hand of the Director of Agriculture published in the *Cyprus Gazette* to be a place of inspection for the purposes of this Law.

“produce inspector” means an officer of the Department of Agriculture generally or specially authorized by the Director of Agriculture to examine and pass agricultural produce for export.

“Regulations” means any regulations made under this Law.

Application
of the Law.

3. The provisions of this Law shall apply only to the export of agricultural produce to any country which may be declared from time to time by the Governor in Council by Order published in the *Cyprus Gazette* to be a country to which the Law shall apply.

4. No person shall export or cause or permit to be exported or attempt to export any agricultural produce or shall aid or procure its exportation whether directly or indirectly from Cyprus to any country in respect of which an order has been issued under section 3, unless such produce has been examined by a produce inspector in accordance with the provisions of this Law and passed for export.

Prohibition of export without inspection.

5. Any person who intends to export agricultural produce from Cyprus to any country in respect of which an order has been issued under section 3 shall give notice of his intention in accordance with the Regulations.

Notice to be given of intention to export.

6. A produce inspector may at any place of inspection cause an examination to be made of any agricultural produce intended for export and unless he is satisfied that the Regulations with respect to such produce have been complied with he shall refuse to pass for export such produce.

Examination by inspectors.

7. If the produce inspector refuses to pass for export any consignment of agricultural produce he shall forthwith give notice in writing to the consignor stating the reasons for refusal and the consignor shall within such period as may be prescribed by the Regulations remove the consignment from the place of inspection and shall be liable to defray any expenses incurred in storing the produce pending removal. Any agricultural produce not so removed within such period may be destroyed at the expense of the consignor on the authority of the produce inspector, or it may be disposed of in any way the produce inspector may deem fit.

Duty of consignor to remove rejected agricultural produce.

8. The Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations to be published in the *Cyprus Gazette* for all or any of the following matters, that is to say—

Regulations.

- (a) the time and place at which and the manner in which notice of intention to export any agricultural produce shall be given;
- (b) the condition of agricultural produce intended for export and the manner in which such produce shall be graded, packed, classified and marked;

- (c) the size, description, quality and material of the receptacles or boxes in which any agricultural produce may be exported and the manner in which such receptacles or boxes shall be marked ;
- (d) the fees to be paid by the consignor for the inspection and re-inspection and the grading, packing, classification or marking of any agricultural produce intended for export and the method of payment of such fees ;
- (e) the erection of buildings for the storage, grading and packing of agricultural produce and the maintenance thereof in a clean and sanitary condition ;
- (f) the time within which any agricultural produce which has not been passed for export shall be removed from any place of inspection ;
- (g) the manner in which the produce inspector may mark receptacles or boxes of agricultural produce passed for export or which the produce inspector has refused to pass for export ;
- (h) the form of notice under section 5 and such other forms as may be required for the purposes of this Law ;
- (i) generally for the better carrying out of the purposes of this Law.

Penalties.

9.—(1) Any person who—

- (a) acts in contravention of section 4 ; or
- (b) obstructs a produce inspector in the lawful execution of his duty ; or
- (c) contravenes or fails to comply with any Regulations with which it is his duty to comply,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds.

(2) Any produce inspector who passes, grades or classifies agricultural produce otherwise than *bona fide* to the best of his knowledge and ability shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Date of
coming into
operation.

10. This Law shall come into operation on a day to be fixed by the Governor by notice published in the *Cyprus Gazette*.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

(SECTION 2).

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE.

<i>Class I.</i>	<i>Class III.</i>
Bitter oranges	Almonds
Grapefruit	Apricots and Kaishas
Mandarins	(dried)
Lemons	Figs (dried)
Limes	Hazelnuts
Oranges	Raisins
Pomegranates	Walnuts
<i>Class II.</i>	
Apples	
Apricots	<i>Class IV.</i>
Cherries	Onions
Figs	Onion sets
Grapes	Potatoes
Kaishas	
Melons	<i>Class V.</i>
Peaches	Cheese
Pears	Honey
Plums	
Tomatoes	

SECOND SCHEDULE.

(SECTION 2).

PLACES OF INSPECTION.

Port of—

FAMAGUSTA :	(a) Stores within the Custom House area.
	(b) Famagusta Harbour Railway Shed.
KARAVOSTASI :	Stores within the Custom House area.
KYRENIA :	Stores within the Custom House area.
LARNACA :	Stores within the Custom House area.
LIMASSOL :	Stores within the Custom House area.
PAPHOS :	Stores within the Custom House area.

Railway Stations—

MORPHOU :	Railway warehouses (for rail-borne goods only).
NICOSIA :	Railway warehouses (for rail-borne goods only).

This Law came into operation on 1st September, 1933.