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HORTICULTURE

Solid Pack Apples (Quality) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 21*st July* 1978

Coming into operation . . . 15*th September* 1978

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 13, 17, 18 and 33 of the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and after consultation with such organisations as appear to be representative of interests affected by the regulations, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Solid Pack Apples (Quality) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 15th September 1978.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

2. The Solid Pack Apples (Quality) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1977(c) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in regulation 6(1) the second sentence shall be deleted;

(*b*) in regulation 3 in the definition of solid pack apples for "which has been subjected to a process of heat treatment and packed in a hermetically sealed container, and which has a pH of not more than 4.5" there shall be substituted "processed in accordance with a licence issued under Section 12 of the Act";

(*c*) in the heading of Part I of Schedule 2 "and minimum period of exposure to heat after filling and sealing" shall be deleted;

(*d*) column 5 of Part I of Schedule 2 shall be deleted.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 21st July 1978.

(L.S.) *D. J. Alexander*
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36, s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1966 c. 15 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. 1977 No. 67 (I, p. 198)