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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.