NINTH SCHEDULE

MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931

Shipment of Ungraded Fruit

Licence-holders or permit-holders may send ungraded apples from Northern Ireland to Great Britain or the Isle of Man on the following conditons:—

(1) that the apples are in marketable condition;
(2) that the apples are packed in bags or such other containers as may be approved by the Ministry;
(3) that where bags are used the weight of apples in each bag shall not exceed 1 cwt.;
(4) that each bag is clearly and indelibly labelled and each other container clearly and indelibly marked with the words "Ungraded apples for manufacture";
(5) that the fruit is consigned direct to a manufacturing concern;
(6) that the number of the licence or permit is clearly shown on each container in the consignment;
(7) that each consignment is accompanied by a Return or Returns of Shipment as prescribed in Article 7(2)(*c*) of the Rules made under the above-mentioned Act;
(8) that where apples are packed in containers other than bags the consignment note must be produced on request by an authorised officer.

RULES, DATED THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1956, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 15 OF THE MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931(a).

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The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section Fifteen of the Marketing of Fruit Act (Northern Ireland), 1931, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules by way of amendment of the Marketing of Fruit Rules (Northern Ireland), 1956(b), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules"):—

1. These Rules shall come into operation on the eighth day of January, 1957, and may be cited as the Marketing of Fruit (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1956, and shall be read as one with the Principal Rules.

2. For the word "Seconds" in Article 8 of the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the word "Commercial".

3. The following paragraph relating to the packing of cartons shall be substituted for paragraph 7(*c*) of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Principal Rules:—

"(*c*) The outside top flaps must be folded over, secured by means of adhesive tape or two wires or two bands, one at each end of the carton. Each wire or band shall, in the case of Carton No. 1, be not less than 2" and

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(a) 21 and 22 Geo. 5 c. 8. (b) S.R. & O. 1956 No. 135.