Ryegrass Seed (Control)

ORDER, DATED THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF MAY, 1945, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER REGULATION 55 OF THE DEFENCE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1939.

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland (in this Order referred to as " the Ministry ") by virtue and in exercise of the powers under paragraph (1) of Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, delegated to it by the Delegation of Emergency Powers (Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland) Order, 1943, made by the Secretary of State under paragraph (1) of Regulation 102 (A) of the said Regulations hereby orders as follows :—

1. In this Order the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them, that is to say :—

" Grower " means any person who grows ryegrass for seed in Northern Ireland, and includes any first seller of such seed after threshing ;

" Ryegrass Seed " means threshed seed grown in Northern Ireland of perennial ryegrass, or Italian ryegrass, or threshed seed of perennial ryegrass and Italian ryegrass grown together but excludes ryegrass seed of a special strain ;

" Special Strain " means the strain of ryegrass known as " Aberystwyth " S.24, (Hay type), perennial ryegrass certified as such by the Ministry, and any other kind of ryegrass which may be certified as a special strain by the Ministry.

2. Except under and in accordance with the terms of a licence granted by or on behalf of the Ministry, no person shall sell or agree to sell or offer for sale except to the Ministry, any ryegrass seed harvested in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-five of which he is the grower, and no person, other than the Ministry, shall buy or agree or offer to buy any such ryegrass seed from the grower thereof.

3. (1) The provisions of this Order are subject to any directions which may at any time be given by or on behalf of the Ministry and to any licence or authorisation which may be granted by or on behalf of the Ministry under this Order.

(2) Every person holding a licence or authorisation granted under this Order shall comply with every condition imposed by such licence or authorisation.

4. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.