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HORTICULTURE

Processing of Horticultural Produce

REGULATIONS, DATED 14th AUGUST 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 13 OF THE HORTICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

The Ministry of Agriculture on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 13 of the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) 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 Processing of Horticultural Produce (Labelling of Containers) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on the 1st September 1972.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations unless the context otherwise requires:

"the Act" means the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966;

"processing" has the meaning ascribed to it by Section 16 of the Act;

"licence" means the valid licence issued under the Processing of Horticultural Produce (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(**b**);

"container" means any vessel or receptacle used for the conveyance either directly or indirectly of processed horticultural produce between the premises of persons licensed under the Processing of Horticultural Produce (Licensing) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970;

"premises" means premises licensed by the Ministry under Part II of the Act;

"Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.

Labelling of containers

3.—(1) A container shall bear a label showing in a clearly legible form the name of the licence holder and his licence number.

(2) No person shall interfere with the label on a container while the container is in transit.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 14th day of August 1972.

(L.S.) *Thomas P. Gibson,*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) 1966. c. 15 (N.I.). (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 324.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations make provision for labels to be used on the containers to assist in the identification of processed horticultural produce during transit between premises licensed by the Ministry for the processing of horticultural produce.