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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The following Government Notice is published for general information:—

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EXPORT OF DECIDUOUS AND SUB-TROPICAL FRUIT.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government of the Union of South Africa has been pleased, in terms of section seven of the Fruit Export Act (No. 17 of 1914), section ten of the Agricultural Products Grading Act (No. 16 of 1922), and the Fruit Export Further Control Act (No. 30 of 1929), to make the undermentioned regulations. Government Notice No. 1398 of 1934 is hereby repealed.

REGULATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

1. Deciduous and sub-tropical fruit intended for export shall be inspected as hereinafter provided.

NOTE.—The attention of all exporters is invited to regulations Nos. 25 and 26 of the Perishable Products Export Control Board which for reference are printed at the end of these regulations.

CHARGES.

2. For each consignment of fruit examined by the inspector, the exporter shall pay at the rate of 1s. 9d. for every shipping ton of 40 cubic feet.

For the purpose of this regulation the number of boxes to the shipping ton of 40 cubic feet shall be reckoned as follows:

Standard apple box (bushel case): 25 boxes to 40 cubic feet.

Single-layer pineapple box (4½ inches deep): 40 boxes to 40 cubic feet.

Double-layer pineapple box (7 inches deep): 27 boxes to 40 cubic feet.

Other boxes by actual measurement.

3. The consignor shall pay the charge for the cold storage required by regulation No. 5 and make his own arrangements for the disposal of his fruit oversea.

Alle Proklamasies, Goewermements- en Algemene Kennisgewings, wat vir die eerste maal gepubliseer word, is in die linker-bohoek met 'n * gemerk.

GOEWERMEMENTSKENNISGEWING

DEPARTEMENT VAN LANDBOU.

Onderstaande Goewermementskennisgewing word vir algemene informasie gepubliseer:—

* No. 1632.]

[14 November 1935.]

UITVOER VAN SOMER- EN SUBTROPIESE VRUGTE.

Dit het Sy Eksellensie die Amptenaar Belas met die Uitvoering van die Uitvoerende Gesag van die Unie van Suid-Afrika behaag om, ingevolge artikel sewen van „De Uitvoer van Vruchten Wet” (No. 17 van 1914), artikel tien van die „Landbouwprodukten Gradeer Wet” (No. 16 van 1922), en „die Vrugte Uitvoer Verder Kontrole Wet” (No. 30 van 1929), ondergenoemde regulasies uit te vaardig. Goewermementskennisgewing No. 1398 van 1934 word hierby herroep.

REGULASIES.

BEKENDMAKING.

1. Somer- en subtropiese vrugte, bestem vir uitvoer, moet ondersoek word soos in onderstaande regulasies bepaal.

OPMERKING.—Die aandag van alle uitvoerders word gevestig op regulasies Nos. 25 en 26 van die Kontroleraad vir die uitvoer van Bederfbare Produkte wat vir referensiedoeleindes aan die end van hierdie regulasies gedruk word.

ONKOSTE.

2. Vir elke vrugtebesending deur die inspekteur ondersoek moet die uitvoerder teen 'n tarief van 1s. 9d. vir elke skeepston van 40 kubieke voet betaal.

Vir die doel van hierdie regulasie word die aantal kassies op 'n skeepston van 40 kubieke voet as volg bereken:—

Standaard-appelkassie (skepelkassie): 25 kassies vir 40 kubieke voet.

Eenlaag-pynappelkassie (4½-duim diep): 40 kassies vir 40 kubieke voet.

Dubbelaag-pynappelkassie (7-duim diep): 27 kassies vir 40 kubieke voet.

Ander kassies volgens werklike afmeting.

3. Die uitvoerder moet die bedrag vir koelkamer-opberging, soos voorgeskryf by regulasie No. 5, betaal, en sy eie reëlins tref vir die verkoop van sy vrugte oorsee.

NOTE.—Attention is also directed to Government Notice No. 390 of 29th March, 1934, prescribing a special fee of 4s. 6d. per 40 cubic feet in respect of inspection and grading of deciduous fruit exported overseas; and also a special fee of 2s. per 40 cubic feet in respect of inspection and grading of pineapples exported overseas; furthermore, also, an additional special fee of 3s. per 40 cubic feet in respect of all deciduous fruit and pineapples exported overseas and the proceeds thereof are to be devoted by the South African Co-operative Deciduous Exchange, Limited, to advertising South African fruit overseas.

CONSIGNMENT.

4. Every box of fruit submitted for inspection must be consigned to the person or agent appointed by the exporter to arrange the shipment thereof from the various ports and every consignment shall be accompanied by two duly completed Fruit Consignment Declaration Export Notes.

PRECOOLING.

5. (a) All fruit which is to be shipped in refrigerated holds shall be precooled in a precooling store or depot approved by the Perishable Products Export Control Board, provided that where in the opinion of that Board such precooling is not reasonably practicable or expedient, or suitable precooling facilities are not available, the said Board or its duly authorized representative may authorize in writing that such precooling be dispensed with.

(b) All refrigerated chambers containing fruit not exempted from precooling as provided in regulation No. 5 (a) shall, unless the Secretary for Agriculture or his duly appointed deputy otherwise in writing directs, be reduced, in the case of deciduous fruit, to a temperature of 34 degrees F. within 36 hours of the receipt of such fruit in the precooling store or depot and maintained at this temperature within a latitude of 2 degrees F. during the entire period such fruit is in the precooling store, while refrigerated chambers containing pineapples shall be reduced to a temperature of 45 degrees F. within 36 hours of the receipt of such pineapples in the precooling store or depot and maintained at this temperature within a latitude of 3 degrees F. during the entire period such pineapples are in the precooling store.

(c) Where precooling facilities do not exist, pineapples shall be delivered for inspection not less than 28 hours prior to the sailing of the vessel by which the exporter intends such fruit to be shipped.

INSPECTION.

6. The inspector shall open for examination a number of boxes from each consignment of fruit, the number opened being left to the discretion of the inspector, not being less, however, than 1 per cent. The inspector shall have the right in his discretion to hold back a box from any doubtful consignment for scientific examination and test. The grower concerned shall be notified accordingly and opportunity afforded him to examine such box after storage.

UNSPECIFIED FRUITS.

7. In case any variety of fruit not specified in regulations Nos. 22 to 34 be offered for inspection, it will, if otherwise complying with the regulations, be branded or stamped by the inspector as provided in section four of the Act.

REBRANDING.

8. Boxes of fruit marked so as to represent a grade higher than the correct grade shall be re-marked by the inspector and, if otherwise complying with these regulations, shall be branded or stamped by the inspector as provided in section four of the Act.

REJECTIONS AND BOARDS OF REFERENCE.

9. No rejection or de-grading of fruit by a fruit inspector shall be final unless the action of the inspector is confirmed in writing by the senior fruit inspector acting at the port at the time of inspection.

10. Boards of Reference in terms of section five of Act No. 17 of 1914 shall consist of not less than two persons from a list of persons approved of for that purpose by the Minister at each port of export.

11. A fee of £4. 4s. shall be deposited with the inspector by the consignor of each and every consignment of fruit upon which the consignor may require the inspector to obtain the decision of the Board of Reference as provided in section five of the Act.

12. The consignor or his agent shall, within twenty-four hours of the time of receiving the inspector's notice, remove from the place of inspection any fruit which the inspector has refused to brand or stamp or which, having been referred to the Board of Reference, has been decided upon by the Board in favour of the inspector. Whenever it shall appear that there is a danger of rejected fruit contaminating other perishables, the fruit inspector may require the consignor or his agent to remove such fruit forthwith.

OPMERKING.—Die aandag word ook gevestig op Goewermentskennigsgewing No. 390 van 29 Maart 1934, wat 'n spesiale fooi van 4s. 6d. per 40 kubieke voet ten opsigte van inspeksie en gradering van sagtevrugte oorsee uitgevoer, en ook 'n spesiale fooi van 2s. per 40 kubieke voet ten opsigte van inspeksie en gradering van pynappels oorsee uitgevoer, voorskryf. Verder is ook 'n addisionele spesiale fooi van 3s. per 40 kubieke voet ten opsigte van alle sagtevrugte en pynappels oorsee uitgevoer en die vordering daarvan moet deur die Suid-Afrikaanse Ko-operatiewe Sagtevrugte-beurs, Beperk, aan die adverteer van Suid-Afrikaanse vrugte oorsee bestee word.

VERSENDING.

4. Elke kassie vrugte, vir ondersoek aangebied, moet aan die persoon of agent gestuur word wat deur die uitvoerder aangestel is om vir die verskeping daarvan uit die verskillende hawens te sorg, en elke besending moet vergesel word van twee Vrugte-uitvoerversendbriewe behoorlik ingevul.

VOORAFVERKOELING.

5. (a) Alle vrugte wat in koelruimte verskep word, moet in 'n vooraf-verkoelingskamer, of -depot, goedgekeur deur die Kontroleraad vir die uitvoer van Bederfbare Produkte, vooraf verkoel word, met dien verstande egter dat wanneer hierdie Raad van mening is dat sodanige vooraf-verkoeling nie redelik uitvoerbaar of raadsaam is nie, of geskikte vooraf-verkoelingsfasiliteite nie beskikbaar is nie, genoemde Raad of sy behoorlike geoutoriseerde verteenwoordiger, skriftelik vrystelling van sodanige vooraf-verkoeling kan outoriseer.

(b) Alle koelruime bevattende vrugte wat nie van vooraf-verkoeling vrystel is nie, soos bepaal by regulasie No. 5 (a) moet, tensy die Sekretaris van Landbou of sy behoorlik aangestelde plaasvervanger anders skriftelik outoriseer, in die geval van somervrugte, tot 'n temperatuur van 34° F. binne ses-en-dertig uur na ontvangs in die vooraf-verkoelingskamer of -depôt verkoel en op hierdie temperatuur gehou word binne 'n omvang van 2° F. gedurende die hele tyd wat dit in die vooraf-verkoelingskamer is, terwyl koelruime bevattende pynappels tot 'n temperatuur van 45° F. verkoel moet word binne ses-en-dertig uur na ontvangs in die vooraf-verkoelingskamer of -depôt en op daardie temperatuur gehou word binne 'n omvang van 3° F. gedurende die hele tyd wat dit in die vooraf-verkoelingskamer is.

(c) Waar daar geen vooraf-verkoelingsfasiliteite is nie, moet pynappels vir inspeksie afgelewer word minstens 28 uur voor die vertrek van die skip waarmee die uitvoerder verlang dat sodanige vrugte verskep moet word.

INSPEKSIE.

6. Die inspekteur moet 'n aantal kassies van elke vrugte-besending vir ondersoek oopmaak, en die aantal kassies wat oorgemaak word, word aan die diskresie van die inspekteur oorgelaat, met dien verstande egter, dat die aantal nie minder as een persent van die hele besending is nie. Die inspekteur het die reg om in sy diskresie 'n kassie van enige twyfelagtige besending terug te hou vir wetenskaplike ondersoek en toets. Die betrokke kweker moet ooreenkomstig in kennis gestel word en die geleentheid kry om sodanige kassie na opberging te ondersoek.

ONGESPEFISEERDE VRUGTE.

7. Ingeval 'n vrugtesoort, nie genoem in regulasies Nos. 22 tot 34, vir ondersoek aangebied word, dan sal dit, indien dit origens aan die regulasies voldoen, deur die inspekteur gemerk of gestempel word, soos bepaal by artikel vier van die Wet.

OORMERK.

8. Kassies vrugte wat so gemerk is dat hulle 'n hoër graad verteenwoordig as die juiste graad, moet deur die inspekteur op nuut gemerk word, en indien hulle origens aan hierdie regulasies voldoen, deur die inspekteur gemerk of gestempel word, soos bepaal by artikel vier van die Wet.

AFGEKEURDE VRUGTE EN VERWYSINGSRADE.

9. Geen afkeuring of hergradering van vrugte deur 'n vrugte-inspekteur sal finaal wees indien die handelwyse van die inspekteur nie skriftelik goedgekeur word deur 'n senior-inspekteur wat aan die hawe gedurende die inspeksietyd werksaam is.

10. Verwysingsrade kragtens artikel vyf van Wet No. 17 van 1914; sal bestaan uit minstens twee persone by elke uitvoerhawe uit 'n lys van persone wat vir hierdie doel deur die Minister goedgekeur is.

11. 'n Bedrag van £4. 4s. moet deur die versender by die inspekteur gedeponeer word vir elke vrugtebesending in verband waarmee hy van die inspekteur mag verlang om die beslissing van die Verwysingsraad ooreenkomstig die bepalingen van artikel vyf van die Wet te verkry.

12. Die versender of sy agent moet binne vier-en-twintig uur nadat hy die inspekteur se kennisgewing ontvang het, enige vrugte, wat die inspekteur geweier het om te merk of te stempel, van die inspeksieplek verwyder, of ook; vrugte waaroor, na beroep op die Verwysingsraad, deur die Raad ten gunste van die inspekteur beslis is. Wanneer dit blyk dat daar gevaar bestaan dat afgekeurde vrugte ander bederfbare artikels sal besmet, dan kan die vrugte-inspekteur eis dat die versender of sy agent sulke vrugte sonder versuim moet verwyder.

NOTE.—Attention is invited to section six of Act No. 17 of 1914 empowering the inspector of fruit to destroy or otherwise dispose of fruit rejected by him for export which is not removed from the place of inspection within the period prescribed by the regulation, and providing that any expense of storing pending removal shall be a charge against the owner of such fruit.

PRIORITY IN SHIPMENT.

13. (a) Priority in shipment will be given to any of the varieties of fruit enumerated hereunder, over other varieties, when consigned to the Continent of South America.

Plums—

Santa Rosa, Kelsey.

Peaches—

Elberta, Pucelle, Alexander, Duke of York, Mamie Ross, Inkoos.

Grapes—

Waltham Cross, White Hanepoot, Gros Colman.

Pears—

Winter Nelis, Beurre Hardy, Duchess d'Angoulême, Comice, Louise Bonne, Flemish Beauty, Josephine, Beurre Diel, Bartlett.

Apples—

Ohenimuri, White Winter Pearmain, Delicious, Reinette du Canada, Commerce, Jonathan, Cleopatra.

EXPERIMENTAL SHIPMENTS.

14. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the regulations, the Minister may allow the shipment for experimental purposes of consignments of fruit which do not conform thereto under such restrictions and conditions as he may prescribe.

NOTE.—All applications for experimental shipments shall be made to the Officer-in-Charge of the Low Temperature Research Laboratory, 91 Parliament Street, Capetown, for approval, in consultation with the Perishable Products Export Control Board, the Chief Fruit Inspector and the Deciduous Co-operative Fruit Exchange. All applications must be forwarded not less than 21 days before the proposed date of shipment.

All experimental fruit shall be consigned to the Overseas Representative of the S.A. Co-operative Deciduous Fruit Exchange, Ltd., for detailed reports through the South African Co-operative Deciduous Fruit Exchange to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Perishable Products Export Control Board—Shipping Mark "E X E".

SPRAY RESIDUES.

15. (a) No fruit showing visible spray stains or fruit which may contain more than 1/100 grain per pound of arsenious oxide shall be allowed to be exported.

NOTE.—In this connection the attention of exporters is particularly directed to the necessity for careful examination of the calyx and stem-ends of fruit intended for export as these portions of the fruit are the most likely to be affected by spray stains.

(b) All pomaceous fruit presented for export shall be liable to analysis at the expense of the exporter and shall be so analysed unless—

(i) exporters shall have used a method of cleansing for removing arsenical sprays residues from their export fruit, which has been recommended or approved by the Department of Agriculture, and

(ii) every consignment for export of such fruit be accompanied by a certificate signed by the grower to the effect that this cleansing treatment has been thoroughly complied with.

(c) Samples for analysis by the Department shall be taken from consignments whenever and as often as the Department may consider desirable.

BOXES.

16. Only new and clean boxes shall be used by exporters.

17. Fruit shall be packed in boxes, the size of which shall be:—

(a) Trays for single, double or multiple layer packs, length 18 in., width 12 in. outside measurement, depth optional, except where specified for particular fruits.

(b) The standard Apple Box (bushel case) for multiple layer packs for apples only, length 18 in., width 11½ in., depth 10½ in. inside measurement, the wood required being:—

Sides, two pieces each side, 19½ in. by 5 in. by ¾ in.

Lids, two pieces each lid, 19½ in. by 5½ in. by ¾ in.

Bottoms, two pieces each bottom, 19½ in. by 5½ in. by ¾ in.

Ends, one piece each end, 11½ in. by 10½ in. by ¾ in.

Cleats, one piece at each end on top of lid, 11 in. by ½ in. by ¼ in.

OPMERKING.—Die aandag word gevestig op artikel ses van Wet No. 17 van 1914, waarby die vrugte-inspekteur gemagtig word om vrugte wat deur hom afgekeur is en wat nie binne die tydperk voorgeskryf by regulasie van die inspeksieplek verwyder word nie, te vernietig of van die hand te sit, met dien verstande dat enige koste van opberging in afwagting van die verwydering, deur die eienaar van sulke vrugte betaal moet word.

VOORKEUR BY VERSKEPING.

13. (a) Voorkeur sal gegee word aan die verskeping van enige van die soorte vrugte wat hieronder uiteengesit is, bo ander soorte, as dit na die Vasteland van Suid-Amerika uitgevoer word:—

Pruime—

Santa Rosa, Kelsey.

Perskes—

Elberta, Pucelle, Alexander, Duke of York, Mamie Ross, Inkoos.

Druive—

Waltham Cross, Wit Hanepoot, Gros Colman.

Pere—

Winter Nelis, Beurre Hardy, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Comice, Louise Bonne, Flemish Beauty, Josephine, Beurre Diel, Bartlett.

Appels—

Ohenimuri, White Winter Pearmain, Delicious, Reinette du Canada, Commerce, Jonathan, Cleopatra.

PROEFBESENDING.

14. Nieteenstaande teenstrydige bepalings in die regulasies, kan die Minister van proefdoeleindes die verskeping toelaat van vrugte wat nie daaraan voldoen nie onder sulke beperkings en voorwaardes soos hy mag voorskrywe.

OPMERKING.—Alle aansoeke vir proefbesendings moet gerig word aan die Verantwoordelike Amptenaar van die Laetemperatuur-onderzoeklaboratorium 91 Parlementstraat, Kaapstad, vir goedkeuring, in ooreenstemming met die Kontroleraad vir die uitvoer van Bederfbare Produkte, die Hoof-vrugte-inspekteur en die Kooperatiewe Sagtevrugtebeurs. Alle aansoeke moet ingedien word minstens 21 dae voor die voorgestelde datum van verskeping.

Alle proefbesendings vrugte moet aan die oorsese verteenwoordiger van die Suid-Afrikaanse Kooperatiewe Sagtevrugtebeurs, Beperk, gestuur word vir volledige rapport deur genoemde Beurs aan die Departement van Landbou en Bosbou en aan die Kontroleraad vir die Uitvoer van Bederfbare Produkte. Verskepingsmerk „E X E”.

SUITSTOFBOORBLYSSELS.

15. (a) Geen vrugte waarop daar sigbare tekens van spuitmiddels voorkom of vrugte wat meer as een-honderdste (1/100ste) per pond arseen-oksied bevat, mag uitgevoer word nie.

OPMERKING.—In hierdie verband word die aandag van uitvoerders in besonder gevestig op die noodsaaklikheid van die blom- en stengelend van vrugte wat vir uitvoer bestem is noukeurig te ondersoek aangesien hierdie dele van die vrugte gewoonlik die meeste deur die spuitmiddels aangetas word.

(b) Alle appelvrugte wat vir uitvoer aangebied word, sal onderhewig wees aan ontleding op koste van die uitvoerder, en sal geanaliseer word tensy—

(i) uitvoerders 'n suiweringsmetode, aanbeveel en goedgekeur deur die Departement van Landbou en Bosbou, gebruik het om oorblifsels van arseen-spuitmiddels van hul uitvoervrugte te verwyder; en

(ii) elke besending van sulke vrugte vir uitvoer, vergesel is van 'n sertifikaat geteken deur die kweker waaruit blyk dat hierdie suiweringsbehandeling deeglik uitgevoer is.

(c) Monsters vir ontleding deur die Departement sal, wanneer en so dikwels as die Departement sulks wenslik mag ag, uit die besendings geneem word.

KASSIES.

16. Uitvoerders mag alleen nuwe en skoon kassies gebruik.

17. Vrugte moet in kassies verpak word waarvan die afmetings as volg is:—

(a) Vir enkel-, dubbel- of meerlaagkassies, lengte 18 duim, breedte 12 duim, buite-afmetings; diepte opsioneel, behalwe waar dit vir sekere vrugte gespesifiseer word.

(b) Die standaard-appelkassie (skepelkassie) vir meerlaagverpakking vir appels alleen, lengte 18 dm., breedte 11½ dm., diepte 10½ dm.; binne-afmetings; die hout benodig is:—

Kante, twee stukke elke kant, 19½ dm. by 5 dm. by ¾ dm.

Deksels, twee stukke elke deksel, 19½ dm. by 5½ dm. by ¾ dm.

Bodems, twee stukke elke bodem, 19½ dm. by 5½ dm. by ¾ dm.

Ente, een stuk elke end, 11½ dm. by 10½ dm. by ¾ dm.

Klampe, een stuk aan elke end bo-op deksel, 11 dm. by ½ dm. by ¼ dm.

Or alternatively, for boxes with end pieces known as the Gerrard reinforced ends:—

- Sides, two pieces each side, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
 Lids, two pieces each lid, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
 Bottoms, two pieces each bottom, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
 Ends, one piece each end, $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $10\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
 Cleats, one piece at each end on top of lid, 11 in. by $\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $\frac{1}{2}$ in.

NOTE.—The inside top edge of each end and the two inside edges of each piece comprising lids, sides and bottoms, should be rounded.

- (c) The Californian pear box for multiple layer packs for pears only, length 18 in., width $11\frac{1}{2}$ in., depth $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. inside measurement, the wood required being:—

- Sides, two pieces, one each side, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 Lids, two pieces each lid, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
 Bottoms, two pieces each bottom, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 Ends, one piece each end, $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $\frac{11}{16}$ in.
 Cleats, one piece at each end on top of lid, 11 in. by 1 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.

Or alternatively, with end pieces known as the Gerrard reinforced ends:—

- Sides, two pieces, one each side, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 Lids, two pieces each lid, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
 Bottoms, two pieces each bottom, $19\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $\frac{1}{4}$ in.
 Ends, one piece each end, $11\frac{1}{2}$ in. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ in. by $\frac{3}{16}$ in.
 Cleats, one piece at each end on top of lid, 11 in. by 1 in. by $\frac{3}{8}$ in.

- (d) Single layer pineapple box, length 26 in., width 12 in. outside measurement, depth optional ($4\frac{1}{2}$ in. is recommended). For pineapples only.

- (e) Double layer pineapple box, length 26 in., width 12 in. outside measurement, depth optional (7 in. is recommended). For pineapples only.

- (f) Melon box, size and dimensions at the discretion of the Chief Fruit Inspector. For melons only.

18. (a) All boxes shall have cleats over the ends of the lid.

(b) The cleats shall be coloured: black for apples; red for peaches; yellow for nectarines; blue for plums; brown for prunes; green for grapes; and plain, i.e. white wood for pears, apricots, mangoes, granadillas, tomatoes, melons, strawberries, pineapples and unspecified fruits.

19. All standard apple boxes, Californian pear boxes and melon boxes shall be strapped or wired. The strapping shall be taken over the cleats or shall be just behind the cleats, and the wiring shall be just behind the cleats.

MARKING OF BOXES.

20. Every box of fruit submitted shall be clearly marked—

On one end only with—

- (a) the distinguishing number assigned to the exporter by the Perishable Products Export Control Board and the registered mark of the exporter (or his name or other means of identification);

- (b) the variety and kind of fruit, the grade thereof, and the exact number of fruits contained in the box; except in those cases where the net weight is required to be shown either, as well as, or instead of, the number of fruits;

NOTE.—In the case of fruit exported to South America, the net and gross weights of each consignment of fruit shall be stated on the railway consignment note.

- (c) in the case of grapes, the weight of the fruits, which shall be 5 per cent. greater than the weight indicated on the box to allow for loss of weight by shrinkage in transit;

- (d) in the case of plums, where the weight is required to be shown, the net weight after allowing $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for shrinkage.

- (e) the shipping mark of the agent appointed by the exporter to dispose of his fruit overseas. When shipping marks contain letters and/or figures, these shall be at least one inch high if they be stencilled or branded or rubber-stamped on the wood, but if they be printed on paper labels they shall be at least $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch high. When marks are stencilled, branded or rubber-stamped on the wood, carbon black or deep bronze blue unfadeable ink must be used. In the case of fruit exported to South America, each box of each consignment shall be numbered consecutively, the above letters, marks, or numbers to be at least one inch high.

Of alternatief, vir kaste met end-stukke bekend as die Gerrard versterkte ende:—

- Kante, twee stukke elke kant, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $\frac{3}{16}$ dm.
 Deksels, twee stukke elke deksel, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $\frac{3}{16}$ dm.
 Bodems, twee stukke elke bodem, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $\frac{3}{16}$ dm.
 Ente, een stuk elke end, $11\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $10\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $\frac{3}{16}$ dm.
 Klampe, een stuk aan elke end bo-op deksel, 11 dm. by $\frac{3}{4}$ dm. by $\frac{1}{2}$ dm.

OPMERKING.—Die binneste bo-rand van elke end en die binneste rande van elke stuk wat die deksels, kante en bodems uitmaak, behoort afgerond te wees.

- (c) Die Kaliforniese peerkassie vir meerlaagverpakkings vir pere alleen, lengte 18 dm., breedte $11\frac{1}{2}$ dm., diepte $8\frac{3}{4}$ dm., binne afmetings; die hout benodig is:—

- Kante, twee stukke, een elke kant, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ dm. by $\frac{1}{4}$ dm.
 Deksels, twee stukke elke deksel, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $\frac{3}{16}$ dm.
 Bodems, twee stukke elke bodem, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $\frac{1}{4}$ dm.
 Ente, een stuk elke end, $11\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ dm. by $\frac{11}{16}$ dm.
 Klampe, een stuk aan elke end bo-op deksel, 11 dm. by 1 dm. by $\frac{3}{8}$ dm.

Of alternatief, vir kaste met end-stukke bekend as die Gerrard versterkte ente:—

- Kante, twee stukke, een elke kant, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ dm. by $\frac{1}{4}$ dm.
 Deksels, twee stukke elke deksel, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $\frac{3}{16}$ dm.
 Bodems, twee stukke elke bodem, $19\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $5\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $\frac{1}{4}$ dm.
 Ente, een stuk elke end, $11\frac{1}{2}$ dm. by $8\frac{3}{4}$ dm. by $\frac{3}{16}$ dm.
 Klampe, een stuk aan elke end bo-op deksel, 11 dm. by 1 dm. by $\frac{3}{8}$ dm.

- (d) Eenlaag-pynappelpkassie, lengte 26 duim, breedte 12 duim, buite-afmetings; diepte opsioneel ($4\frac{1}{2}$ duim word aanbeveel). Vir pynappels alleenlik.

- (e) Dubbellaag-pynappelpkassie, lengte 26 duim, breedte 12 duim, buite-afmetings; diepte opsioneel (7 duim word aanbeveel). Vir pynappels alleenlik.

- (f) Meloenkassie, grootte en afmetings word oorgelaat aan die diskresie van die Hoof-vrugteinspekteur. Vir meloene alleenlik.

18. (a) Alle kassies moet oor die ente van die deksel klampe hê.

(b) Die klampe moet gekleur wees: swart vir appels; rooi vir perskes; geel vir kaalperskes; blou vir pruime; bruin vir pruimedante; groen vir druive; en gewone without vir pere, appeltose, mango's, grenadillas, tamaties, meloene, aarbeie, pynappels en ongespesifiseerde vrugte.

19. Alle standaard-appelpkassies, Kaliforniese peerkassies en meloenkassies moet met bande of draad omgebnd word. Die bande moet oor die klampe geplaas word of moet net agter die klampe wees, en die draad net agter die klampe.

MERK VAN KASSIES.

20. Elke kassie vrugte wat aangebied word moet duidelik gemerk wees:—

Aan een end alleen met—

- (a) die onderskeidingsnommer wat aan die uitvoerder toegewys is deur die Kontroleraad vir die uitvoer van Bederfbare Produkte en die geregistreerde merk van die uitvoerder (of sy naam of 'n ander herkenningsmerk);

- (b) die variëtiel en die soort van vrugte, die graad daarvan en die juiste aantal vrugte wat die kassie bevat; behalwe in die gevalle wanneer die netto-gewig of met of in plaas van die aantal vrugte aangetoon moet word;

[OPMERKING.—In die geval van vrugte wat na Suid-Amerika uitgevoer word, moet die netto- en bruto-gewigte van elke vrugtebesending op die spoorvragbrief vermeld word.]

- (c) in die geval van druive, die gewig van die vrug, wat 5 persent hoër moet wees as die gewig op die kassie aangegee om voorsiening te maak vir verlies van gewig deur inkrimping tydens vervoer;

- (d) in die geval van pruime, waar die gewig aangetoon moet word, die netto-gewig, na aftrek van $2\frac{1}{2}$ persent vir inkrimping;

- (e) die verskeppingsmerk van die agent wat deur die uitvoerder aangestel is om sy vrugte oorsee te verkoop. Wanneer verskeppingsmerke letters en/of syfers bevat, moet dié ten minste een duim hoog wees wanneer hulle op die hout gesjabloneer, gebrandmerk of met 'n rubberstempel gemerk word, maar as hulle op papier-etikette gedruk word, moet hulle ten minste $\frac{3}{4}$ -duim hoog wees. Wanneer merke op die hout gesjabloneer, gebrandmerk of met 'n rubberstempel gemerk word, moet koolswart of donker brons-blou onverwelkbare iak gebruik word. In die geval van vrugte wat na Suid-Amerika uitgevoer word, moet elke kas van elke besending agtereenvolgens gemerk word, en bogenoemde letters, merke of syfers moet minstens een duim hoog wees.

- (f) The non-label end of the box shall bear the shipping mark of the agent only in letters of at least one inch high, using unfadeable ink as in (e).

NOTE (i).—Attention is also directed to the requirements of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926 (Great Britain), under which it is required that in the case of apples exported to the United Kingdom, each box shall be marked indelibly with the words "SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCE" in letters not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch high.

NOTE (ii).—For identification purposes, where labels on box ends have become detached, exporters are recommended either to brand or rubber-stamp the shipping mark of the overseas agent on that side of the box on which the label is placed. The label would thus be pasted over such shipping mark.

21. Fruit shipped as private order shall in no case be lower in grade than "Selected" and shall be marked on one end of the box "PRIVATE ORDER". No preference shall be given to private orders in shipping. More than one variety of the same kind of fruit may be packed in the same box for private orders.

GRADING AND PACKING.

22. (a) All fruit in one box shall be of uniform size and of one variety except in the case of private orders as laid down in regulation No. 21. All fruit intended for export shall be graded as "Selected", "Choice"; in the case of plums as "Selected", "Choice" or "Unwrapped".

No qualifying terms shall be coupled with the two grade denominations "Choice" and "Selected". Growers may use any descriptive terms in the body of the label.

NOTE.—All growers are advised to obtain standardised accurately cut grading boards as standardised and issued by the Deciduous Fruit Exchange in order to obtain uniform sizing for all packs.

(b) All boxes of fruit must be packed to their full capacity.

NOTE (i).—The use of artificially-coloured wood-wool is not recommended.

NOTE (ii).—Growers are advised to pack all stone fruits diagonally and not use the square pack.

(c) "Goldland Labels."—Only "Selected" fruit may be packed under this label.

Apples.

23. (a) Apples shall be packed either in single or multiple layer packs in boxes as laid down in regulations 17 (a), (b), 18 and 19.

NOTE.—Growers are recommended to pack only the under-mentioned varieties in trays:—

Cox's Orange Pippin.
Golden Delicious.
Laxton Superb.

(b) All dessert varieties of apples in multiple layers shall be packed in standard counts from 56 to 288; the cooking varieties Reinette du Canada and Versveld shall be packed in standard counts from 56 to 234.

(c) Jumble or face packing will not be allowed and the fruit shall be packed in tiers on the diagonal system, where possible, with a definite number of apples in each tier.

On account of varying shapes of apples, straight and offset packs are sometimes more suitable than the diagonal pack.

(d) Each apple must be wrapped in or surrounded by tissue or other more or less similar paper except in the case of single layer trays, when wrapping shall be optional, but a top sheet must be used.

(e) Boxes shall be lined throughout with suitable paper. A sheet of corrugated cardboard shall be placed between the box and the paper at the top and bottom. No wood-wool shall be placed between the fruits.

NOTE.—Instructions in packing of apples are issued by the Department of Agriculture gratis.

(f) Apples for export to South America shall be packed in the standard apple box only.

(g) All "Selected" grade apples shall consist of well-grown specimens of uniform size, and of good colour for the variety, fully developed, not too unripe, sound, free from scab, worm-holes, bruises, hail-marks, and other blemishes affecting their appearance.

Not more than 10 per cent. of slightly pitted fruits shall be allowed in this grade.

(h) All "Choice" grade apples shall be sound fruits of uniform size, fully developed, not too unripe and reasonably free from scab or other blemishes affecting their appearance.

Not more than 15 per cent. of slightly pitted fruits shall be allowed in this grade.

NOTE.—Early ripening apples of inferior eating or keeping qualities are not recommended for export.

- (f) Die verskeppingsmerk van die agent moet aangetoon word in letters van minstens een duim hoog in onuitwisbare ink op die kant van die kassie waar die etiket nie voorkom nie.

OPMERKING (i).—Aandag word ook gevestig op die bepalings van die „Merchandise Marks" Wet, 1926 (Groot-Brittanie), wat bepaal dat, in geval van appels uitgevoer na die Verenigde Koninkryk elke kassie onuitwisbaar gemerk moet wees met die woorde „SOUTH AFRICAN PRODUCE" in letters minstens 'n half-duim hoog.

OPMERKING (ii).—Vir identifikasiedoeleindes, waar die etiket aan die end van 'n kas los raak, word uitvoerders aangeraai om die skeepsmerk van die oorseese agent op daardie kant van die kas of te brandmerk of met 'n rubber-stempel te stempel waarop die etiket geplaas word. Die etiket sal dus oor sodanige skeepsmerk geplak word.

21. Vrugte wat as 'n private bestelling verskep word, mag in geen geval van 'n laer graad as „Selected" wees nie, en die kassie moet aan een kant gemerk wees „PRIVATE ORDER". Geen voorkeur sal by verskeping aan partikuliere bestellings gegee word nie. In die geval van private bestellings, mag meer as een variëteit van dieselfde soort vrugte in dieselfde kassie verpak word.

GRADERING EN VERPAKKING.

22. (a) Alle vrugte in een kassie moet ewe groot en van dieselfde soort wees, behalwe in die geval van private bestellings, soos bepaal by regulasie No. 21. Alle vrugte aan-gebied vir uitvoer moet gradeer word as „Selected", „Choice"; of in die geval van pruime as „Selected", „Choice" of „Unwrapped".

Geen kwalifiserende terme mag gebruik word om die twee grade „Selected" en „Choice" aan te dui nie. Kwekers mag enige beskrywende terme wat hulle nodig ag op die etiket gebruik.

OPMERKING.—Alle kwekers word aangeraai om gestandaardiseerde akkuraat-gesnyde gradeerplanke te gebruik soos gestandaardiseer en uitgereik deur die Sagtevrugtebeurs, ten einde eenvormige groottes van alle verpakings te verkry.

(b) Alle kassies met vrugte moet heeltemal volgepak word.

OPMERKING (i).—Die gebruik van kunsmatig-gekleurde houtwol word nie aanbeveel nie.

OPMERKING (ii).—Kwekers word aangeraai om alle pit-vrugte diagonaal te pak en nie die vierkant-verpakking te gebruik nie.

(c) „Goldland"-etikette. Alleen „Selected" vrugte mag onder hierdie etiket verpak word.

Appels.

23. (a) Appels moet in enkel- of meerlaagkassies verpak word, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (a), (b), 18 en 19.

OPMERKING.—Kwekers word aanbeveel om slegs ondergenoemde soorte in enkellaagkassies te verpak:—

Cox's Orange Pippin.
Golden Delicious.
Laxton Superb.

(b) Appels in meerlae moet in standaardtellings van 56 tot 288 vir alle dessert-soorte verpak word, behalwe die stoof-soorte Reinette du Canada en Versveld, wat in standaard-tellings van 56 tot 234 verpak moet word.

(c) Deurmekaar-verpakking word nie toegelaat nie en die vrugte moet, waar moontlik, in lae volgens die diagonale stel-sel verpak word, met 'n bepaalde aantal appels in elke laag. Weens die afwisselende vorm van appels is ryverpakking met klein afwykings soms doeltreffender as diagonale verpakking.

(d) Elke appel moet toegedraai of omgeef wees met sy- of ander soortgelyke papier behalwe in die geval van eenlaag-kassies wanneer toedraaipapier opsioneel is, maar 'n blad papier moet bo-oor geplaas word.

(e) Kassies moet heeltemal uitgevoer wees met geskikte papier. 'n Laag geriffelde kartonpapier moet tussen die kassie en die papier bo en onder geplaas word. Geen houtwol moet tussen die vrugte gebruik word nie.

OPMERKING.—Aanwysings omtrent verpakking word deur die Departement van Landbou gratis uitgegee.

(f) Appels vir uitvoer na Suid-Amerika, moet alleen in die standaard-appelkassie verpak word.

(g) Alle „Selected"-graadappels moet bestaan uit goed-ontwikkelde vrugte, ewe groot en van goeie kleur vir die soort, vol uitgegroe, nie te groen nie, gesond, vry van brand, wurmsteke, kneusplekke, haelmerke en ander letsels wat hul voorkoms mag benadeel.

Hoogstens 10 persent vrugte wat in 'n geringe mate geduik is, sal in hierdie graad toegelaat word.

(h) Alle „Choice"-graadappels moet in goeie toestand wees, ewe groot, vol uitgegroe, nie te groen nie en redelik vry van brand of ander letsels wat hul voorkoms mag benadeel.

Hoogstens 15 persent vrugte wat tot 'n geringe mate geduik is, sal in hierdie graad toegelaat word.

OPMERKING.—Dit word nie aanbeveel dat appels wat vroeg ryp word en van inferieure eet- of goedhoukwaliteit is, uitgevoer word nie.

The following varieties have so far proved suitable for export:—

Commerce.	Laxton Superb.	Statesman.
Cox Orange	Missouri Pippin.	Versfeld.
Pippin.	Ohenimuri.	White Winter
Delicious.	Reinette du	Pearmain.
Golden	Canada.	Wemmers Hoek
Delicious.	Rokewood.	(late Bloomer).
Jonathan.	Rome Beauty.	York Imperial.

(i) No bushel case of apples weighing less than 46 lb. gross for counts of 100 and longer and 43 lb. gross for counts less than 100, shall be exported.

(j) Except under experimental conditions, as laid down in regulation No. 14, the export of the following varieties is prohibited:—

(i) To South America: Versfeld, Rokewood, Rome Beauty, Wemmers Hoek.

(k) Any consignment of apples intended for export to Kenya or Tanganyika in which a live codling moth larva is detected shall be rejected. The inspector shall inspect 20 per cent. of any such consignment and he shall cut open for examination a minimum of 5 per cent. and a maximum of 10 per cent. of apples in such consignment.

NOTE.—Apples intended for export to Kenya or Tanganyika will be inspected only at the Ports of Capetown, Port Elizabeth and Durban. Such fruit will not be accepted by the Kenya or Tanganyika authorities unless accompanied by a certificate from the Government Fruit Inspector.

Pears.

24. (a) Pears shall be packed in single, double or multiple layers in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (a) and (c), 18 and 19.

The fruit in one box shall be considered of uniform size, provided that—

(i) in the case of pears packed in multiple layers there is not a greater variation than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in the sizes of the largest and smallest fruits in any one box;

(ii) in the case of pears in single layer trays, there is not a greater variation than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch in the sizes of the largest and smallest fruits in any one box, provided that grounds for rejection for uneven sizing shall be constituted only if the inspector finds 3 sets of fruits which exceed this maximum difference.

NOTE.—The use of the Standard Californian Pear Box, as per regulation No. 17 (c), with a depth of not less than 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in., is compulsory for the 1935-36 season; the use of the Standard Apple Box is prohibited.

In addition, growers are recommended to use the Half Californian Pear Box.

Notwithstanding the above, growers having stocks on hand of the Californian Pear Box with a depth of 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ in. may use these boxes for the 1935-1936 season.

(b) Any consignment of pears intended for export to Kenya or Tanganyika in which a live codling moth larva is detected, shall be rejected. The inspector shall inspect 20 per cent. of any such consignment and he shall cut open for examination a minimum of 5 per cent. and a maximum of 10 per cent. of pears in such consignment.

NOTE.—Pears intended for export to Kenya or Tanganyika will be inspected only at the Ports of Capetown, Port Elizabeth and Durban. Such fruit will not be accepted by the Kenya or Tanganyika authorities unless accompanied by a certificate from the Government Fruit Inspector.

(c) Each pear must be wrapped in or surrounded by tissue or other more or less similar paper.

(d) As a protective measure corrugated cardboard or wood-wool must be used at the top and bottom of pear boxes. Corrugated cardboard is recommended.

(e) No Californian pear box weighing less than 45 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. gross shall be exported, except for counts 90 and under, which may be packed to a weight of not less than 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. gross.

NOTE.—It is recommended that growers should aim at packing to the following standard counts:—

70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 135, 150, 165, 180, 195, 210, 225, 240.

The suggestion is that the number of counts be reduced by "marking down" to the nearest multiple of 5 below the actual count.

(f) All "Selected" grade pears shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

(g) All "Choice" grade pears shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, and reasonably free from diseases, bruises, cuts or other blemishes, but not necessarily to the same degree as required in the "Selected" grade.

(h) The varieties known as White Doyenne, Pitmaston Duchess, Cape Kalabas, Safran, Souvenir du Congrès, Winkfield, Easter Beurre, Fertility, Le Conte, Capiaumont, Bergamotte, December, Jargonelle and Idaho shall not be exported unless the box be marked "Choice", and not by any other grade term.

Onderstaande soorte het tot dusver geskik vir uitvoer geblyk:—

Commerce.	Laxton Superb.	Statesman.
Cox Orange	Missouri Pippin.	Versfeld.
Pippin.	Ohenimuri.	White Winter
Delicious.	Reinette du	Pearmain.
Golden	Canada.	Wemmers Hoek
Delicious.	Rokewood.	(late Blooier).
Jonathan.	Rome Beauty.	York Imperial.

(i) Geen skepelkassie appels van minder as 46 lb. brutogewig vir tellings van 100 en langer en 43 lb. brutogewig vir tellings minder as 100 mag uitgevoer word nie.

(j) Behalwe onder proeftoestande, soos bepaal by regulasie No. 14 is die uitvoer van die volgende soort verbied:—

(i) Na Suid-Amerika; Versfeld, Rokewood, Rome Beauty, en Wemmershoek.

(k) Iedere besending appels wat vir uitvoer na Kenya of Tanganyika bedoel is en waarin lewende kodlingmot-larwe bespeur word, sal afgekeur word. Die inspekteur sal 20 per sent van elke sodanige besending inspekteer en hy moet ten minste 5 persent en hoogstens 10 persent van sodanige appels oopsny vir ondersoekingsdoeleindes.

OPMERKING.—Appels wat vir uitvoer na Kenya of Tanganyika bestem is, sal alleen by die hawes te Kaapstad, Port Elizabeth en Durban geïnspekteer word. Sulke vrugte sal nie deur die Tanganyika- of Kenya-owerhede aangeneem word nie tensy dit vergesel is van 'n sertifikaat van die Goewerments-vrugteinspekteur.

Pere.

24. (a) Pere moet in enkel-, dubbel- of meerlaagkassies verpak word, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos 17 (a) en (c), 18 en 19.

Die vrugte in 'n kassie word van gelyke grootte beskou mits—

(i) in die geval van pere, gepak in meerlaagkassies, daar nie 'n verskil van meer as 'n $\frac{1}{4}$ duim tussen die groottes van die grootste en die kleinste vrugte van dieselfde kassie is nie;

(ii) in die geval van pere in enkellaagkassies daar nie 'n groter verskil as $\frac{1}{4}$ duim tussen die groottes van die grootste en die kleinste vrugte van dieselfde kassie is nie, en slegs indien die inspekteur 3 stelle vrugte vind wat die bogenoemde maksimum verskille oortref sal dit 'n rede vir verwerping wees weens ongelyke grootte.

OPMERKING.—Die gebruik van die Kaliforniese standaard-peerkissie, soos bepaal by regulasie 17 (c), met 'n diepte van nie meer as 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ duim, is verpligtend gedurende die 1935-36 seisoen; die gebruik van die standaard-appelkissie is verbode.

Verder word kwekers ook aanbeveel om die half-Kaliforniese peerkissie te gebruik

Ondanks bostaande word kwekers, wat voorrade van die Kaliforniese peerkissie met 'n diepte van 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ duim op hande het, toegelaat om hierdie kassies gedurende die 1935-36 seisoen te gebruik.

(b) Enige besending pere wat vir uitvoer na Kenya- of Tanganyika bestem is en waarin 'n lewende kodling-motlarwe bespeur word, word afgekeur. Die inspekteur moet 20 persent van enige sodanige besending ondersoek en hy moet 'n minimum van 5 persent en 'n maksimum van 10 persent van die pere in daardie besending vir ondersoek oopsny.

OPMERKING.—Pere wat vir uitvoer na Kenya- of Tanganyika bestem is, sal alleen by die hawes te Kaapstad, Port Elizabeth en Durban geïnspekteer word. Sulke vrugte sal nie deur die Kenya-owerhede aangeneem word nie tensy dit vergesel is van 'n sertifikaat van die Goewermentsvrugteinspekteur.

(c) Elke peer moet toegedraai of omgee wees met sy- of ander soortgelyke papier.

(d) As 'n beskermende maatregel moet geriffelde karton-papier of houtwol onder en bo in die peerkissies gebruik word. Geriffelde kartonpapier word aanbeveel.

(e) Geen Kaliforniese peerkissie wat minder as 45 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. weeg mag uitgevoer word nie behalwe vir tellings van 90 en onder, wat verpak mag word tot 'n gewig van nie minder as 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. totaal nie.

OPMERKING.—Dit word aanbeveel dat kwekers die volgende standaard-tellings by verpakking beoog:—

70, 80, 90, 100, 110, 120, 135, 150, 165, 180, 195, 210, 225, 240.

Dit word aan die hand gegee dat die nommer van die telling verminder word deur dit af te merk tot die naaste veelvoud van 5 onder die werklike telling.

(f) Alle „Selected"-graad pere moet in goeie toestand wees, soortgelyk, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye, of van enige letsels wat tot nadeel van hul voorkoms strek.

(g) Alle „Choice"-graad pere moet in goeie toestand wees, soortgelyk, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, en redelik vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels, maar nie noodwendig tot dieselfde mate as vereis by die „Selected"-graad nie.

(h) Die soorte bekend as White Doyenne, Pitmaston Duchess, Cape Kalabas, Safran, Souvenir du Congrès, Winkfield, Easter Beurre, Fertility, Le Conte, Capiaumont, Bergamotte, December, Jargonelle en Idaho mag nie uitgevoer word nie, tensy die kassie gemerk is „Choice", en nie onder enig ander graadsterm nie.

NOTE.—These varieties are not recommended for export.

(i) The minimum size for "Selected" and "Choice" grade pears shall be as follows:—

Variety.	Minimum diameter.
Louise Bonne and Forelle	1½ in.
All other varieties... ..	2 in.

Peaches.

25. (a) Peaches shall be packed in layers in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (a) and 18.

(b) Each peach must be wrapped in or surrounded by tissue or other more or less similar paper.

(c) Peaches shall be packed in wood-wool and shall have wood-wool between the fruits.

NOTE.—What is known as the wood-wool roll pack is covered by and allowed under this regulation. This pack, however, is not recommended.

(d) All selected grade peaches shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, free from diseases, cuts, serious bruises and from any other blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

NOTE.—The importance of packing fruit of uniform maturity is emphasized. It is mostly the least mature fruit in a box that shows wooliness.

(e) All choice grade peaches shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, and reasonably free from diseases, cuts, serious bruises and other blemishes, but not necessarily to the same degree as required in the selected grade.

NOTE.—The importance of packing fruit of uniform maturity is emphasized. It is mostly the least mature fruit in a box that shows wooliness.

(f) All peaches shall be packed to the following standard counts per box:—

12, 13, 15, 18, 21, 24 and 28.

The minimum diameters of the fruits for the above-mentioned standard counts are as follows:—

Minimum diameter.	Count.
Over 2½ in.	28
" 2½ "	24
" 2½ "	21
" 2½ "	18
" 2½ "	15
" 2½ "	13
" 2½ "	12

NOTE (i).—Oversizing shall not be a ground for rejection.

NOTE (ii).—The 32 count with a minimum diameter of 2½ in. shall be allowed for direct shipment to Sweden and the East Coast of Africa only.

(g) The minimum sizes for "Selected" and "Choice" grade peaches shall be as follows:—

Variety.	Minimum diameter.
Elberta and Early Rivers	over 2½ in.
All other varieties	over 2½ in.

(h) All varieties shall, as far as possible, be shipped under their own names and, where not so described, shall be marked "Cape Freestone Peaches" or "Transvaal Freestone Peaches", as the case may be, with the exception that all early ripening varieties of similar appearance, such as Hale's Early, High's Early Canada, Briggs Red May, Waterloo, and Early Alexander may be classed as Alexanders.

(i) Le Vainqueur and Mayflower varieties must be shipped under their own names and not as Alexanders.

(j) The following varieties of peaches shall not be exported: Salway, Gladstone, Sea Eagle, Thomas Rivers, and all yellow flesh varieties except Elberta, J. H. Hale and Million Dollar.

All boxes containing Elberta, J. H. Hale and Million Dollar peaches shall be marked "Yellow flesh" on the end of the box under the name of the variety.

(k) Clingstone varieties shall not be exported unless the box be marked "Choice" grade, and not by any other grade term. The word "Clingstone" shall, in addition, be printed on the box below the name of the fruit.

NOTE.—These varieties are not recommended for export.

Nectarines.

26. (a) Nectarines shall be packed in layers in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (a) and 18.

(b) Each nectarine must be wrapped in or surrounded by tissue or other more or less similar paper.

(c) Nectarines shall be placed in wood-wool and shall have wood-wool between the fruits.

NOTE.—What is known as the wood-wool roll pack is covered by and allowed under this regulation. This pack, however, is not recommended.

OPMERKING.—Hierdie soorte word nie vir uitvoer aanbeveel nie.

(i) Die minimum-afmetings vir „Selected"- en „Choice"-graad pere moet as volg wees:—

Soort.	Minimum middellyn.
Louise Bonne en Forelle	1½ duim.
Alle ander soorte	2 duim.

Perskes.

25. (a) Perskes moet in lae in kassies verpak word, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (a) en 18.

(b) Elke perske moet toegedraai of omgeef wees met sy- of ander soortgelyke papier.

(c) Perskes moet in houtwol verpak word, en tussen die vrugte moet houtwol wees.

OPMERKING.—Wat bekend is as houtwol-rolverpakking is ingebrepe in en toegelaat ingevolge hierdie regulasies. Hierdie verpakking word egter nie aanbeveel nie.

(d) Alle „Selected"-graad perskes moet in 'n goeie toestand wees, soort-eg, goed ontwikkel, vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels wat hul voorkoms kan benadeel.

OPMERKING.—Die noodsaaklikheid om vrugte van eenvormige rypheid te verpak, word beklemtoon. Dit is gewoonlik die groener vrugte in 'n kassie wat tekens van wollerigheid wys.

(e) Alle „Choice"-graad perskes moet in 'n goeie toestand wees, soort-eg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, redelik vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels maar nie noodwendig tot dieselfde mate as wat vereis word by die „Selected"-graad nie.

OPMERKING.—Die noodsaaklikheid om vrugte van eenvormige rypheid te verpak word beklemtoon. Dit is gewoonlik die groener vrugte in 'n kassie wat tekens van wollerigheid wys.

(f) Alle perskes moet volgens die volgende standaard-tellings verpak word:—

12, 13, 15, 18, 21, 24 en 28.

Die minimum middellyn van die vrugte vir bogenoemde standaard tellings is as volg:—

Minimum middellyn.	Telling.
Oor 2½ dm.	28
" 2½ "	24
" 2½ "	21
" 2½ "	18
" 2½ "	15
" 2½ "	13
" 2½ "	12

OPMERKING (i).—Te groot vrugte is geen rede vir verworping nie.

OPMERKING (ii).—Die telling van 32 met 'n minimum middellyn van 2½ duim word vir direkte verskeping aileen na Swede en die Ooskus toegelaat.

(g) Die minimum afmetings vir „Selected"- en „Choice"-graad perskes moet as volg wees:—

Soort.	Minimum middellyn.
Elberta en Early Rivers	meer as 2½ duim.
Alle ander soorte	" 2½ "

(h) Alle soorte moet, sover moontlik, onder hul eie naam verskeep word en, indien hulle nie so beskryf is nie, moet hul gemerk word „Cape Freestone Peaches" of „Transvaal Freestone Peaches", al na die geval mag wees met uitsondering van soorte van 'n dergelyke voorkoms wat vroeg ryp word—soos Hale's Early, High's Early Canada, Briggs Red May, Waterloo en Early Alexander—wat as Alexanders gekwalifiseer mag word.

(i) „Le Vainqueur" en „Mayflower" soorte moet verskeep word onder hul eie naam en nie as Alexanders nie.

(j) Die volgende soorte perskes mag nie uitgevoer word nie:—

Salway, Gladstone, Sea Eagle, Thomas Rivers, en alle soorte geelperskes behalwe Elberta, J. H. Hale en Million Dollar. Alle kassies waarin Elberta-, J. H. Hale- en Million Dollar-perskes verpak is, moet gemerk word „Yellow flesh" op die end van die kassie onder die naam van die soort.

(k) Vaspitperskes mag nie uitgevoer word nie, tensy die kassies „Choice"-graad gemerk is en nie met enige aanwysing van 'n ander graad nie. Die woord „Clingstone" moet bowendien op die kassie onder die naam van die vrug vermeld word.

OPMERKING.—Hierdie soorte word nie vir uitvoer aanbeveel nie.

Kaalperskes.

26 (a) Kaalperskes moet in lae in kassies verpak word, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (a) en 18.

(b) Elke kaalperske moet toegedraai of omgeef wees met sy- of ander soortgelyke papier.

(c) Kaalperskes moet in houtwol verpak word en tussen die vrugte moet houtwol wees.

OPMERKING.—Wat bekend is as houtwol-rolverpakking is ingebrepe in en toegelaat ingevolge hierdie regulasie. Hierdie verpakking word egter nie aanbeveel nie.

(d) All "Selected" grade nectarines shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

(e) All "Choice" grade nectarines shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, and reasonably free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or other blemishes, but not necessarily to the same degree as required in the "Selected" grade.

(f) A definite number of nectarines of a definite size (diameter), as enumerated below, shall be packed in each box:—

Diameter.	Number in box.
Over 1½ in., but under 2 in.	32
Over 2 in., but under 2½ in.	28
Larger fruits	As for yellow peaches.

(g) Clingstone varieties shall not be exported unless the box be marked "Choice" grade and not by any other grade term. The word "Clingstone" shall, in addition, be printed on the box below the name of the fruit.

Apricots.

27. (a) Apricots shall be packed in layers in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (a) and 18.

(b) Each apricot shall be wrapped in or surrounded by tissue or more or less similar paper.

(c) Apricots shall be placed in wood-wool or the box shall be lined with corrugated paper, but shall not have wood-wool between the fruits.

(d) All "Selected" grade apricots shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, free from diseases, cuts, or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

(e) All "Choice" grade apricots shall be in sound condition true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, and reasonably free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or other blemishes but not necessarily to the same degree as required in the "Selected" grade.

(f) The minimum sizes for "Selected" and "Choice" grade apricots shall be as follows:—

Variety.	Minimum diameter.
Early Cape Varieties and Royals ...	1½ in.
All other varieties ...	1½ in.

NOTE.—Apricots may be packed in double layers, wrapped, marked with count and, at the grower's option, with the weight. If the weight is marked, an allowance of 2½ per cent. for shrinkage shall be made.

(g) All varieties shall, as far as possible, be shipped under their own names and, where not so described, shall be marked "Cape Apricots" or "Transvaal Apricots".

Plums and Prunes.

28. (a) Plums shall be packed in layers in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 16 (a) and 17.

NOTE.—The boxes must be such that, in the opinion of the Chief Government Fruit Inspector, the strength is great enough to ensure the safe carriage of the contents.

(b) Each "Selected" and "Choice" grade plums, when wrapped, shall be wrapped in or surrounded by tissue or other more or less similar paper.

(c) Plums when packed in boxes shall be placed in wood-wool or the boxes shall be lined with corrugated paper, but shall not have wood-wool between the fruits, with the exception of "Apple" plums, which may have wood-wool between the fruits.

The fruits in any one box shall not show a marked lack of uniformity in ripeness.

(d) All "Selected" grade plums shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too ripe nor too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

Immature, or definitely too ripe fruit will be rejected.

(e) All "Choice" and "Unwrapped" grade plums shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too ripe nor too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts or other blemishes, but not necessarily to the same degree as required in the "Selected" grade.

Immature, or definitely too ripe fruit will be rejected.

(f) (i) Plums under 1½ in. in diameter shall be packed, wrapped or unwrapped, in either 2 or 3 layers.

NOTE.—Not more than 10 fruits in one layer may be oversized for this pack.

(ii) Plums from 1½ in. to under 2½ in. in diameter shall be packed in either single layers wrapped, double layers wrapped or unwrapped, or triple layers wrapped.

NOTE.—Not more than 10 fruits in one layer may be oversized for this pack.

(iii) Plums, other than Kelseys, 2½ in. or more in diameter shall be packed in single layers, wrapped.

NOTE.—It is optional to pack Kelseys to any size in double layers, wrapped.

(d) Alle „Selected"-graad kaalperskes moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels wat hul voorkoms kan benadeel.

(e) Alle „Choice"-graad kaalperskes moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, en redelik vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snyplekke of ander letsels, maar nie noodwendig tot dieselfde mate as vereis by die „Selected"-graad nie.

(f) 'n Bepaalde aantal kaalperskes van 'n bepaalde grootte, soos hieronder aangegee, moet in elke kassie verpak word:—

Middelilyn.	Getal in Kassie.
Meer as 1½ dm. maar minder as 2 dm. ...	32
Meer as 2 dm. maar minder as 2½ dm. ...	28
Groter vrugte...	Net soos geelperskes.

(g) Vaspitsoorte mag nie uitgevoer word nie, tensy die kassies „Choice"-graad gemerk is, en nie met enige ander graadsterm nie. Die woord „Clingstone" moet bowendien op die kassies onder die naam van die vrugte vermeld word.

Appelkose.

27. (a) Appelkose moet in lae in kassies verpak word, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (a) en 18.

(b) Elke appelkose moet toegedraai of omgeef wees met sy- of ander soortgelyke papier.

(c) Appelkose moet in houtwol verpak word of die kassie moet met geriffelde kartonpapier uitgevoer word, maar daar moet geen houtwol tussen die vrugte wees nie.

(d) Alle „Selected"-graad appelkose moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels wat hul voorkoms kan benadeel.

(e) Alle „Choice"-graad appelkose moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, en redelik vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels, maar nie noodwendig tot dieselfde mate as vereis by die „Selected"-graad nie.

(f) Die minimum afmetings vir „Selected"- en „Choice"-graad appelkose moet as volg wees:—

Soort.	Minimum middelilyn.
Vroeë Kaapse soorte en Royals ...	1½ duim.
Alle ander soorte ...	1½ duim.

OPMERKING.—Appelkose mag in dubbellae verpak word, toegedraai en met die telling daarop gemerk asook met die gewig, indien die kweker dit verkies. Indien die gewig aangegeen word moet 2½ persent vir krimpings toegelaat word.

(g) Alle soorte moet, sover moontlik, onder hulle eie naam verskep word en waar hulle nie so beskryf is nie, moet hulle gemerk word „Cape Apricots" of „Transvaal Apricots".

Pruime en Pruimedante.

28. (a) Pruime moet in lae in kassies verpak word, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 16 (a) en 17.

OPMERKING.—Kissies moet volgens die opinie van die Hoof-goewermentsvrugteinspekteur van sodanige sterkte wees dat die veilige vervoer van die inhoud verseker is.

(b) Elke „Selected"- en „Choice"-graad pruim, indien toegedraai, moet toegedraai of omgeef wees met sy- of ander soortgelyke papier.

(c) Pruime in eenlaagkassies moet in houtwol verpak word of die kassies moet met geriffelde kartonpapier uitgevoer word, maar daar moet geen houtwol tussen die vrugte wees nie, met uitsondering van „Apple"-pruime, wat houtwol tussen die vrugte kan hê.

Die vrugte in iedere afsonderlike kassie moet nie 'n aanmerklike gebrek aan uniformiteit of rypheid aantoon nie.

(d) Alle „Selected"-graad pruime moet in 'n gesonde kondisie wees, soorteg, ten volle ontwikkel, nie te ryp of te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusings, snye of enige ander letsel wat hulle voorkom mag benadeel.

Onryp of oorryp vrugte sal afgekeur word.

(e) Alle „Choice"- en „Unwrapped"-graad pruime moet in gesonde kondisie wees, soorteg, ten volle ontwikkel, nie te ryp of te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusings, snye of ander letsels, maar nie noodwendig in dieselfde mate as wat verlang word vir die „Selected"-graad nie.

Onryp of oorryp vrugte sal afgekeur word.

(f) (i) Pruime met 'n middelilyn van minder as 1½ duim moet toegedraai of ontoegedraai in of 2 of 3 lae verpak word.

OPMERKING.—Nie meer as 10 vrugte in één laag van hierdie kassie mag hierdie grootte oorskry nie.

(ii) Pruime met 'n middelilyn van 1½ duim tot onder 2½ duim moet of in enkellaag toegedraai, of in dubbellae toegedraai, of ontoegedraai of in driedubbellae toegedraai, verpak word.

OPMERKING.—Nie meer as 10 vrugte in één laag van hierdie kassie mag hierdie grootte oorskry nie.

(iii) Alle pruime, behalwe Kelseys, 2½ duim of meer in deursny, moet in enkellaag, toegedraai, verpak word.

OPMERKING.—Dit is opsioneel om Kelsey-pruime van enige grootte in dubbellae, toegedraai, te verpak.

(iv) Plums shall be packed in rows on the diagonal system. Boxes shall be packed to standard counts, which for single layer boxes and for the bottom layer in double, and for the bottom and top layers in triple layer boxes are as follows: 15, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28, 32, 36, 41, 45, 50, 55, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 98, 104. For multiple layer boxes, the second layer will contain one fruit less than the bottom layer, where alternate rows differ in number by one fruit, and there is an odd number of rows in the layer.

(v) Counts not included in the above list of this regulation and which are considered suitable by the Chief Government Fruit Inspector, may, in his discretion, be passed for export.

(vi) The Chief Government Fruit Inspector shall have power to fix the degree of tolerance to be allowed in inspection in respect of uniformity of sizing and grading, and of uniformity of ripeness of the fruits.

(g) Boxes of plums in which the fruit is packed unwrapped shall be clearly marked with the word "unwrapped" but the grade of the fruit, "Selected" or "Choice", shall not be marked on the boxes.

Boxes shall have the net weight marked on each box after allowing $2\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for shrinkage. Fractions of a pound to be omitted.

(h) When plums are packed wrapped in double layers the net weight shall be marked on the box as well as the count.

(i) Plums when packed unwrapped shall have a sheet of corrugated paper on the bottom of the box or a layer of wood-wool with a sheet of paper thereon, and a sheet of plain paper or corrugated paper between each layer of fruit, and a sheet of corrugated paper between each layer of fruit, and a sheet of corrugated paper or a pad of wood-wool with a sheet of plain paper under the wood-wool under the lid.

In the case of plain paper, this must be of good quality.

(j) All plums exported to South America shall be wrapped and packed in three layers and the boxes shall be marked "Choice" with the net weight of the contents as laid down in regulation No. 20 (d).

(k) Prune plums shall not be packed more than three layers in a box.

(l) The minimum sizes for plums shall be as follows:—

Variety.	Minimum diameter.
Methley	1½ in.
Beauty, Eclipse, Eldorado, October Purple, Queensland Golden, Santa Rosa, and Satsuma	1½ in.
Apple, Chalcot, Formosa, Gaviota, Kelsey, Wickson	1½ in.
All varieties other than Japanese and Prune Plums	1½ in.
The minimum size of varieties of Japanese plums not mentioned in the above list shall be fixed by the Chief Government Fruit Inspector.	
Prune Plums	Not more than 30 to the lb.

NOTE (i).—Prune plums shall be deemed to comply with the above regulations in respect of the minimum size, if samples of 1 lb. weight of fruit taken at random from each of the boxes opened for inspection averaged 30 fruit or less to the lb.

Growers may mark their boxes—

"20, 25, or 30 to the lb."

in conformity with the pack.

NOTE (ii).—The varieties Sultan and Burbank shall not be allowed for export.

Grapes.

29. (a) Grapes shall be packed in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (a) and 18.

(b) Grapes, except "Almeria" grapes when packed in cork dust, shall be wrapped in or surrounded by tissue or other more or less similar paper.

(c) Grapes, except "Almeria" grapes when packed in cork dust, shall be placed in wood-wool.

(d) All "Selected" grade grapes shall be in sound condition, true to and well coloured for variety, fully developed, free from diseases, split, cut, or burst berries or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance. The berries shall be of a generally uniform size, the bunches trimmed and of attractive appearance, well-furnished, and not noticeably straggly. The bunches shall be wrapped singly, i.e. one bunch in each wrapper and each bunch shall weigh not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

(e) All "Choice" grade grapes shall be in sound condition, true to and reasonably coloured for variety, fully developed, free from split, cut or burst berries and reasonably free from diseases or other blemishes. Bunches shall be trimmed, of attractive appearance, and not noticeably straggly. The general uniformity in the size of the berry need not be so marked as in the "Selected" grade. Not more than two bunches shall be wrapped together in one wrapper, and the weight of any one bunch shall not be less than $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

(f) The net weight of grapes must be clearly marked on each box as laid down in regulation No. 20 (c).

(iv) Pruime moet in rye volgens die diagonale stelsel verpak word. Kassies moet volgens standaard-tellings gepak word wat vir die enkellaag-kassie, vir die vloerlaag van die dubbellaag-kassie en vir die vloer-en-toplae van die drielaag-kassies as volg is: 15, 18, 21, 24, 25, 28, 32, 36, 41, 45, 50, 55, 60, 66, 72, 78, 84, 90, 96, 98, 104. Vir meerlaagkassies moet die tweede laag één vrug minder bevat as die vloerlaag waar die getalle in alternatiewe rye met een vrug verskil en daar ook 'n ongelike getal rye in die laag is.

(v) Tellings wat nie in bogenoemde lys van hierdie regulasie ingesluit is nie en wat volgens die Hoof-goewerments-vrugteinspekteur vir uitvoer geskik is, kan volgens sy diskresie vir uitvoer goedgekeur word.

(vi) Die Hoof-goewermentsvrugteinspekteur het die mag om die graad van toelating te bepaal wat toegestaan sal word by inspeksie ten opsigte van uniformiteit van groottes van gradering, en van uniformiteit van rypheid van die vrugte.

(g) Kissies waarin ontoegedraaide pruime verpak is moet duidelik gemerk word „Unwrapped" maar die graad van die vrugte, naamlik „Selected" of „Choice", moet nie op die kissies gemerk word nie.

Kissies moet met die netto gewig van elke kissie, na $2\frac{1}{2}$ persent vir krimpings toelaat is, gemerk word. Gedeelte van 'n pond moet uitgelaat word.

(h) Wanneer pruime wat toegedraai is in dubbellaag verpak word, moet die netto-gewig sowel as die telling op die kassie gemerk word.

(i) By verpakking van pruime wat nie toegedraai is nie, moet daar 'n blad geriffelde papier op die bodem van die kassie wees of 'n laag houtwol met 'n blad papier daarop, en 'n blad gladde papier of geriffelde papier tussen elke laag vrugte, en 'n blad geriffelde papier of 'n laag houtwol met 'n blad gladde papier onder die houtwol onder die deksel.

In die geval van gladde papier moet dit van goeie kwaliteit wees.

(j) Alle pruime vir uitvoer na Suid-Amerika moet toegedraai wees en in drielaagkissies verpak word, en die kassies moet „Choice"-graad gemerk word met die netto-gewig van die inhoud, soos bepaal by regulasie No. 20 (d).

(k) Pruimedante-pruime moenie meer as drie lae in 'n kassie gepak word nie.

(l) Die minimum afmeting vir pruime moet as volg wees:—

Soort.	Minimum middellyn.
Methley	1½ duim.
Beauty, Eclipse, Eldorado, October Purple, Queensland Golden, Santa Rosa en Satsuma	1½ duim.
Apple, Chalcot, Formosa, Gaviota, Kelsey, Wickson	1½ duim.
Alle andere soorte, behalwe die Japanese en Pruimedante-pruime	1½ duim.
Die minimum groottes vir Japanese pruimsoorte wat nie in bogenoemde lys genoem is nie, word deur die Hoof-goewermentsvrugteinspekteur vasgestel.	
Pruimedante-pruime	Nie meer as 30 per pond nie.

OMERKING (i).—Pruimedante-pruime word beskou om aan bogenoemde regulasies te voldoen ten opsigte van die minimum grootte indien monsters van een pond gewig van die vrugte voor die voet geneem uit enige kassie wat ooggemaak word vir inspeksie, gemiddeld 30 vrugte of minder per pond aantoon. Kwekers mag hul kissies merk—

„20, 25 of 30 per lb."

na gelang van verpakking.

OPMERKING (ii).—Die soorte „Sultan" en „Burbank" word nie vir uitvoer toegelaat nie.

Druive.

29. (a) Druive moet in kassies verpak word soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (a) en 18.

(b) Druive, met uitsondering van „Almeria"-druive in kurksaagsel verpak, moet toegedraai of omgeef wees met sy of ander soortgelyke papier.

(c) Druive, met uitsondering van „Almeria"-druive in kurksaagsel verpak, moet in houtwol geplaas word.

(d) Alle „Selected"-graad-druive moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed gekleurd vir daardie soort, goed ontwikkel, vry van siektes, sonder snyplekke, gebarste korrels, of ander letsels wat die voorkoms kan benadeel. Die korrels moet van 'n algemene egalige grootte wees, die trosse netjies afgerond en van 'n aantreklike voorkoms, mooi vol en nie te yl nie. Die trosse moet afsonderlik toegedraai wees, d.i., een tros in elke papier en elke tros moenie minder as 'n half-pond weeg nie.

(e) Alle „Choice"-graad-druive moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, redelik gekleurd vir daardie soort, goed ontwikkel, sonder gebarste korrels, en redelik vry van siektes of ander letsels. Trosse moet netjies afgegrond word, 'n mooi voorkoms hê en nie te yl wees nie; die algemene uniformiteit in grootte behoeft nie noodwendig so presies in die geval van die „Selected"-graad te wees nie. Nie meer as twee trosse moet in een papier toegedraai word nie en die gewig van elke tros moenie minder as 'n kwart pond wees nie.

(f) Die netto-gewig van druive moet duidelik op elke kassie vermeld word, soos bepaal by regulasie No. 20 (c).

(g) The maximum number of berries per pound for "Selected" and "Choice" grapes shall be as follows:—

Variety.	Selected Grade.	Choice Grade.
Alphonse Lavellée	80	100
Almeria	100	120
Barbarossa	90	110
Barlinka	90	110
Black Prince	100	120
Flaming Tokay	80	100
Gros Colman	72	92
Gros Noir	80	100
Hanepoot, white and red	90	105
Henab Turki	80	100
Hermitage	100	120
Lady Downe	90	110
Molinera Gorda	90	110
Muscat Hambro	100	120
Prune de Cazouls	85	105
Raisin Blanc	90	110
Rosaki	90	105
Waltham Cross	90	105

The grading of varieties not mentioned in the above list shall be left to the discretion of the inspector; for the "Selected" grade the berries shall be of good size for the variety, and for the "Choice" grade they shall not be unreasonably small.

NOTE (i).—Any noticeable shortfall from the above standard will constitute grounds on which the inspector may reject.

The inspector in deciding whether grapes in each grade conform to the above standard, will make the determination by getting the average per lb. of all the berries from 2 lb. weight of the poorest quality bunches in any one box.

NOTE (ii).—The varieties known as "White French", "Muscatel", "Crystal", and all purely wine-making varieties, except "Hermitage", shall not be exported.

NOTE (iii).—In the case of Almeria grapes exported to Asia the maximum number of berries per pound for "Choice" shall be 130.

(h) Grapes shall not be stale or the stems or stalks excessively dry or brittle at the time of inspection.

(i) No grapes shall be exported unless they show on test not less than the following ratio of total soluble solids to acid in the juice:—

Gros Colman	14 to 1.
Alphonse Lavellée	
Black Prince	
Canon Hall	
Henab Turki	15 to 1.
Hermitage	
Prune de Cazouls	
Barbarossa	
Lady Downe	16 to 1.
Hanepoot, Red	
Hanepoot, White	
Raisin Blanc	
Barlinka	17 to 1.
Flaming Tokay	
Gros Noir	
Rosaki	
Waltham Cross	

The fixing of maturity standards for other varieties of grapes shall be left to the discretion of the inspectors. For the purpose of this test the inspector shall use the juice from 2 lb. weight of the most immature-looking bunches in any one box.

Mangoes.

30. (a) Mangoes shall be packed in layers in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (a) and 18.

(b) Each mango shall be wrapped in or surrounded by tissue or other more or less similar paper.

(c) Mangoes shall be placed in wood-wool, and may have wood-wool between the fruit.

(d) Mangoes shall be exported in one grade only, namely, "Selected" grade.

(e) All "Selected" grade mangoes shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

NOTE.—The Peach and Sabre varieties are recommended for export.

Grenadillas and Tomatoes.

31. (a) Grenadillas and tomatoes shall be packed in layers in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (a) and 18.

(b) Grenadillas and tomatoes may be placed in wood-wool, but shall not have wood-wool between the fruits.

(c) Grenadillas and tomatoes shall be exported in one grade only, namely, "Selected" grade.

(d) All "Selected" grade grenadillas and tomatoes shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

(g) Die maksimum getal korrels per pond vir „Selected” en „Choice”-druive moet as volg wees:—

Soort.	Uitgesoekte Graad.	Goeie Graad.
Alphonse Lavellée	80	100
Almeria	100	120
Barbarossa	90	110
Barlinka	90	110
Black Prince	100	120
Flaming Tokay	80	100
Gros Colman	72	92
Gros Noir	80	100
Hanepoot, wit en rooi	90	105
Henab Turki	80	100
Hermitage	100	120
Lady Downe	90	110
Molinera Gorda	90	110
Muscat Hambro	100	120
Prune de Cazouls	85	105
Raisin Blanc	90	110
Rosaki	90	105
Waltham Cross	90	105

Die gradering van soorte wat nie in bostaande lys genoem is nie, word aan die diskresie van die inspekteur oorgelaat; vir die „Selected”-graad moet die korrels van goeie grootte vir die soort wees, en vir „Choice”-graad nie onredelik klein nie.

OPMERKING (i).—Enige merkbare tekortkomings in vergelyking met bogenoemde standaard is voldoende rede vir afkeuring deur die inspekteur.

Wanneer die inspekteur moet besluit of druive in elke graad voldoen aan bogenoemde standaard moet hy dit vasstel deur die gemiddelde aantal korrels per pond te verkry uit 'n tweepondgewig van die swakste kwaliteit trosse in een kassie.

OPMERKING (ii).—Die soorte bekend as „White French”, „Muscatel”, „Crystal” en alle soorte vir wynmaak, behalwe „Hermitage”, mag nie uitgevoer word nie.

OPMERKING (iii).—In die geval van Almeria-druive, wat na Asië uitgevoer word, kan die maksimum getal korrels per pond vir „Choice”-graad 130 wees.

(h) Druive moenie, wanneer dit ondersoek word, verlep of die stingels baie droog of bros wees nie.

(i) Geen druive word uitgevoer tensy hul by toetsing minstens die volgende verhouding van totale oplosbare stowwe tot suur in die sap vertoon nie:—

Gros Colman	14 tot 1.
Alphonse Lavellée	
Black Prince	
Canon Hall	
Henab Turki	15 tot 1.
Hermitage	
Prune de Cazouls	
Barbarossa	
Lady Downe	16 tot 1.
Hanepoot, Rooi	
Hanepoot, Wit	
Raisin Blanc	
Barlinka	17 tot 1.
Flaming Tokay	
Gros Noir	
Rosaki	
Waltham Cross	

Die vasstelling van die rypheids-standaarde van ander soorte druive word aan die diskresie van die inspekteurs oorgelaat. Vir die doel van hierdie toets moet die inspekteur die sap van 2 lb. gewig, wat die groenste lyk, gebruik.

Mango's.

30. (a) Mango's moet in lae in kassies verpak word soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (a) en 18.

(b) Elke mango moet toegedraai of omgeef wees met sy- of ander soortgelyke papier.

(c) Mango's moet in houtwol verpak word en tussen die vrugte kan ook houtwol wees.

(d) Mango's moet alleen in een graad uitgevoer word, naamlik „Selected”-graad.

(e) Alle „Selected”-graad mango's moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusplekke en ander letsels wat hul voorkoms kan benadeel.

OPMERKING.—Die Peach- en Sabre-soorte word vir uitvoer aanbeveel.

Grenadellas en Tamaties.

31. (a) Grenadellas en tamaties moet in lae in kassies verpak word, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (a) en 18.

(b) Grenadellas en tamaties kan in houtwol verpak word, maar daar moet geen houtwol tussen die vrugte wees nie.

(c) Grenadellas en tamaties moet slegs in een graad uitgevoer word, naamlik, die „Selected”-graad.

(d) Alle „Selected”-graad grenadellas en tamaties moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye en ander letsels wat hul voorkoms kan benadeel.

Melons.

32. (a) Melons shall be packed in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (f), 18 and 19.

(b) The wrapping of melons in tissue or other suitable paper is optional.

(c) Melons shall be placed in wood-wool and shall have wood-wool between the fruits.

(d) Melons shall be exported in one grade only, namely, "Selected" grade.

(e) All "Selected" grade melons shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

NOTE.—The only variety of melon recommended for export is that known as the "Winter Melon". Exporters are advised to label this variety "Honeydew".

Strawberries.

33. (a) Strawberries shall be packed in cartons, eight cardboard cartons fitting into a box as laid down in regulations Nos. 17 (a) and 18.

(b) Each strawberry shall be wrapped in grease-proof paper.

(c) All "Selected" and "Choice" grade strawberries shall be in sound condition, true to variety, fully developed, not too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or from any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance.

(d) The size of "Selected" grade strawberries shall be such that each carton is completely filled and contains a maximum of 24 berries.

(e) The size of "Choice" grade strawberries shall be such that each carton is completely filled and contains a maximum of 35 berries.

Pineapples.

34. (a) Pineapples shall be packed in single or double layers in boxes as laid down in regulations Nos. 16 (d), (e) and 17.

(b) Pineapples may have wood-wool, papyrus pith or grass approved of by the Department of Agriculture, placed between the fruits.

(c) When pineapples are packed without wood-wool, papyrus pith or grass, each fruit shall be wrapped in suitable paper.

(d) All "Extra Selected" pineapples of the Queen variety shall weigh not less than 1½ lb. each, and of the Cayenne varieties not less than 4 lb. each.

(e) All "Selected" pineapples of the Queen variety shall weigh not less than 1½ lb. each, and of the Cayenne varieties not less than 2½ lb. each.

(f) All "Choice" grade pineapples of the Queen variety shall weigh not less than 1 lb. each, and of the Cayenne varieties not less than 2 lb. each.

(g) The whole crown shall be left on each pineapple in as perfect condition as possible.

(h) Pineapples shall have not more than ¼ in. of the stalk left on each fruit of the Queen variety, and ½ inch on the fruit of the Cayenne varieties.

(i) All pineapples shall be in sound condition, fully developed, not too unripe, free from diseases, bruises, cuts, or any blemishes detrimentally affecting their appearance, and shall be of the characteristic shape of their variety.

NOTE.—The correct stage of maturity for export pineapples is most important, and exporters are advised to consult the Government Fruit Inspector on this point.

(j) All pineapples shall be free from visible outwards signs of the disease known as "Black Spot".

(k) The Government Fruit Inspector shall have the right to cut open the pineapples from one box in each consignment exceeding 10 boxes for the purpose of keeping a check on the disease known as "Black Spot".

APPENDIX.

Regulations Nos. 25 and 26 of the Perishable Products Export Control Board, printed for Reference.

"25. (a) No person shall export a perishable product as defined in the Act during any season from the Union to a place outside the Union (other than the countries referred to in section fifteen of the Act) unless he has, at least three months prior to his first intended shipment in respect of that season, applied to the Board in writing to be registered as exporter for the ensuing year, and has furnished the Board in his letter of application with his full name, address, port of shipment, the kind of product intended to be exported, and the approximate date when his first consignment will reach the port of shipment selected by him. The application shall, as nearly as possible, be in the following form:—

'I/We (here insert full name and full postal address) hereby give notice that I/we desire to export through the port of (here insert the port of shipment) the following perishable products (here insert the class of product intended to be exported). My/Our first consignment will reach the above port of shipment on or about the (here insert the approximate date) next. My/Our boxes will bear the following distinctive mark, namely (here insert the mark or brand).

'I/We hereby apply to be registered as an exporter on the above basis.'

Meloene.

32. (a) Meloene moet verpak word in kassies, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (f), 18 en 19.

(b) Die toedraai van meloene in sy- of ander geskikte papier is opsioneel.

(c) Meloene moet in houtwol verpak word en daar moet houtwol tussen die vrugte wees.

(d) Meloene moet alleen in een graad uitgevoer word, naamlik, „Selected“-graad.

(e) Alle „Selected“-graad meloene moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels wat hul voorkoms kan benadeel.

OPMERKING.—Die enigste soort meloene wat vir uitvoer aanbeveel word, is die wat bekend is as die „Winter-meloene“. Uitvoerders word aangeraai om hierdie soort as „Honeydew“ te merk.

Aarbeie.

33. (a) Aarbeie moet in kartonne verpak word, agt kartonne wat pas in 'n kassie, soos bepaal by regulasies Nos. 17 (a) en 18.

(b) Elke aarbeie moet in vetdigte papier toegedraai word.

(c) Alle „Selected“- en „Choice“-graad aarbeie moet in goeie toestand wees, soorteg, goed ontwikkel, nie te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels wat hul voorkoms kan benadeel.

(d) Die grootte van „Selected“-graad aarbeie moet sodanig wees dat elke karton heeltemal vol is en 'n maksimum van 24 aarbeie bevat.

(e) Die grootte van „Choice“-aarbeie moet sodanig wees dat elke karton heeltemal vol is en 'n maksimum van 35 aarbeie bevat.

Pynappels.

34. (a) Pynappels moet in enkel- of dubbellaagkassies verpak word, soos bepaal by regulasies No. 16 (d), (e) en 17.

(b) Houtwol, papyrusvesel of gras, goedgekeur deur die Departement van Landbou, kan tussen die pynappels gesit word.

(c) As pynappels sonder houtwol, papyrusvesel of gras verpak word, moet elke vrug in geskikte papier toegedraai word.

(d) Alle „Ekstra Selected“ pynappels van die Queen-soort moet minstens 1½ pond elk weeg, en van die Cayenne-soorte, minstens 4 pond elk.

(e) Alle „Selected“ pynappels van die Queen-soort moet minstens 1½ pond elk weeg, en van die Cayenne-soorte, minstens 2½ pond elk.

(f) Alle „Choice“-graad pynappels van die Queen-soort moet minstens een pond elk weeg, en van die Cayenne-soorte, minstens twee pond.

(g) Die hele kroon moet op elke pynappel in so'n perfekte toestand moontlik gelaat word.

(h) Nie meer as 'n half duim van die stingel moet in die geval van pynappels van die Queen-soort aan elke vrug bly nie en 'n half duim in die geval van vrugte van die Cayenne-soorte.

(i) Alle pynappels moet in goeie toestand wees, goed ontwikkel, nie te ryp of te groen nie, vry van siektes, kneusplekke, snye of ander letsels wat hul voorkoms kan benadeel, en moet die kenmerkende vorm van hul soort hê.

OPMERKING.—Dis besonder belangrik dat pynappels wat uitgevoer word in die regte stadium van rypheid moet wees, en uitvoerders word aangeraai om die Goewermentsvrugte-inspekteur hieromtrent te raadpleeg.

(j) Alle pynappels moet vry wees van enige sigbare uiterlike tekens van die siekte bekend as „Swartvlek“.

(k) Die Goewerments-vrugteinspekteur het die reg om die pynappels van een kassie uit elke besending van meer as 10 kassies oop te sny om die siekte bekend as „Swartvlek“ te kontroleer.

AANHANGSEL.

Regulasies Nos. 25 en 26 van die Kontroleraad vir die Uitvoer van Bederfbare Produkte: Vir Referensiedoeleindes Gedruk.

„25. (a) Geen persoon mag bederfbare produkte, soos in die Wet omskryf, gedurende enige seisoen, van die Unie na 'n plek buite die Unie uitvoer nie (behalwe die lande vermeld in artikel vyftien van die Wet) tensy sodanige persoon minstens drie maande voor sy eerste verwagte verskeping ten aansien van daardie seisoen skriftelik by die Raad aansoek doen om geregistreer te word as 'n uitvoerder vir die volgende jaar, en die Raad in sy brief van aansoek sy volle naam, adres, hawe van verskeping, die soort produkte wat hy voornemens is om uit te voer en die benaderde datum wanneer sy eerste besending die hawe van verskeping deur hom gekies sal bereik, verstrek het. Die aansoek moet, so na as moontlik, in die volgende vorm wees:—

, Ek/Ons (vul hier in volle naam en volledige posadres) gee hierby kennis dat ek/ons wens om deur die hawe van (vul hier in die hawe van verskeping) die volgende bederfbare produkte (vul hier in die soort produk wat uitgevoer sal word), uit te voer. My/Ons eerste besending sal die bogenoemde hawe van verskeping op of omtrent die (vul hier in die naasteby datum) bereik. My/Ons kiste sal die volgende onderskeidingsnommer aanwys, naamlik (vul hier in die merk van die soort).

, Ek/Ons doen hierby aansoek om as 'n uitvoerder op bostaande basis geregistreer te word.'

(b) On receipt of such written application and information, the Board shall register such person as an exporter and assign a distinguishing number to him, and shall advise him of the fact that he has been registered as an exporter and of the number assigned to him. The number assigned to him shall figure on all boxes or packages tendered by him for export during that season.

(c) Failure by an intending exporter to comply with the requirements of this regulation shall entitle the Board to withhold permission for the shipment of his product, or to refuse to grant in respect of his product any priority of shipment to which under the regulations or by reason of priority of arrival at the port of shipment, it may otherwise be entitled.

26. (a) Every person who proposes to export a perishable product as defined in the Act from the Union to a place outside the Union (other than the countries referred to in section fifteen of the Act) shall furnish information to the Board in regard thereto in such form and within such time as the Board may from time to time require.

(b) Any person who exports any perishable product from the Union without having furnished to the Board the information required to be furnished in terms of paragraph (a) hereof shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding £50, in addition to the differentiation of treatment provided for in sub-section (2) of section fourteen of the Act."

(b) Na ontvangs van sodanige skriftelike aansoek en informasie sal die Raad sodanige persoon as uitvoerder registreer en 'n onderskeidingsnommer aan hom toewys en sal hom van die feit in kennis stel dat hy as 'n uitvoerder geregistreer is en hom in kennis stel met die nommer aan hom toegewys. Die nommer aan hom toegewys moet op alle kiste en pakkette verskyn wat vir uitvoer gedurende daardie seisoen ingelewer word.

(c) As 'n persoon wat voornemens is om uit te voer in gebreke bly om aan die vereistes van hierdie regulasies te voldoen, dan het die Raad die reg om verlof te weier vir die verskeping van sy produkte of om ten opsigte van sy produkte alle voorkeur van verskeping te weier, waarop die produkte kragtens die regulasie of uit hoofde van eerder aankoms by die hawe van verskeping, anders geregtig mag wees.

26. (a) Elke persoon wat voornemens is om bederfbare produkte, soos in die wet omskryf, van die Unie na 'n plek buite die Unie uit te voer (behalwe die lande vermeld in artikel vyftien van die Wet), moet informasie ten opsigte daarvan aan die Raad verstrek in sodanige vorm en binne sodanige tyd as die Raad van tyd tot tyd mag vereis.

(b) Enige persoon, wat enige bederfbare produkte van die Unie uitvoer sonder dat sodanige persoon die Raad die informasie wat vereis word ooreenkomstig die bepalings van paragraaf (a) hiervan verskaf het, is skuldig aan 'n oortreding en by skuldigbevinding strafbaar met 'n boete van hoogstens £50 buite en behalwe die onderskeid in behandeling waarvoor voorsiening gemaak is in subartikel (2) van artikel veertien van die Wet."