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**The Export of Tomatoes (Packing and
Grading) (Amendment) (No.2) Ordinance,
1960**

THE STATES LEGISLATION COMMITTEE, in pursuance of a Resolution of the States of the twentieth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, and under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by paragraph (3) of Article sixty-six of the Reform (Guernsey) Law, 1948, hereby order:—

1. The Export of Tomatoes (Packing and Grading) Ordinance, 1953, as amended, is hereby further amended as follows—

Amendments
to the
principal
Ordinance.

(a) immediately after the definition of “marked” in section one thereof there are hereby inserted the following definitions—

““new pack tomatoes” means tomatoes in the grades specified in paragraphs (h)

to (l), both inclusive, of subsection (2) of section four of this Ordinance;

“standard pack tomatoes” means tomatoes in the grades specified in paragraphs (a) to (g), both inclusive, of subsection (2) of section four of this Ordinance;”;

(b) in subsection (2) of section four thereof the words “Subject to the provisions of subsections (3) to (6) inclusive of this section” are hereby deleted and the words “Subject to the provisions of the succeeding provisions of this section” are hereby substituted therefor;

(c) immediately after paragraph (g) of subsection (2) of section four thereof there are hereby inserted the following additional paragraphs—

“(h) PINK, being tomatoes having a diameter exceeding $2.3/32$ inches but not exceeding $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches;

(i) PINK AND WHITE, being tomatoes having a diameter exceeding $1.15/16$ inches but not exceeding $2.3/32$ inches;

(j) PINK AND WHITE CROSS, being tomatoes having a diameter exceeding $1.21/32$ inches but not exceeding $1.15/16$ inches;

(k) WHITE, being tomatoes having a diameter exceeding $1.13/32$ inches but not exceeding $1.21/32$ inches;

(l) BLUE, being tomatoes each of which weighs more than $1.1/3$ ounces but not more than 8 ounces.”;

(d) in subsection (7) of section four thereof immediately before the word "tomatoes" there are hereby inserted the words "standard pack";

(e) immediately after subsection (7) of section four thereof there are hereby inserted the following additional subsections—

"(8) The tomatoes in the PINK, PINK AND WHITE, PINK AND WHITE CROSS and WHITE grades shall be free from disease and blemishes including those known to prevent full red coloration on maturity, smooth skinned and round and in each container the tomatoes shall be uniform as to ripeness and shall range in colour from either yellow to pink or pink to red; the calyx of such tomatoes shall be fresh and unaffected in any way.

(9) The tomatoes in the BLUE grade shall be free from disease and reasonably free from blemishes, distortion, discoloration and damage.";

(f) in subsection (2) of section five thereof the word "Tomatoes" is hereby deleted and the words "Standard pack tomatoes" are hereby inserted therefor;

(g) immediately after subsection (3) of section five thereof there are hereby inserted the following additional subsections numbered "(4)" and "(5)" and subsections (4), (5), (6) and (7) of that section are hereby renumbered "(6)", "(7)", "(8)" and "(9)"—

"(4) New pack tomatoes shall be packed in a container—

(a) which is of a type approved by the Committee;

- (b) which is clean and in good condition;
- (c) which is fully lined with paper or such other material as the Committee may approve and of such colour as the Committee may from time to time designate; and
- (d) which is covered with a cover of a type approved by the Committee and on the exterior of which cover is marked the name of the grade appropriate to the tomatoes therein.

(5) Containers containing new pack tomatoes shall be parcelled together in such numbers and in such manner as the Committee may from time to time designate.”;

- (h) in subsection (8) of section five thereof, as amended by the provisions of the last preceding paragraph of this section, immediately before the word “tomatoes” where that word secondly occurs in that subsection there are hereby inserted the words “standard pack”;
- (i) in subsection (9) of section five thereof, as amended by the provisions of paragraph (g) of this section, immediately before the word “tomatoes” where that word firstly occurs in that subsection there are hereby inserted the words “standard pack”;
- (j) immediately after subsection (9) of section five thereof, as amended by the provisions of paragraph (g) of this section, there is hereby inserted the following additional subsection numbered “(10)”—

“(10) The presence on the cover of a container of tomatoes of the name of a grade of new pack tomatoes shall, for the purposes of this Ordinance, constitute a declaration that all the tomatoes in that container conform with the requirements of the grade of new pack tomatoes to which that name is appropriate and it shall be a contravention of this Ordinance if any of the tomatoes in that container do not so conform.”;

- (k) subsection (1) of section seven thereof is hereby deleted and the following subsection substituted therefor—

“(1) An inspector, on the production by him, if required, of a certificate of his appointment signed by the States Supervisor, may at all times at any place appointed by the Committee for that purpose examine all tomatoes and the containers thereof which have been delivered to the Board for export and the Board or the occupier of any such place so appointed, as the case may be, shall offer such inspector reasonable facilities for such inspection.”;

- (l) in subsection (2) of section seven thereof the words “the place of export” are hereby deleted and the words “any place appointed as aforesaid” are hereby substituted therefor;

- (m) in section nine thereof immediately after the word “container” there are hereby inserted the words “or the cover thereof, as the case may be”.

Repeal. 2. Section two of the Export of Tomatoes (Packing and Grading) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960, is hereby repealed.

Citation and collective title. 3. This Ordinance may be cited as the Export of Tomatoes (Packing and Grading) (Amendment) (No. 2) Ordinance, 1960, and this Ordinance and the Export of Tomatoes (Packing and Grading) (Amendment) Ordinance, 1960, and the Export of Tomatoes (Packing and Grading) Ordinances, 1953 to 1958, may be cited together as the Export of Tomatoes (Packing and Grading) Ordinances, 1953 to 1960.

Commencement. 4. This Ordinance shall come into force on the sixteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty.

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