

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORT PROHIBITION) REGULATIONS

22/1956.

deemed to be made under section 28

[17th October 1956]

Commencement.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the –

Short Title.

PLANT PROTECTION (IMPORT PROHIBITION) REGULATIONS

and shall be read as one with the Plant Protection (Importations) Regulations (hereinafter referred to as the principal Regulations).

2. In these Regulations, the expression “fruits” shall have the same meaning as in the principal Regulations, and shall include tomatoes.

Interpretation.

3. During the period for which these Regulations remain in force no fruit shall be imported into the State from the State of Florida.

Prohibition on
importation of
fruit from
Florida.

4. During the period for which these Regulations remain in force, fruits shall not be imported into the State from the United States of America unless they are accompanied by a certificate delivered by an official of the plant protection service of the country of export stating –

Restriction on
importation of
fruit from U.S.A.

- (a) that such fruits have not originated from, nor passed through, the State of Florida or any other place where the incidence of the Mediterranean fruit fly has been reported; and
- (b) that such fruits have been examined at the place of export and that they are free of disease and insect pests.

5. These Regulations shall remain in force until the Minister for Trade and Production by Notice published in the *Gazette* declares that he is satisfied that the State of Florida is free of the Mediterranean fruit fly.

Duration.