

IMPORT CONTROL (FOODS, PLANTS AND ANIMALS) REGULATIONS, 1993

(SECTION 3)

[Commencement 9th March, 1972]

S.I. 50/1972

S.I. 35/1993

Title.

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Import Control (Foods, Plants and Animals) Regulations, 1993.

Interpretation.

S.I. 35/1993.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“animal” has the meaning assigned to it by the Animal Contagious Diseases Act;

“food” has the meaning assigned to it by the Food Act;

“plant” has the meaning assigned to it by the Plants Protection Act.

3. The Minister for the time being responsible for Agriculture and Fisheries is hereby declared to be the competent authority for the administration and enforcement of these Regulations.

Competent Authority.

4. (1) No person shall import any food, plant or animal into The Bahamas except under and in accordance with a written licence issued by the competent authority under these Regulations.

Control of Importation of fruit.
S.I. 35/1993.

(2) A licence referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the competent authority may specify therein.

5. All food, plant or animal imported into The Bahamas in contravention of these Regulations or of any term or condition attached to a licence granted thereunder may be seized by and forfeited to the competent authority and such food, plant or animal may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the competent authority may direct.

Power to seize fruit.
S.I. 35/1993.

6. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.

Penalties for contravention.