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THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EXPORT) (MANGOES) RULES

1. These Rules may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Export) (Mangoes) Rules.
2. In these Rules, "mango" means the fresh fruit of *Mangifera indica*.
3. Except where otherwise stated, these Rules shall apply to all mangoes intended for export except green mangoes not intended for consumption as fresh fruit.
4. Every container of green mangoes intended for export shall have clearly marked on the outside thereof the words "Green Mangoes —not for consumption as fresh fruit."
5. No person shall export mangoes except fruits, true to variety, of the following varieties—
 - (a) Ngowe,
 - (b) Boribo,
 - (c) Apple,
 - (d) Dodo,
 - (e) Coloured Batawi,
 - (f) Harries,
 - (g) Kitovu:

Provided that an inspector may, by writing under his hand, and subject to such conditions as he may deem necessary, permit the export to neighbouring territories of fruits of other varieties in such quantities as he may think fit.

6. Mangoes intended for export shall be free from dirt, bruises, rub marks, visible insects, mango sap, punctures, insect or fungi staining or damage, or any other blemishes:

Provided that mangoes intended for export to neighbouring territories, Aden and Persian Gulf ports may have such minor blemishes as will not, in the opinion of the inspector, cause premature deterioration of the fruit.

7. (1) All mangoes intended for export shall be firm but not immature; for the purposes of this rule an immature fruit is one the interior flesh of which shows no appreciable colouring.
(2) An inspector shall, in order to ascertain the maturity of fruits in a consignment, cut open at least five fruits in such consignment and may cut open such other number of fruits, not exceeding two per cent of the total number of fruits, as he may think fit.
8. (1) All mangoes intended for export by air shall be packed cardboard cartons.

(2) Such mangoes shall be individually wrapped in tissue paper with sufficient padding material between each fruit so that no appreciable movement of the fruit takes place when the carton is shaken

(3) Padding material for the purposes of this rule shall be either coconut fibre or wood-wool.

(4) Not more than one layer of fruit shall be placed in any one carton.

9. Mangoes intended for export by sea shall be packed in rigid wooden boxes, which may contain more than one layer of fruit, provided there is, between each fruit and between each layer of fruit, sufficient padding material so that no appreciable movement of the fruit takes place when the box is shaken. 10. Every container of mangoes intended for export shall be clearly marked on the outside with the name of the variety and the number of fruits contained therein:

Provided that an inspector may exempt from the provisions of this rule such small quantities as he may think fit of mangoes intended for export to neighbouring territories.

11. All mangoes intended for export shall, before despatch, be cooled at a temperature not less than 40° F. and not more than 50° F. for a period not less than 12 hours and not more than 36 hours:

Provided that an inspector may exempt from the provisions of this rule such small quantities as he may think fit of mangoes intended for export to neighbouring territories.

12. These Rules are in addition to and not in derogation of the Agricultural Produce (Export) (Horticultural Produce Inspection)