

THE LAWS OF ZANZIBAR

CHAPTER 111

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE EXPORT

(SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION)

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CHAPTER 111
 AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE EXPORT
 RULES

Under section 5

The Agricultural Produce Export (Chillies) Rules

G.N.
 146 of 1940.
 28 of 1943.
 297 of 1944.
 179 of 1949.
 114 of 1954.

Title.

1. This Rules may be cited as the Agricultural Produce Export (Chillies) Rules.

Interpretation.

2. In these Rules—

“applicant” means any person making application under these Rules in Form No. 1 of the Schedule;

“clean”, when used as a verb, means to free produce from any foreign, superfluous or inferior matter by picking or other means, and includes to free produce from excessive moisture;

“consignment” means any number of bags or packages of chillies which are being shipped as a unit in one ship under one bill of lading and under a specific shipping mark.

Place where inspection, etc., to be carried out.

3.—(1) The inspection and grading of chillies shall be carried out in the Customs Export Godowns at Zanzibar or in any godown in the Town of Zanzibar registered by the Director for the purpose.

(2) Chillies may be inspected and if satisfying the standard prescribed in rule 6 may be packed in bags or in bulk in a registered godown before they have been packed ready for export, and the re-packing for export shall be performed only in the presence and with the approval of the inspector or an examiner.

Application for inspection, etc. Division of consignments and fees.

4.—(1) Every person intending to export chillies shall make application in Form No. 1 of the Schedule. Such application shall be delivered at the office of the Inspector of Produce, Zanzibar, at least twenty-four hours before the services of the inspector or of an examiner are required:

Provided that the Director may allow notice to be given less than twenty-four hours before the services of the inspector or an examiner are required.

(2) A consignment shall not be divided for purposes of inspection and grading unless the Inspector of Produce deems it advisable to do so, and issues instructions accordingly.

(3) The fees for inspection shall be ^{twenty} 20 cents per bag or package packed for export and shall be paid on demand to the Inspector of Produce.

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5.—(1) The inspection and grading of chillies will normally be carried out between the hours of 7 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on all days other than Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. On Saturdays the hours will normally be from 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

Hours for inspection, etc., normally and on Sundays and public holidays.

(2) The inspector may, upon written application to him, undertake or allow to be undertaken the inspection and grading of chillies on Sundays or public holidays or on other days before or after the hours specified in paragraph (1) on payment of the overtime fees prescribed by the Agricultural Produce Export (Overtime Fees) Rules.

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6. Chillies intended for export shall be graded as follows:—

Grading of chillies.

Export Grade: Good sound chillies, known in the Protectorate as *pili pili hoho*, not exceeding one and a half inches in length which are whole, bold, well coloured and reasonably uniform in appearance and which contain not more than—

9% of moisture;

8% of broken, immature, discoloured or otherwise defective chillies;

1% extraneous matter.

7.—(1) The inspector shall notify applicants in the form prescribed in the lower part of Form No. 1 of the Schedule of the time, date and place at which the consignment intended to be exported, in respect of which application has been made under paragraph (1) of rule 4, shall be placed ready for inspection and grading.

Notification by inspector of time and place for inspection, etc.

(2) Chillies presented for inspection and grading shall be examined by individual packages which shall then be formed into a bulk. To facilitate inspection bags or packages shall be stacked in such manner as the inspector or an examiner may require, and if they are not placed ready at the time and place appointed may be refused inspection and grading unless a further application is made under paragraph (1) of rule 4.

8. From any parcel or consignment an inspector or examiner shall take indiscriminately and may retain series of samples not exceeding 1/4 lb. from each 80 lb. weight of the parcel or consignment and from this series shall be drawn a final sample for detailed examination for the purpose of grading as specified in rule 6.

Inspector or examiner to take sample for detailed examination.

9. A consignment shall not be passed for export unless each of the bags or packages in the consignment satisfies the standards prescribed in rule 6.

Consignments not to be passed in certain cases.

10.—(1) Any parcel or consignment which fails to qualify for the export grade may, with the consent of the inspector, be removed for the purpose of being reconditioned and after such reconditioning a further application in the form prescribed shall be made in respect thereof.

Removal of consignment for reconditioning.

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(2) Any such parcel or consignment for which the consent of the inspector has been given for removal shall be removed within twenty-four hours of inspection.

(3) Any such parcel or consignment, if not removed under the provisions of this rule, shall not be passed for export.

Bale or package to bear number in addition to usual shipping marks.

11. Every bale or package shall bear in addition to the usual shipping marks a number which will be assigned to the consignment by the inspector. This number shall be stencilled by the applicant in red figures not less than two inches in height.

Cancellation of number.

12. The number shall be cancelled if any consignment be moved from the place of inspection for any purpose other than exportation or storage in a place approved by the Director for that purpose.

Cancellation of number if examined chillies have deteriorated or been interfered with.

13. If the inspector has reason to suspect that chillies have in any way deteriorated since the examination or been interfered with in such a way as to cause deterioration or to alter in any way the quality of the consignment as originally graded, the inspector or any examiner authorised by him may enter any shed or store in which chillies are stored while awaiting exportation, re-examine the consignments and cancel the number assigned to them if the chillies are found to have deteriorated or been interfered with or both.

Packing of chillies intended for export.

14. Chillies intended for export shall be packed in good sound receptacles, securely sewn, which have not been used previously for packing chillies for export and which shall not exceed with their contents a weight of eighty-two and a half pounds *avoirdupois*.

Issue of certificates.

15. Certificates in Form No. 2 of the Schedule in respect of consignments which have been inspected and graded for export will be issued to applicants on demand.

Storage rental.

16. All chillies shall be removed, if required, from the place of inspection (not being a registered godown) within thirty-six hours of the time of completion of the inspection and/or grading. Chillies not removed within the specified period will be charged a storage rental at the rate of eighteen cents per package for each period of thirty-six hours or part thereof.

Power of inspector to re-examine graded chillies.

17. When an inspector has reason to suppose that an examiner has improperly (whether in collusion with the owner or otherwise) graded chillies, he may re-examine all or any part of such chillies, taking all such steps, including the opening of bales or packages as may be necessary for that purpose. If upon such re-examination he shall find that they have been improperly graded, he may impound and detain them or such samples of them as may be required as evidence and in any case may require them to be cleaned. Such chillies shall not be exported until they have been graded as provided in rule 6.

SCHEDULE

*Form No. 1

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The Agricultural Produce Export (Chillies) Rules

APPLICATION FOR INSPECTION AND GRADING OF CHILLIES AND APPOINTMENT OF TIME OF SUCH INSPECTION, ETC.

(Rules 4 (1) and 7 (1) and (2))

To

The Inspector of Produce.

Application is hereby made that a parcel of bags/bales of grade chillies be *inspected and graded in at or after *a.m./p.m. on the

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Signature of Applicant

Date and time

Note.—The inclusive fee per bale or package for inspecting and grading is fifteen cents.

To

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You are hereby informed that the parcel of bags/bales of chillies which you have requested shall be *inspected and graded in must be ready for *inspection and grading at *a.m./p.m. on the

.....
Inspector of Produce

Note.—Chillies not ready for inspection and grading at the time and place appointed may be refused inspection unless a further application is made for inspection.

*Delete unnecessary words.
