



# Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

## 1966 CHAPTER 15

### PART IV

#### SUPPLEMENTAL

#### GENERAL

#### **33 Regulations and orders.**

- (1) All regulations made under this Act, and any orders made under section 2(3), shall be subject to negative resolution.
- (2) Before making any regulations under this Act the Ministry shall consult with such organisations as appear to the Ministry to be representative of interests affected by the regulations.
- (3) Before making any regulations under this Act, in a case where the regulations relate to matters which may be dealt with by regulations made under the<sup>[F1]</sup> Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991], the Ministry shall consult with the Ministry of Health and Social Services.

**F1** [1991 NI 7](#)

*S.34 rep. by SLR 1976*

#### **35 Interpretation.**

- (1) In this Act—
  - “authorised officer” has the meaning assigned to it by section 24(1);
  - <sup>[F2]</sup> “Community grading rules” means any directly applicable Community provisions establishing standards of quality for fresh horticultural produce;]

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[<sup>F3</sup> “certificate” includes any document other than a label which accompanies any produce and which contains information relating to the standard of quality to which it refers;

“standards of quality” means in relation to produce a common standard imposed by Community grading rules relating to quality, size and packaging;

“freight container” means any returnable container especially designed for the carriage of freight in transport.]

“container” means a can, bottle, carton or other vessel or receptacle used in the processing of horticultural produce or in which processed horticultural produce is packed;

“label” includes any device for conveying information by written characters or other symbols, and any characters or symbols stamped or otherwise placed directly on to a package or container or, as the case may be, the produce, and references to the affixing of a label shall be construed accordingly;

“the Ministry” has the meaning assigned to it by section 1(1);

“package” includes any wrapper, bag, basket, pail, punnet, tray, case, carton, parcel, cask, box, crate or other receptacle;

“premises” includes any stall;

“prescribed” means prescribed by regulations made by the Ministry;

“processed horticultural produce” means horticultural produce to which Part II applies which has been processed (within the meaning of that Part) in Northern Ireland.

(2) In sections [<sup>F4</sup> 24 to 27] “horticultural produce” means produce being—

(a) regulated fresh produce within the meaning of Part I;

*Paras. (b), (c) rep. by 1996 NI 11*

**F2** SRO (NI) 1972/351

**F3** SRO (NI) 1973/19

**F4** 1996 NI 11

### 36 Savings.

Nothing in this Act shall affect the operation of—

(a) the [<sup>F5</sup> Plant Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967]; or

[<sup>F6</sup>(b) the <sup>F5</sup> Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991.]

**F5** 1996 NI 11

**F6** 1991 NI 7

*S. 37 rep. by 1996 NI 11*

### 38 Short title and commencement.

(1) This Act may be cited as the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.

(2) *Commencement*

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966.