



Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966

1966 CHAPTER 15

PART I

FRESH HORTICULTURAL PRODUCE

GRADING OF PRODUCE

1 Power to prescribe grades of produce.

- (1) The Ministry of Agriculture (in this Act referred to as “the Ministry”) may in relation to any description of fresh horticultural produce by regulations designate and define grades of quality, and prescribe for each grade the form of a label for indicating that produce in connection with which the label is used falls within that grade.
- (2) Regulations under subsection (1) may provide that a label recognised under the law of any country outside Northern Ireland as indicating that produce in connection with which it is used is of a quality not inferior to that required for a grade defined under that subsection shall be treated for the purposes of this Part as if it were in the form so prescribed for that grade.
- ^{F1}(3) Regulations under subsection (1) above shall not apply to produce of any description for the time being subject to Community grading rules; but in relation to any such produce the Ministry may by regulations—
 - (a) make additional provision as to the form of any label required for the purpose of those rules or as to the inclusion in any such label of additional particulars (not affecting the grading of the produce);
 - (b) provide for the application, subject to any modification specified in the regulations, of all or any of the following provisions of this Part of this Act as if the produce were regulated fresh produce and as if the standards of quality established by those rules were prescribed grades.]

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Horticulture Act (Northern Ireland) 1966, Section 1.