

SUBSIDIARY LEGISLATION

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THE PRODUCE EXPORT ORDINANCE

(CAP. 137)

RULES

Made under section 10

THE PRODUCE EXPORT (FUMIGATION) RULES, 1968

1. These Rules may be cited as the Produce Export (Fumigation) Rules, 1968, and shall come into operation on the first day of January, 1969.

—2. In these Rules—

“pest” has the meaning ascribed thereto in the Plant Protection Ordinance.

3. No person shall export or cause to be exported any produce specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto unless such produce has been certified in writing by an inspector to be free of all pest.

4.—(1) Any person who intends to export any produce specified in the first column of the Schedule hereto shall, if so required by an inspector, fumigate or cause to be fumigated the said produce not more than seven days prior to its being exported.

(2) The fumigation required to be carried out under paragraph (1) shall be:—

(a) by exposure to the fumes of the chemical compound commonly known as methyl bromide (CH₃ Br) in the quantities specified in the second column of the Schedule and for the period specified in the third column of the said Schedule; or

(b) by exposure to the fumes of the chemical compound known as hydrogen phosphide (H₃ P) in such quantity and for such period as may be determined by an inspector:

Provided that any produce intended for use as seed shall be fumigated only in accordance with sub-paragraph (b) of paragraph (2) of this Rule.

5. All produce fumigated in accordance with these Rules shall, during the fumigation process and at any time thereafter be stored in a place free of pest infestation and any vehicle or vessel used for the purpose of transporting such produce from the place of fumigation to the place of export shall likewise be free of pest infestation.

6. The Produce Export (Fumigation) Rules, 1965, are hereby revoked.

Produce Export (Fumigation)

G.N. No. 406 (contd.)

SCHEDULE

<i>Produce</i>	<i>Quantity of Methyl Bromide per every 1,000 cu. ft.</i>	<i>Period of Exposure</i>
Allanblackia nuts	2 lb.	24 hours.
Beans. All varieties	2 lb.	24 hours.
Betel nuts	2 lb.	24 hours.
Beeswax	2 lb.	24 hours.
Bones	2 lb.	24 hours.
Bone meal	4 lb.	48 hours.
Broken coconut shell	2 lb.	24 hours.
Cardamon	2 lb.	24 hours.
Cashewnuts	2 lb.	24 hours.
Castor seed	2 lb.	24 hours.
Cassava root	2 lb.	24 hours.
Cassava flour	3 lb.	48 hours.
Chillies	2 lb.	24 hours.
Cocoa beans	2 lb.	24 hours.
Coffee beans	2 lb.	24 hours.
Coffee husks	2 lb.	24 hours.
Copra	2 lb.	24 hours.
Copra expeller cake	4 lb.	48 hours.
Cotton lint	2 lb.	24 hours.
Cotton seed	2 lb.	24 hours.
Cotton seed expeller cake	4 lb.	48 hours.
Dried blood	4 lb.	48 hours.
Dried fish, whole, or parts	3 lb.	48 hours.
Grams, whole or split	2 lb.	24 hours.
Grams, ground	3 lb.	24 hours.
Groundnuts	2 lb.	24 hours.
Groundnut expeller cake	4 lb.	48 hours.
Gum, Arabic	2 lb.	24 hours.
Kapok seed	2 lb.	24 hours.
Mangrove bark	2 lb.	24 hours.
Maize	2 lb.	24 hours.
Maize meal	4 lb.	48 hours.
Maize germ and bran meal	4 lb.	48 hours.
Milk	2 lb.	24 hours.
Paddy	2 lb.	24 hours.
Palm kernels	2 lb.	48 hours.
Peas, all varieties	2 lb.	24 hours.
Peppers	2 lb.	24 hours.
Pellards	4 lb.	48 hours.
Peonies seeds	2 lb.	24 hours.
Quinine bark	2 lb.	24 hours.
Rice	2 lb.	24 hours.
Rice bran	4 lb.	48 hours.
Rice polishings	4 lb.	48 hours.
Sisal fibre	2 lb.	24 hours.
Simsim	2 lb.	24 hours.
Sorghum	2 lb.	24 hours.