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Crown Law Department,  
Perth, 9th July, 1958.

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R. C. GREEN,  
Under Secretary for Law.

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### PLANT DISEASES ACT, 1914-1956.

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PLANT DISEASES ACT, 1914-1956.

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1. All onions imported into Western Australia from any State or part of the Commonwealth must be in new and sound bags, with the full name and address of the grower of the onions stencilled (not written) thereon in not less than two-inch letters.

2. All such onions shall have been inspected at the port or place of export by a competent officer duly appointed by the Department of Agriculture of the exporting State, and be accompanied by the following certificate:—

I hereby certify that I have duly inspected the below-mentioned onions, and have found them to be, to the best of my knowledge, clean and free from any disease mentioned in the note endorsed hereon.

No. of Bags.	Name of Ship.	Mark.	Sender.	Name and Address of Growers.	Name and Address of Consignee.

Dated at.....this.....day of.....19.....

Signature of Officer of Department of Agriculture.

Official Designation.....

Address.....

Endorsement.

ONION DISEASES.

- Onion Rust (*Puccinia allii*, D.C.).
- Onion Mildew (*Peronospora schleideniana*, Ung.).
- American Onion Smut (*Urocystis cepulae*, Frost).
- Onion Fly or Onion Maggot (*Phorbia ceparum* and *Anthomyiinae* spp.)

3. All onions imported into Western Australia shall be again inspected at Fremantle or at any other approved place of entry by an Inspector of the Western Australian Department of Agriculture, and if found to be free from all the diseases specified in the endorsement on the certificate mentioned in the preceding regulation may be removed on payment of the inspection fees prescribed by Regulation 8.

4. In the event of any of the said diseases being found on inspection in any stage of development on any part of a consignment the whole of such consignment shall be condemned by the

Inspector at the place of inspection, and no part of such consignment shall be allowed to be removed from the wharf or other place of inspection, but the whole consignment shall be forthwith re-shipped or sent to a place or port beyond Western Australia, and if not so shipped or sent shall be destroyed by the Inspector at the expense of the consignee.

Provided that—

- (a) onions found upon inspection at Fremantle or other approved place of entry to be only slightly affected by any of the said diseases other than onion fly or onion maggot, may be re-sorted under the supervision of an Inspector, if in the opinion of the officer-in-charge of the inspection work it is advisable to do so;
- (b) when sorted, onions which are free from disease may be disposed of for consumption; the diseased portion of the consignment shall be re-shipped from the State of Western Australia or destroyed at the expense of the consignee as soon, and in such a way as directed by the Inspector;
- (c) a fee at the rate of 2s. (two shillings) per hour shall be paid by the consignee to the Department of Agriculture to cover the cost of supervising the work of re-sorting in addition to the fee as prescribed in Regulation 8.

5. The onions on arrival at the port or place of entry shall, at the expense of the importer, be delivered direct into a shed set apart by the Department of Agriculture for inspection, and such other treatment as may be decided upon from time to time by the Inspector.

6. The importer or his agent shall, at the importer's expense, provide the necessary labour to open the bags, and to re-bag the onions on inspection, and in every way facilitate the inspection.

7. Any consignment of onions being or having been in contact with any diseased or prohibited consignment of onions may be destroyed, disinfected, or otherwise dealt with, at the expense of the importer, as the Inspector may direct.

8. A fee of two shillings and sixpence for every ton or portion of a ton of imported onions shall be charged to defray the cost of inspection and of carrying these regulations into effect.

9. If any importer or his agent fails or neglects to observe these regulations, or to carry out the requirements of any Inspector aforesaid, the Inspector may destroy the onions or perform the work at the expense in all things of the importer.

10. All onions for use eastward of No. 1 Rabbit-proof Fence brought into the State of Western Australia by means of the Trans-Australian Railway, shall be admitted as far as Kalgoorlie, and there inspected by an officer appointed by the Department of Agriculture before re-consignment.

11. All onions for use westward of No. 1 Rabbit-proof Fence brought into the State of Western Australia by means of the Trans-Australian Railway shall be admitted as far as Kalgoorlie and then be re-loaded at Kalgoorlie into covered railway vans, which shall be sealed to the satisfaction of an officer or representative of the Department of Agriculture before dispatch, and such seal shall be broken only by an officer of the Department of Agriculture at the place of destination.

12. All onions as described in Regulation 11 shall be inspected at Perth by an Inspector of the Department of Agriculture under and subject to the regulations relating to the inspection of onions imported by sea, which in all other respects shall apply.

New Reg. 13  
inserted by  
G.G. 8/6/51,  
p. 1638.  
Revoked by  
G.G. 3/2/56,  
p. 486.  
Original  
Reg. 13  
renumbered  
14 by G.G.  
8/6/51,  
p. 1638.  
Original  
Reg. 14  
renumbered  
15 by G.G.  
8/6/51,  
p. 1638.

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14. Any person who contravenes these regulations by act or omission shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

15. These regulations may be cited as "The Plant Diseases (Onion) Regulations, 1923."

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PLANT DISEASES ACT, 1914-1956.

The Plant Diseases (Potato) Regulations, 1923-1956.

1. All potatoes imported pursuant to the exception contained in the Proclamation made this day under the Plant Diseases Act, 1914, must be in new and sound bags with the full name and address of the growers of the potatoes stencilled thereon in not less than two-inch letters (not written).

2. All such potatoes aforesaid shall have been inspected at the port or place of export by a competent officer duly appointed by the Department of Agriculture of the exporting State, and be accompanied by the following certificate:—

Reg. 2  
amended by  
G.G. 8/6/51,  
p. 1638.

I hereby certify that I have duly inspected the below-mentioned potatoes, and have found them to be, to the best of my knowledge, clean and free from any disease mentioned in the note endorsed hereon.

No. of Bags.	Name of Ship.	Mark.	Sender.	Name and Address of Growers.	Name and Address of Consignee.

Dated at.....this.....day of....., 19

Signature of Officer of Department of Agriculture.

Official Designation.....

Address.....

Endorsement.

- Bacillus solanacearum* (Brown Rot or Potato Bacteriosis).
- Chrysophlyctis endobiotica* (known as Potato Canker).
- Synchytrium endobioticum*, Black Scab (Warty Disease and Cauliflower Disease of Potato).
- Fusarium*, spp. (Collar Rot, Foot Rot, Leaf Spot, Dry Rot of Potato).
- Actinomyces scabies*—causing Common Scab and *Spongospora subterranea* causing Powdery Scab of potatoes.
- Phytophthora infestans* (Potato Disease, otherwise known as Irish Blight).
- Heterodera marioni* and *Heterodera schactii*, causing Eelworm of potatoes.
- Pthorimaea operculella* (Colorado Potato Moth).
- Leptinotarsa decem-lineata* (Colorado Potato Beetle).

3. All potatoes imported into Western Australia under the conditions aforesaid shall be again inspected in Fremantle, or at any other approved place of entry, by an Inspector of the Western Australian Department of Agriculture, and, if found to be free from all the diseases mentioned in the said Proclamation, may be removed therefrom on payment of inspection fees as prescribed in Regulation 8.

4. In the event of any of the said diseases being found in any stage of development on any part of a consignment, the whole of such consignment shall be condemned by the Inspector in Fremantle or other place of entry, and no part of such consignment shall be allowed to be removed from the wharf or other place of

entry; but the whole consignment shall be forthwith re-shipped to a place or port beyond Western Australia, and if not so shipped shall be destroyed by the Inspector at the expense of the consignee.

Provided that—

- (a) potatoes found upon inspection at Fremantle or other approved place of entry to be only slightly affected by any of the said diseases may be re-sorted under the supervision of an inspector, if in the opinion of the officer-in-charge of the inspection work it is advisable to do so;
- (b) when sorted, potatoes which are free from disease may be disposed of for consumption; the diseased portion of the consignment shall be re-shipped from the State of Western Australia or destroyed at the expense of the consignee as soon as directed by an Inspector;
- (c) a fee at the rate of 2s. (two shillings) per hour shall be paid by the consignee to the Department of Agriculture to cover the cost of supervising the work of re-sorting, in addition to the fee as prescribed in Regulation 8.

5. The potatoes on arrival at the port or place of entry shall, at the expense of the importer, be delivered direct into a shed set apart by the Department of Agriculture for inspection, and such other treatment as may be decided upon from time to time by the inspector.

6. The importer or his agent shall, at the importer's expense, provide the necessary labour to open the bags, and to re-bag the potatoes, on inspection, and in every way facilitate the inspection.

7. Any consignment of potatoes being or having been in contact with any diseased or prohibited consignment of potatoes may be destroyed, disinfected, or otherwise dealt with, at the expense of the importer, as the Inspector may direct.

8. A fee of two shillings and sixpence for every ton or portion of a ton of imported potatoes shall be charged to defray the cost of inspection and of carrying these regulations into effect.

9. Seed and other potatoes are prohibited from being sent by parcels post, except in accordance with these regulations (see *Post Office Guide*).

10. If any importer or his agent fails or neglects to observe these regulations, or to carry out the requirements of any Inspector aforesaid, the Inspector may destroy the potatoes or perform the work at the expense in all things of the importer.

11. All potatoes for use eastward of No. 1 Rabbit-proof Fence brought into the State of Western Australia by means of the Trans-Australian Railway, shall be admitted as far as Kalgoorlie, and there inspected by an officer appointed by the Department of Agriculture before reconsignment.

12. All potatoes for use westward of No. 1 Rabbit-proof Fence brought into the State of Western Australia by means of the Trans-Australian Railway shall be admitted as far as Kalgoorlie, and then be reloaded at Kalgoorlie into covered railway vans, which shall be sealed to the satisfaction of an officer or representative of the Department of Agriculture, before despatch, and such seal shall be broken only by an officer of the Department of Agriculture at the place of destination.

13. All potatoes as described in Regulation 12 shall be inspected at Perth by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture under and subject to the regulations relating to the inspection of potatoes imported by sea, which in all other respects shall apply.

14. Any person who contravenes these regulations by act or omission shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five pounds.

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