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(i) Bottled Vegetables

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) (BOTTLED VEGETABLES) REGULATIONS, 1935, DATED AUGUST 1, 1935, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AS TO GRADE DESIGNATIONS AND GRADE DESIGNATION MARKS FOR BOTTLED VEGETABLES.

1935 No. 799

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts, 1928 and 1931, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Regulations :—

18 & 19 Geo.
5. c. 19.
21 & 22 Geo.
5. c. 40.

1. Grade designations to indicate the quality of peas, beans, asparagus, beetroots, carrots and turnips produced and bottled in England and Wales shall be as follows :—

Prescription
of grade
designations.

SELECT FRESH PICKED PEAS or SELECT PEAS
SELECT WHOLE STRINGLESS BEANS } or SELECT BEANS
SELECT SLICED STRINGLESS BEANS }
SELECT ASPARAGUS
SELECT BEETROOTS (WHOLE) } or SELECT BEETROOTS
SELECT BEETROOTS (SLICED) }
SELECT CARROTS (WHOLE) } or SELECT CARROTS
SELECT CARROTS (DICED) }
SELECT TURNIPS (WHOLE) } or SELECT TURNIPS
SELECT TURNIPS (DICED) }
SELECT TURNIPS (SLICED) }
SELECT FRESH VEGETABLE MACEDOINE or SELECT FRESH
VEGETABLE SALAD

and the quality indicated by such grade designations shall be deemed to be as described in the First Schedule hereto.

2. A grade designation mark shall be one of the grade designations specified in regulation 1 above, associated with the words " Empire Buying Begins at Home " and with the following mark, namely, a map of England and Wales in silhouette, with the words " Produce of England and Wales " inscribed in a circle placed centrally in the map, within which circle is a design representing the Union Jack, and which is more particularly described in the Second Schedule hereto.

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Date of coming into operation and revocation.

3. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 1st August, 1935, on which date the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marketing) (Bottled Vegetables) Regulations 1932,(a) shall be revoked, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder before the date of coming into operation of these Regulations.

Short title.

4. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Bottled Vegetables) Regulations, 1935.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this first day of August, 1935.

(L.S.)

Charles J. H. Thomas,
Secretary.

SCHEDULE I VEGETABLES PRODUCED AND BOTTLED IN ENGLAND AND WALES

PART I.—DEFINITIONS OF QUALITY

(a) *General Characteristics*

(i) *Condition of Vegetables before Bottling.*—Bottled vegetables or pieces of vegetables forming part of a macedoine or salad shall be produced either from fresh raw or from fresh processed vegetables. All other bottled vegetables shall be produced from fresh raw vegetables.

(ii) *Variety.*—Each bottle shall contain one variety only of the kind, or of each of the kinds, of vegetables used, such variety to be one of the approved varieties, if any, specified for the kind in Part 2 of this Schedule.

(iii) *Condition of Bottled Vegetables.*—The bottled vegetables or pieces of vegetables of each kind in any one bottle shall be of generally uniform size, of good and generally uniform colour, tender and of good flavour. The bottled vegetables or pieces of vegetables shall retain the general conformation of the original vegetables or pieces of vegetables. Blemishes (undesirable characteristics of the vegetables before bottling), defects (undesirable characteristics of the vegetables due to faulty preparation) and extraneous matter shall not be present to an extent which detracts seriously from the quality of the product.

(iv) *Fill.*—Each bottle shall contain an amount of vegetables such as to show that, at the time of packing, more vegetables could not have been added without injury to the pack, allowance being made for an adequate head space.

(v) *Liquid.*—The covering liquid shall be clear.

(vi) *Preservatives and Colouring Matter.*—No preservatives and/or artificial colouring agents prohibited under the Public Health (Preservatives etc. in Food) Regulations in force for the time being shall be present.

(b) *Special Characteristics of Particular Vegetables*

Select Fresh Picked Peas or Select Peas.

The bottled peas shall be produced from immature peas and shall be succulent. Detached skins and pieces of pod shall be deemed to be extraneous matter.

(a) S.R. & O. 1932 (No. 423) p. 61.

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Select Stringless Beans (Whole)	}	or Select Beans.	The bottled beans shall be produced from immature beans. "Tops" and "tails" shall be deemed to be extraneous matter.
Select Stringless Beans (Sliced)			
Select Asparagus	...	...	The bottled asparagus shall be produced from freshly gathered stems, young, straight, close-headed, tender and at least two-fifths inch in diameter at the widest part of the top. Woody butts shall be deemed to be extraneous matter.
Select Beetroots (Whole)	}	or Select Beetroots.	The bottled roots shall be produced from young roots. Outer skins shall be deemed to be extraneous matter.
Select Beetroots (Sliced)			
Select Carrots (Whole)	}	or Select Carrots.	
Select Carrots (Diced)			
Select Turnips (Whole)	}	or Select Turnips.	
Select Turnips (Sliced)			
Select Fresh Vegetable Macedoine or Select Fresh Vegetable Salad.			The bottled macedoine or salad shall consist of not less than four of the following kinds of vegetable: sliced stringless beans, diced turnips, diced carrots, fresh picked peas (each of these vegetables possessing the appropriate characteristics prescribed in this Schedule), celery and home-grown flageolet beans. The flavour of the whole mixture shall be good. Celery included in the bottled macedoine or salad shall be sliced and roots, outside portions and leaves of celery shall be deemed to be extraneous matter.

PART 2.—APPROVED VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES

Peas	...	...	...	...	Canners Perfection Gregory's Surprise Lincoln Charles I Alaska Thomas Laxton Prince of Wales
Beans	...	...	...	...	Stringless Green Refugee Strains
Beetroot	...	...	...	...	Detroit Dark Red Detroit Red Improved Globe
Carrots	Early Horn, Champion Horn Selected Stump Rooted Nantes Early Stump Rooted Early Nantes, Nantes Coreless Chantenay and types of these varieties
Turnips	Red Milan Snowball White Milan

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SCHEDULE II

GRADE DESIGNATION MARK

The mark hereunder shown shall be a grade designation mark when used in association with a grade designation and with the words "Empire Buying Begins at Home."



(ii) Canned Vegetables

THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) (CANNED VEGETABLES) REGULATIONS, 1937, DATED SEPTEMBER 28, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AS TO GRADE DESIGNATIONS AND GRADE DESIGNATION MARKS FOR CANNED VEGETABLES.

1937 No. 912

18 & 19 Geo. 5. c. 19. In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts, 1928 and 1931, the Minister of Agriculture
21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 40. and Fisheries hereby makes the following Regulations :—

Prescription of grade designations. 1. Grade designations to indicate the quality of beans, beetroots, carrots, celery, peas, new potatoes, spinach and turnips produced and canned in England and Wales shall be as follows :—