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THE CROP PRODUCTION AND LIVE STOCK
ORDINANCE, 1926.

RULES.

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by section 4 of the Crop Production and Live Stock Ordinance, 1926, His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following Rules :—

1. These Rules may be cited as the Agricultural Produce Marketing Rules, 1934, and shall apply to all native reserves in the Central, Nyanza and Coast Provinces with effect from the 15th day of October, 1934.

2. In these Rules, unless the context otherwise requires—
“maize” means the seeds of the plant *Zea mays* ;
“simsim” means the seeds of the plant *Sesamum indicum* ;
“legumes” means the seeds of any plant of the order
Leguminosae ;

“wet” means visibly wet, or wet to the touch, on the outer surface, and, in addition, in respect of maize, having a moisture content in excess of fourteen per centum by weight;

“mouldy” means bearing a visible fungus growth;

“inspector” means any district officer or agricultural officer for the time being serving in the Central, Nyanza or Coast Provinces;

“trader” includes any person buying maize, simsim or legumes for sale, whether in a store or elsewhere.

3. (1) All containers holding maize, simsim or legumes consigned from any district to a destination outside such district shall bear a mark in letters at least one inch in size, indicating the name and the place of business of the consignor.

(2) All such marks shall be registered with the district officer of the district in which the consignor has his place of business and no mark other than that registered shall be used by such consignor for the purpose of these Rules.

4. No maize, simsim or legumes shall be purchased from a native except between the hours of 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.

5. Every trader purchasing maize, simsim or legumes from a native shall display, in a prominent position outside the door of his shop, store or stall the price which he is offering for the purchase of each article of such produce, and shall not lower such price during the course of the day.

6. No wet, unripe or mouldy maize, simsim or legumes, shall be sold, offered for sale, bought, stored or caused to be stored, transported or caused to be transported by any trader.

7. No maize, simsim or legumes containing chaff, earth or other adulterating substances in excess of two per centum by weight shall be bought, sold, stored or caused to be stored by any trader.

8. No produce of the groundnut crop of any year shall be sold or offered for sale before a date to be published each year in the Gazette by the Director of Agriculture.

9. Any inspector may enter upon any premises in which he has reason to believe that maize, simsim or legumes are stored for the purpose of examining such maize, simsim, or legumes.

10. The Groundnut Marketing Rules, 1929, the Simsim (Marketing) Rules, 1930, the Maize (Marketing) Rules, 1930, and the Agricultural Produce (Nyanza Province) Marketing Rules, 1934, are hereby revoked.

By Command of His Excellency the Governor in Council.

Nairobi,

This 5th day of October, 1934.

J. F. G. TROUGHTON,
Clerk to the Executive Council.