



Republic of Namibia  
Annotated Statutes

**REGULATIONS**

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REGULATIONS MADE IN TERMS OF

**Agricultural Produce Export  
Ordinance 13 of 1928**  
section 6

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**Regulations governing Export of Beef to United Kingdom**

Government Notice 29 of 1935

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**ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS**

[The individual regulations do not have headings.]

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**1.** No beef shall be exported to the United Kingdom unless it has been examined by a Government inspector and certified by him to conform with the requirements of one or other of the following grades and classified by him accordingly -

*First Quality grade A.* - Beef in quarters derived from steers or non-pregnant heifers not more than 4 years old; the quarters plump and well fleshed; well covered with a uniform layer of firm fat; a liberal distribution of fat in the lean at the point of quartering; bright and sound in condition; cooled, preserved and transported at chilling temperatures, which for the purpose of these regulations, shall be not more than 36 degrees Fahrenheit and not less than 28 degrees Fahrenheit.

*First Quality Grade B.* - Beef in quarters derived from steers or non-pregnant heifers not more than 5 years old; the quarters well fleshed; moderately covered with a layer of firm fat; a moderate distribution of fat in the lean at the point of quartering; bright and sound in condition; cooled, preserved and transported at chilling temperatures,

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which for the purpose of these regulations, shall be not more than 36 degrees Fahrenheit and not less than 28 degrees Fahrenheit.

*Second Quality Grade X.* - Beef either in quarters or otherwise, which does not conform with the requirements of First Quality Grade A. or First Quality Grade B. as hereinbefore specified; cooled, preserved and transported at freezing temperatures, which for the purpose of these regulations, shall not exceed 20 degrees Fahrenheit.

2. No beef shall be passed for export to the United Kingdom unless it has been slaughtered, dressed and prepared in a manner approved by the inspector.

3. No beef classified as First Quality Grade A or First Quality Grade B shall be exported to the United Kingdom unless it has been wrapped in an inner covering of white stockinette and an outer covering of either hessian or stockinette.

4. No beef classified as First Quality Grade A or First Quality Grade B shall be exported to the United Kingdom unless each quarter has been stamped with the weight of such quarter on the outside covering.

5. No beef shall be exported in quarters to the United Kingdom unless each quarter has been stamped by a Government Inspector as follows -

“South West Africa  
Government Inspected.”

6. On and after the 1st day of January, 1935, no beef shall be exported in quarters to the United Kingdom unless the whole sides from which such quarters have been derived have before quartering been marked with the device -

South  
West  
Africa

in a continuous series of words in three columns extending longitudinally (i) from the hock joint to the neck, in a line passing over the round, aitchbone and rump and then continuing at a distance of two inches from the chine bone to the neck, and (ii) from the hind-shin to the fore-shin in a line drawn from the middle of the side, and (iii) from the fore rib or crop to the sticking in a line drawn midway between the lines specified in (i) and (ii).

7. No beef shall be received on board a vessel in any port of the Territory of South West Africa for export to the United Kingdom unless accompanied by the following certificates -

I, ..... Government Inspector of Meat,  
do hereby certify that the ..... detailed  
herein have been examined and passed by me for quality, grade and condition as follows -  
First Quality Grade A. .... quarters.  
Total Weight ..... lb.  
First Quality Grade B. .... quarters.  
Total Weight ..... lb.  
Second Quality Grade X. .... quarters.  
Total Weight ..... lb.

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I further certify that this Certificate is granted in respect of the ..... shipped  
per ..... on the ..... day of ..... 19 .....

Port of shipment .....

Date .....

Government Inspector.

**8.** Government Notice No. 60 dated 10th April, 1933, and No. 14, dated 24th January, 1935, are hereby cancelled.