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POLISH RESTRICTIONS APPLIED TO FREE CITY OF DANZIG

On the basis of an agreement dated August 6, 1934, between Poland and the Free City of Danzig, the plant-quarantine restrictions of Poland, as promulgated in the Decree of the Polish Minister of Finance on Customs Procedure, of October 4, 1933 (Dziennik Ustaw R. P. No. 77/552, Oct. 9, 1933), have been taken over by and applied to Danzig. However, the special authorization to import potatoes prescribed by article 1 of that decree is not required for the importation of potatoes into Danzig, but the other restrictions on the entry of potatoes remain applicable. (See B. E. P. Q.-368).

Transit Requirements

A decree of the Free City of Danzig, dated July 15, 1935, relating to the transit of potatoes, plants, seeds, and fruits named in articles 1 and 2 of the Polish decree of October 4, 1933 (see pp. 2 and 4 of B. E. P. Q.-368), through the Free City of Danzig, prescribes that for such transit the certificates provided for in those articles are necessary. However, that requirement does not apply if those products are forwarded in securely closed and sealed railroad cars without unloading, or in securely closed and undamaged containers, and when the products mentioned in article 2 must be unladen in the port of Danzig into closed railroad cars.

Coloring of Seeds not Required for Commercial Samples

The same decree exempts commercial samples of seeds not exceeding 10 grams gross weight from the requirements of coloring and certification of purity prescribed by articles 5 and 7 of the Polish decree



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of October 4, 1933 (see pp. 7 and 8 of B. E. P. Q.-368). The same exemption is extended to shipments and seeds that are imported through scientific institutes and research stations for scientific investigations. These samples and shipments may be imported without restriction. The model certificates are set forth in Supplement No. 1 to B. E. P. Q.-368.

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