

COPRA PRODUCERS ASSISTANCE REGULATIONS, 1934. ⁽¹⁾

Statutory Rules.

No. 5 of 1934.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the *Copra Producers Assistance Regulations, 1934.* ⁽¹⁾

2. Every bag of copra in respect of which an application for assistance is lodged shall be legibly marked with the usual shipping mark of the applicant and with a description of the quality of the copra contained therein shown by the letter "A" in black for sun-cured, the letter "B" in red for smoked, the word "Kiln" or the word "Chula" in green for kiln or chula-cured and with the words "Papua Plantation" in letters of the size of not less than one inch.

3. No assistance shall be claimed in respect of copra which is undried, imperfectly dried, sweated, rotten or containing grit, dust or other foreign substance.

4. Any Customs officer at any reasonable time may inspect any bag marked "Papua Plantation" to see that it does not contain copra of the kind referred to in the preceding regulation.

5. No person shall mark copra in the manner prescribed by these Regulations except for the purposes of the above-named Ordinance and Regulations thereunder.

6. Applications for assistance shall be in the Form 1 of the Schedule hereto. It shall be an offence knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in such application form. The principal and the agent shall both be equally liable in respect of such offence committed by the agent.

7. Applications for assistance shall be lodged at the office of the Treasurer at a port of entry as soon as practicable after shipment of the copra from the plantation.

(1) Particulars of these Regulations are as follows:—

Ordinance under which made.	Date on which made by Lieut.-Gov. in Council.	Date on which published in Papua Govt. Gaz.	Date on which took effect.
<i>Copra Producers Assistance Ordinance, 1934</i>	3.5.1934	4.5.1934	4.5.1934 (Papua Govt. Gaz. of 4.5.1934)

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8. The application form shall have attached to it the shippers bill of lading if any.

9. Any Customs officer may require any copra producer or his agent to weigh in his presence copra in respect of which assistance is sought.

10. Upon approval by the Treasurer, or any officer authorized by him in that behalf, of an application assistance shall be granted to the applicant for each and every ton of copra or part thereof in respect of which assistance is claimed upon a basis to be determined by Order in Council⁽²⁾ published from time to time in the *Gazette*.

11. The amount of assistance to be allowed for any part of a ton of copra shall be calculated to the nearest quarter of a ton.

SCHEDULE.

FORM 1.

Application for Assistance.

(*Copra Producers Assistance Ordinance, 1934*).

Name of Claimant:

Principal Place of Business:

Name of Plantation where produced:

Place of Shipment (*coastal*):

Place of Export (*Place where to be picked up by overseas vessel*):

Quantity of Copra:

Amount Claimed: £

I, _____, HEREBY CERTIFY that to the best of my knowledge and belief the particulars herein set out are true in substance and in fact and that the above copra for quality complies with the requirements of Regulation 3 of the *Copra Producers Assistance Regulations, 1934*, and is marked in accordance with the said Regulations.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the Bill of Lading attached hereto is the true Bill of Lading for the copra in respect of which assistance is hereby claimed.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 193 .
Owner or Agent.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 193 .
Treasurer (or authorized officer).

Note: Regulation 3 is as follows: "No assistance shall be claimed in respect of copra which is undried, imperfectly dried, sweated, rotten or containing grit, dust or other foreign substance."

Note further that a false statement in this application renders the maker liable to £100 fine or six months' imprisonment with or without hard labour.

(2) An Order in Council (made pursuant to Regulation 10) dated 3.5.1934 and published in *Papua Govt. Gaz.* of 4.5.1934, as amended by four subsequent Orders in Council, is printed on p. 545.