

# IMPORT CONTROL (FOODS, PLANTS AND ANIMALS)

## REGULATIONS, 1993

### Bahamas

S.I. 50/1972

S.L 35/1993

(SECTION 3)

[Commencement 9th March, 1972]

Title.

1. These Regulations may be cited as S.I. 35/1993. The Import Control (Foods, Plants and animals) Regulations, 1993. Interpretation. S-1. 35/1993.
2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires-  
"animal" has the meaning assigned to it by the Animal Contagious Diseases Act;  
"food" has the meaning assigned to it by the Food Act;  
"plant" has the meaning assigned to it by the Plants

Protection Act.

#### **Competent Authority**

3. The Minister for the time being responsible for Agriculture and Fisheries is hereby declared to be the competent authority for the administration and enforcement of these Regulations.

#### **Control of Importation of fruit**

4. (1) No person shall import any S.I. 35/1993, food, plant or animal into The Bahamas S.I. 35/1993, except under and in accordance with a written licence issued by the competent authority under these Regulations.

(2) A licence referred to in paragraph (1) of this regulation shall be subject to such terms and conditions as the competent authority may specify therein.

#### **Power to seize fruit.**

5. All S.I. 35/1993. food, plant or animal imported into The Bahamas S.I. 35/1993. in contravention of these Regulations or of any term or condition attached to a licence granted thereunder may be seized by and forfeited to the competent authority and such S.I. 35/1993. food, plant or animal may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the competent authority may direct

#### **Penalties for contravention**

6. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision of these Regulations shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and imprisonment.