

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

FOOD AND DAIRY DIVISION

REGULATION NO. 520. TOMATOES NOT RIPENED ON THE VINE

(By authority of Act No. 344 of the Public Acts of 1917, being S289.201 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws)

R 285.520.1 Marking and designation of tomatoes not ripened on vine.

Rule 1. (1) The obvious intention of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1939, having been to prohibit the retail sale of tomatoes that were not "vine ripened" as "vine ripened" tomatoes, and it appearing that for the best interest of all concerned, including the producer, seller and purchaser, that only such marking as will properly and thoroughly apprise the purchaser of the kind of article he is buying is necessary.

(2) It is hereby ordered that a seller who conspicuously marks by a placard placed in or upon the container from which tomatoes not ripened on the vine are sold that such tomatoes are not "vine ripened" shall be sufficient to comply with the intention of Act No. 113 of the Public Acts of 1939. The following wording shall be used "not vine ripened."

History: 1979 AC.