



**THE ANTARCTICA (FAUNA AND FLORA) REGULATIONS
1971, AMENDMENT NO. 1**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 3rd day of December 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Antarctica Act 1960, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Antarctica (Fauna and Flora) Regulations 1971, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Antarctica (Fauna and Flora) Regulations 1971* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting in subclause (1), after the definition of the expression “the Contracting Parties”, the following definitions:

“‘Laboratory micro-organisms’ means micro-organisms used or to be used for experimental purposes:

“‘Micro-organisms’ includes viruses, bacteria, yeasts, and fungi.”.

3. Conservation of fauna and flora—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding to paragraph (e) of subclause (1) the words “or any laboratory micro-organisms”.

4. Permits to bring non-indigenous animals and plants and laboratory micro-organisms into Antarctica—Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting in subclause (1), after the words “to Antarctica”, the words “or laboratory micro-organisms”:

- (b) By inserting in subclause (1), after the words "the following animals and plants" the words "and micro-organisms":
- (c) By adding to paragraph (c) of subclause (1) the words "and laboratory micro-organisms":
- (d) By inserting in subclause (5), after the words "animal or plant" in both cases where they occur, the words "or micro-organisms".

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations give effect to the recommendation of the Seventh Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting to extend the application of the Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora to include laboratory viruses, bacteria, yeasts, and fungi to the list of non-indigenous animals and plants in respect of which a permit is required before they can be brought into Antarctica.

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