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THE AGRICULTURAL PESTS (EXEMPTION OF DOMESTIC RABBITS) ORDER 1980

KEITH HOLYOAKE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 22nd day of January 1980

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. R. D. MULDOON PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 3A of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title—This order may be cited as the Agricultural Pests (Exemption of Domestic Rabbits) Order 1980.

2. Exemption from Act—The breeds of rabbits specified in the Schedule hereto are hereby exempted from the provisions of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Every such rabbit shall at all times be securely housed or restrained in such a manner as will prevent its escape:
- (b) A rabbit shall not be kept in such a manner as will allow it to range freely or to graze pasture:
- (c) A rabbit of any breed specified in the Schedule hereto shall not be cross-bred with a feral or wild rabbit.

SCHEDULE

Purebred rabbits of the breeds commonly known as—

- 1. New Zealand White.
- 2. Angora.
- 3. Flemish Giant.
- 4. Rex
- 5. Chinchilla.
- 6. Californian.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order exempts, subject to conditions, 6 breeds of domestic rabbit from the provisions of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.