



ANIMAL PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 1999

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 11th day of October 1999

Present:

THE RIGHT HON JENNY SHIPLEY PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 166 of the Animal Products Act 1999, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Animal Products Regulations 1999.

(2) These regulations come into force on 1 November 1999.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, “the Act” means the Animal Products Act 1999.

3. Exemption from registration for owners of live animals exported for non-commercial purposes—An owner of an animal who

exports that animal live for non-commercial purposes is exempt from the requirement to register as an exporter under Part 5 of the Act in respect of that export.

4. Exemption from export requirements for certain foods—

(1) Consignments of the following material or products (being material or products that consist of or contain animal material or animal products) are exempt from the requirements of Part 5 of the Act:

(a) Multi-ingredient foods and other prepared foods which, despite containing 1 or more ingredients that are animal material or products, do not consist principally of animal material or products (for example, biscuits, cakes, bread, soups, sauces, snack foods, pastries, confectionary, and also prepared meals that do not consist principally of meat):

(b) Food for the consumption on any vessel or aircraft of passengers, crew, and animals during transit by sea or air from New Zealand, being meals in a ready-to-eat state or other food for human or animal consumption (for example, airline meals, ships' stores, and feed for animals being transported).

(2) Nothing in subclause (1) operates to exempt from the requirements of Part 5 any consignment or class of consignments for which an official assurance is required.

MARIE SHROFF,
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, which come into force on 1 November 1999—

- (a) Exempt from the requirements to be registered as an exporter the owner of any animal who is exporting it live for non-commercial purposes:
- (b) Exempt from all the export requirements of Part 5 of the Act consignments of the following foods (provided an official assurance is not required):
- (i) Multi-ingredient foods (such as prepared meals, cakes, biscuits, etc), provided that animal material or products are only minor ingredients of the food:
 - (ii) Food for consumption of passengers, crew, and animals while in transit from New Zealand by sea or air (for example, airline meals, ships' stores, and food for animals being transported).

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