

Serial Number 1939/266.



**THE BACONER GRADING REGULATIONS 1938,
AMENDMENT NO. 1.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of
December, 1939.

Present :

THE HON. W. NASH PRESIDING IN COUNCIL.

PURSUANT to the Slaughtering and Inspection Act, 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

REGULATIONS.

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Baconer Grading Regulations 1938, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and form part of the Baconer Grading Regulations 1938* (hereinafter called the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the day following notification in the *Gazette* of the making thereof.†

2. Regulation 1 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking the definition of the term "baconer" in clause (3) thereof, and substituting the following definition :—

“ ‘Baconer’ means a pig the dressed weight of which is not less than 101 lb. nor more than 180 lb.”

3. Regulation 5 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking the figure and words “ No. 3 Prime Grade.”

4. Regulation 6 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking paragraph (a) thereof, and substituting the following paragraph :—

“ (a) *No. 1 Prime Grade and No. 2 Prime Grade.*

“ (i) The carcass shall be that of a prime barrow or maiden sow. The carcass shall be free from taint or blemish (except slight blemish) and well finished from leg to hock. The neck and shoulders shall be not too heavy. The flank shall be of satisfactory thickness, and the fat shall be white and firm.

* Statutory Regulations 1938, Serial number 1938/15, page 32.

† See end note.

“(ii) Carcasses of these grades shall include any carcass rejected by the grader for export as being slightly affected by blemish, injury, or other defect, but otherwise eligible for inclusion in a prime grade.

“(iii) The thickness of shoulder fat shall not exceed the respective maximum set out (according to the weight of the carcass) in the respective column of the table hereinafter contained.

“(iv) The thickness of loin fat shall not exceed the respective maximum nor be less than the respective minimum set out (according to the weight of the carcass) in the respective column of the table hereinafter contained.

“(v) For the purpose of the foregoing requirements, the thickness of the shoulder fat shall be measured at the shoulder over the third rib vertebra, and the thickness of the loin fat shall be measured on the loin over the last rib vertebra, such measurement being made in either case after the carcass has been backed down or otherwise cut so as to expose the thickness of fat.

“(vi) The following is the table hereinbefore referred to:—

Dressed Weight of Carcass.	No. 1 Prime Grade : Thickness of Back-fat.			No. 2 Prime Grade : Thickness of Back-fat.		
	Shoulder.	Loin.		Shoulder.	Loin.	
	Maximum.	Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum.	Maximum.	Minimum.
101 lb. to 120 lb.	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	2	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
121 lb. to 140 lb.	$1\frac{3}{4}$	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	2	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$
141 lb. to 160 lb.	2	$1\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
161 lb. to 180 lb.	$2\frac{1}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{3}{4}$	$2\frac{3}{8}$	$1\frac{3}{8}$	$\frac{1}{2}$ ”

5. Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking the words and figure “For No. 3 Prime Grade” the words “No. 3 Prime.”

6. The principal regulations are amended by inserting, next after Regulation 9 thereof, the following additional regulation:—

“9A. Notwithstanding the provisions of the last preceding regulation, the appropriate distinguishing-mark shall not be applied to hams or any other portion of a carcass except the side or fore-end.”

7. Regulation 10 of the principal regulations is amended by revoking the words and figure—

“For No. 3 Prime Grade Green.”

C. A. JEFFERY,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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These regulations are administered by the Department of Agriculture.

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