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## THE BOARD OF TRADE (POTATOES) REGULATIONS 1953

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington, this 13th day of April 1953

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. S. G. HOLLAND PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 26 of the Board of Trade Act 1919, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Industries and Commerce, hereby makes the following regulations.

## REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Board of Trade (Potatoes) Regulations 1953.

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

2. As from the commencement of these regulations the consignment of any potatoes from any place in the South Island to any place in the North Island or from any place in the North Island to any place in the South Island shall take place only with the consent of the Director-General of Agriculture and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

3. (1) The Director-General may in his discretion refuse his consent under these regulations and may delegate to any specified officer of the Department of Agriculture authority to grant or refuse any such consent and any consent given by an authorized officer of the said Department, and the conditions thereof shall be as effective as if given by the Director-General in person.

(2) Any consent given under these regulations may be general or may relate to any particular kind, variety, or quantity of potatoes specified in the consent.

4. (1) Every person commits an offence against these regulations who—

(a) Consigns any potatoes or causes or permits any potatoes to be consigned contrary to the provisions of these regulations:

(b) Accepts delivery of any potatoes which, at the time of delivery, he knew or had reasonable cause to believe had been consigned contrary to the provisions of these regulations.

(2) Every person who commits an offence against these regulations shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £50.

(3) Section 31 of the Board of Trade Act 1919 shall not apply to any offence committed against these regulations.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations prohibit the consignment of potatoes between the South Island and the North Island except with the consent of and subject to conditions imposed by the Director-General of Agriculture.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 16 April 1953.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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