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## THE BUTTER SUBSIDY REDUCTION REGULATIONS 1967

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 10th day of February 1967

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. KEITH HOLYOAKE, C.H., PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Butter Subsidy Reduction Regulations 1967, and shall come into force on the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The said date” means the 11th day of February 1967 (being the date on which subsidies on butter are reduced and increased prices are authorised):

“Trader” means any person who carries on in New Zealand the business of supplying creamery butter or whey butter, whether as a packer, a distributor, a wholesaler, or a retailer; but does not include a person who purchases or obtains any such butter for any purpose other than resale, or for the purpose of resale as part of a meal or as an ingredient in any food; and does not include the occupier of a manufacturing dairy registered as a factory for the manufacture of cheese, a creamery, a private dairy, or a whey butter factory under the Dairy Produce Regulations 1938\*.

3. (1) Every trader, not being a retailer whose only stocks of butter at midnight on the day preceding the said date are held in a retail shop or retail shops from which the butter is to be sold direct to the public, shall within fourteen days after the coming into force of these regulations, furnish to the Secretary to the Treasury a return, certified as correct by the trader or by a responsible officer in the employment of the trader, showing the quantity of creamery butter

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and whey butter held by the trader at midnight on the day immediately preceding the said date, other than any such butter held by him at that time in a retail shop or retail shops from which the butter is to be sold direct to the public.

(2) Any such return shall be deemed to be furnished on the day on which it is received by the Secretary to the Treasury (whose address is P.O. Box 5010, Wellington C.1), or on the day on which it is received at any of the district offices of the Treasury Department.

(3) Every person commits an offence, and shall be liable accordingly under section 18 of the Economic Stabilisation Act 1948, who with intent to deceive makes any false or misleading statement or any material omission in any return made for the purposes of this regulation.

4. Every trader who is required to furnish a return under these regulations shall enclose therewith a cheque to the credit of the Public Account for an amount calculated at the rate of 10d. a pound for all creamery butter and whey butter in respect of which he is required to furnish a return as aforesaid.

5. Any amount required by regulation 4 of these regulations to be paid by any trader shall be deemed to be a debt due by him to the Crown, and may be recovered accordingly in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

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

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce.