

Serial Number 1948/13



THE BUTTER WHOLESALE PRICES NOTICE 1948

PURSUANT to the Marketing Act, 1936, the Minister of Marketing doth hereby fix the wholesale prices at which butter intended for consumption in New Zealand may be bought or sold as follows:—

1. (1) This Notice may be cited as the Butter Wholesale Prices Notice 1948.

(2) This notice shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1948.

(3) In this Notice, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The said regulations” mean the Butter and Cheese Marketing Regulations 1948:

“Commission” means the New Zealand Dairy Products Marketing Commission established by the Dairy Products Marketing Commission Act, 1947.

(4) Terms defined by the said regulations shall, when used in this Notice, have the respective meanings assigned to them by those regulations.

(5) The Notices fixing the wholesale prices of butter dated the 30th day of November, 1938, and the 30th day of September, 1941, and published in the *Gazette* on the 1st day of December, 1938, at page 2475, and in the *Gazette* on the 2nd day of October, 1941, at page 3145, are hereby revoked.

2. The grades referred to in clause 3 of this Notice shall, as the case requires, mean—

- (a) Grades assigned at a grading-store; or
- (b) Grades assigned in a manufacturing dairy as prescribed by Regulation 26 of the said regulations; or
- (c) Grades constructively assigned pursuant to subclause (4) of Regulation 26 of the said regulations.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Notice, the several prices at which butter prepared in 1 lb. pats or smaller portions shall be sold by way of sale by wholesale in New Zealand shall be the following:—

- (a) In the case of salted creamery butter the standard of quality of which is not lower than First Grade, the price of 16½d. per pound:
- (b) In the case of salted creamery butter the standard of quality of which is Second Grade, the price of 16¼d. per pound:
- (c) In the case of whey butter the standard of quality of which is not lower than Second Grade, the price of 15½d. per pound.

4. The price of butter sold in bulk by way of sale by wholesale in New Zealand, being butter of one of the kinds and standards of quality set out in clause 3 hereof, shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound less than the respective price prescribed for butter of that kind and standard of quality by the said clause 3 hereof.

5. The price of unsalted creamery butter the standard of quality of which is not lower than First Grade and which is sold whether in bulk or in pats by way of sale by wholesale as aforesaid shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound more than the respective price prescribed for salted creamery butter by the foregoing provisions of this Notice.

6. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Notice, the price for any parcel of butter sold whether in bulk or in pats in a quantity of less than 48lb. by way of sale by wholesale as aforesaid, being butter of one of the kinds and standards of quality set out in clause 3 hereof, may (at the option of the vendor) be the sum of 6d. per parcel more than the appropriate price prescribed for butter of that kind and standard of quality by the foregoing provisions of this Notice, and every such sum of 6d. shall be added to the respective rates of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound or portion of a pound referred to in clauses 7 and 9 of this Notice for the purposes of those clauses.

7. In the case of sales in New Zealand by a manufacturer to a wholesale distributor, the prices at which butter shall be so sold shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound or portion of a pound less than the respective prices hereinbefore specified.

8. Where, pursuant to the said regulations, the Commission authorizes the sale and purchase of—

- (a) Any butter for use in the manufacture of ice-cream or ice-cream mix; or
- (b) Any butter or cheese required as ships' stores for vessels sailing beyond New Zealand,—

the price to be charged or paid for any such butter or cheese shall be such price as is fixed by the Commission when granting authority for the sale and purchase of that butter or cheese for the purpose aforesaid.

9. Upon every statement delivered by the Commission to a manufacturer under Regulation 30 of the said regulations the Commission shall in respect of sales by wholesale by the manufacturer in New Zealand (except sales by the manufacturer to a wholesale distributor) allow to the manufacturer as an addition to the aggregate amount of such sales a sum at the rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ d. per pound or portion of a pound of the butter so sold.

Dated at Wellington, this 11th day of February, 1948.

EDWARD CULLEN,
Minister of Marketing.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act, 1936.
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These regulations are administered in the Marketing Department.