



**THE CO-OPERATIVE DEER SLAUGHTERING COMPANIES  
ORDER 1983**

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DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government Buildings at Wellington this 28th day of  
March 1983

Present:

THE RIGHT HON. D. MACINTYRE PRESIDING IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Co-operative Companies Act 1956, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

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ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Co-operative Deer Slaughtering Companies Order 1983.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

**2. Interpretation**—(1) For the purposes of this order, a company is a co-operative deer slaughtering company if—

(a) Its principal object is—

(i) The slaughtering, in premises licensed as deer slaughtering premises under the Meat Act 1981, of farmed deer supplied by its shareholders; or

(ii) Both the slaughtering, in premises licensed as deer slaughtering premises under the Meat Act 1981, of farmed deer supplied by its shareholders and any one or more of the following activities, namely, the processing, packing, or marketing of game meat derived from those farmed deer; and

(b) At least 60 percent of its issued shares are held by—

(i) Persons who own or occupy the land on which farmed deer supplied to it are kept; or

(ii) Persons who own farmed deer supplied to it; or

(iii) A combination of the persons referred to in subparagraphs (i) and (ii) of this paragraph.

(2) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, terms defined in the Meat Act 1981 have the meanings so defined.

**3. Co-operative Companies Act 1956 to apply to co-operative deer slaughtering companies**—Co-operative deer slaughtering companies are hereby declared to be co-operative companies for the purposes of the Co-operative Companies Act 1956.

P. G. MILLEN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*, declares co-operative deer slaughtering companies (as defined in the order) to be co-operative companies for the purposes of the Co-operative Companies Act 1956.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.  
Date of notification in *Gazette*: 30 March 1983.  
This order is administered in the Department of Justice.