



**THE CUSTOMS IMPORT PROHIBITION (COCOA) ORDER
1974**

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 16th day of December 1974

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 48 of the Customs Act 1966, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and being of the opinion that the prohibition hereinafter enacted is necessary in the public interest, hereby makes the following order.

O R D E R

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Customs Import Prohibition (Cocoa) Order 1974.

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

2. Importation prohibited—The importation of the goods specified in the Schedule hereto is hereby prohibited, except with the consent of the Minister of Customs and subject to such conditions as he thinks fit to impose.

SCHEDULE

PROHIBITED IMPORTS

Cocoa, being beans (seeds) of the cacao tree, and cocoa products made exclusively from cocoa beans such as cocoa paste, cocoa butter, cocoa cake, cocoa nibs and unsweetened cocoa powder.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The purpose of this order is to give effect to the International Cocoa Agreement 1972 by prohibiting the importation of cocoa otherwise than through internationally approved channels.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 19 December 1974.

This order is administered in the Customs Department.