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## THE CLOTHING MARKING ORDER 1956

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 1st day of August 1956

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Merchandise Marks Act 1954, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

### ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Clothing Marking Order 1956.  
(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of July 1957.
2. This order applies to the classes of clothing specified in the Schedule hereto.
3. All clothing to which this order applies shall, at the time of importation into New Zealand, or in the case of clothing made in New Zealand at the time of manufacture, bear an indication of origin:  
Provided that this order shall not apply to any article of clothing shown to have been imported into New Zealand before the 1st day of July 1957, or to any article of clothing shown to have been manufactured in New Zealand before the 1st day of July 1957.
4. The indication of origin shall be shown in the manner prescribed in the Schedule hereto:  
Provided that, in the case of composite garments such as suits, costumes, and the like, it shall be sufficient for one article of the set to bear in the prescribed manner an indication of origin:  
Provided also that any article of clothing in a sealed container which bears an indication of origin and which remains unbroken and intact until after delivery to the consumer shall not require to bear an indication of origin:  
Provided further that any manufacturer may, with the consent of the Secretary of Industries and Commerce be permitted for a period not exceeding one year from the 1st day of July 1957 to show the indication of origin on a swing ticket or an adhesive seal, or in like manner.
5. No person shall sell or expose for sale any clothing to which this order applies unless it bears an indication of origin as required by this order.

## SCHEDULE

## MANNER OF SHOWING INDICATION OF ORIGIN

Gloves and mittens, knitted or made from knitted or woven fabrics	On one glove of each pair, or on a label attached to such glove.
Foundation garments, i.e., corsets, corselettes, brassieres, roll-ons, and the like, including surgical foundation garments and athletic supports	Either— (a) Woven into, or stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to, a tab of woven material securely sewn or attached to each article; or (b) Stamped or printed on each article, or applied thereto by transfer in contrasting colour.
Hosiery, i.e., socks and stockings of all kinds and fibres	Stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to, one of each pair in a contrasting colour, or alternatively in the case of full length hosiery by seal firmly attached to one of each pair.
Neck-ties	On a label attached to the articles.
Swimwear, beachwear, and other sportswear	Either— (a) Woven into, or stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to a tab of woven material securely sewn or otherwise securely attached to the inside of each article, preferably at the top thereof; or (b) Stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to the inside of each article preferably at the top thereof in a contrasting colour.
Outerwear of all other kinds, whether knitted or made from knitted, woven, rubberised, elasticised, or other materials, but excluding boots and shoes, hats, caps, and millinery	Either— (a) Woven into, or stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to a tab of woven material securely sewn or otherwise securely attached to the inside of each article, preferably at the top thereof; or (b) Stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to the inside of each article, preferably at the top thereof in a contrasting colour.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

- Underwear, nightwear, shirts, blouses, and the like, whether knitted or made from knitted, woven, or other materials
- Either—
- (a) Woven into, or stamped or printed on, or applied by transfer to, a tab of woven material securely sewn or attached to each article; or
  - (b) Stamped or printed on each article, or applied thereto by transfer in contrasting colour.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
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 is made under section 3 of the Merchandise Marks Act 1954, and requires that, on and after 1 July 1957, the classes of clothing to which the order applies shall bear an indication of origin.

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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.