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## DEER BRANDING ORDER 1976

DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General  
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 14th day of June 1976

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 69 of the Animals Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

### ORDER

**1. Title and commencement**—(1) This order may be cited as the Deer Branding Order 1976.

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

**2. Interpretation**—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires, “deer” means deer which—

(a) Belong to any of the species specified in the Sixth Schedule to the Wildlife Act 1953; and

(b) Are for the time being depastured on a deer farm within the meaning of the Deer Farming Regulations 1969.

(2) The Acts Interpretation Act 1924 applies to this order in the same way as it applies to regulations made under an Act.

**3. Part V of the Animals Act applied to deer**—It is hereby declared, for the purposes of section 69 (2) (b) of the Animals Act 1967, that Part V of that Act applies to deer.

**4. Deer brands prescribed**—In the said Part V of the Animals Act 1967, “brand” means, in the case of deer,—

(a) A distinct and plain mark (other than numerals alone) of approved design burnt into the hide with a heated branding iron the marking face of which does not exceed 4 millimetres in width, and the impression of which can be contained either

within a circle not exceeding 102 millimetres in diameter or within a rectangle the measurements of which do not exceed 127 millimetres by 64 millimetres, or with any other approved instrument; or

- (b) An earmark (other than a knife slit, slash, or slice) of approved design cut in the ear with pliers.

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.*

The effect of this order is to enable an owner of farmed deer to apply to the appropriate Registrar of Brands for registration of a brand for his deer; and to empower the Registrar to register the brand pursuant to Part V of the Animals Act 1967. The order also describes the type of brand to be used for deer.

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Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 17 June 1976.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.