

1957/121**THE DRY CELL BATTERIES MARKING ORDER 1957**

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 5th day of June 1957

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 Dry Cell Batteries Marking Order 1957.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 1st day of September 1957.

2. In this order the term "dry cell battery" means a battery consisting of one or more dry cells, each of which is a primary cell capable of directly converting chemical energy into electrical energy and contains a non-spillable electrolyte.

3. Every dry cell battery shall bear an indication of the country in which it was manufactured or produced, which indication shall appear on the dry cell battery, in the case of an imported dry cell battery, at the time of its importation, and in the case of a dry cell battery made in New Zealand at the time of its manufacture:

Provided that this order shall not apply to any dry cell battery shown to have been imported into New Zealand before the 1st day of September 1957, or to any dry cell battery shown to have been manufactured in New Zealand before the 1st day of September 1957.

4. The said indication of origin shall be applied to each dry cell battery in a form which can be seen, either by letters clearly stamped or printed on the side of the battery, or by transfer or label in contrasting colour on the side of the battery.

5. No dry cell battery to which this order applies shall be sold or exposed for sale in New Zealand unless it bears an indication of origin as prescribed in this order.

T. J. SHERRARD,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations require all dry cell batteries to bear an indication of origin, and specify how and when they must be so marked.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 6 June 1957.

These regulations are administered in the Department of Industries and Commerce.