



**THE DAIRY INDUSTRY (FOOD ACT 1981) EXEMPTION ORDER
1996**

MICHAEL HARDIE BOYS, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 15th day of July 1996

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 3 of the Dairy Industry Act 1952, 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 Dairy Industry (Food Act 1981) Exemption Order 1996.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 15th day of August 1996.

2. Food Act 1981 not to apply to dairy produce intended for export—Subject to clause 3 of this order, it is hereby directed that nothing in the Food Act 1981 shall apply to dairy produce that is intended for export and is not sold in New Zealand except in the course of, or for the purpose of, export.

3. Order not to apply to dairy produce intended for export to Australia—This order does not apply to dairy produce that is intended for export to Australia.

4. Revocation—The Food and Drug (Dairy Produce) Exemption Order 1976* is hereby revoked.

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

*S.R. 1976/285

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 15 August 1996, replaces the Food and Drug (Dairy Produce) Exemption Order 1976.

This order continues to disapply the Food Act 1981 to dairy produce that is intended for export and not sold in New Zealand except in the course of, or for the purpose of, export.

Some overseas markets accept dairy produce that does not comply with the requirements of the Food Act 1981. To the extent that the New Zealand Dairy Board purchases in New Zealand the dairy produce it exports, those purchases (but for this order) would be subject to the requirements of the Food Act 1981.

This order (unlike the previous order) does not apply to dairy produce intended for export to Australia. The reason for this is that New Zealand and Australia have signed a treaty to establish a joint food standards setting system.

Issued under the authority of the Acts and Regulations Publication Act 1989.

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This order is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture.