



THE FOOD (LABELLING AND ADDITIVES) NOTICE (NO. 2) 1988

PURSUANT to section 42 (2) of the Food Act 1981, the Minister of Health hereby gives the following notice.

NOTICE

1. Title—This notice may be cited as the Food (Labelling and Additives) Notice (No. 2) 1988.

2. Duration of notice—This notice shall have effect for the period of 12 months commencing with the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

3. Interpretation—In this notice “the regulations” means the Food Regulations 1984*.

4. Treatment of meat—Notwithstanding regulation 245 (1) of the regulations, a blend of dextrose, chlorides, phosphates, maltose, distilled monoglycerides, glycerin, and water may be added to meat that complies with regulation 56 of the regulations, or to fresh meat or chilled meat that complies with regulation 57 of the regulations.

5. Labelling and claims in respect of treated meat—No meat, or fresh meat, or chilled meat that is treated in accordance with clause 4 of this notice shall be labelled with a statement, and no claim shall be made, that the meat, or fresh meat, or chilled meat is more tender or possesses improved palatability than meat, or fresh meat, or chilled meat that has not been so treated.

Dated at Wellington this 26th day of May 1988.

DAVID CAYGILL,
Minister of Health.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice permits for a period of 12 months the addition of a combination of certain food additives to fresh raw meat and chilled meat. The addition of those substances, which is intended to improve the appearance and tenderness of the meat, would otherwise contravene the Food Regulations 1984.

The notice also prohibits any labelling or claim being made to the effect that the treated meat is more tender or palatable than untreated meat.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This notice is administered in the Department of Health.