



THE FOOD ADDITIVES NOTICE 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 Additives Notice 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. Maximum permitted proportion of mercury in pigmeat—Notwithstanding anything in subclause (2) of regulation 257 of the regulations, or in the First Table to that regulation, pigmeat may contain mercury in a proportion not exceeding 0.1 ppm.

Dated at Wellington this 12th day of July 1988.

DAVID CAYGILL,
Minister of Health.

*S.R. 1984/262
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1985/300
Amendment No. 2: S.R. 1987/265

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This notice has effect for a period of 12 months. During that period, pigmeat may contain mercury in a proportion not exceeding 0.1 ppm. The present maximum permitted level is 0.03 ppm.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.
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This notice is administered in the Department of Health.