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THE FOOTWEAR MARKING ORDER 1955

C. W. M. NORRIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 7th day of December 1955

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 Footwear Marking Order 1955.
- (2) This order shall come into force on the 30th day of June 1956.
2. In this order the term "footwear" means boots, shoes, sandals, and slippers of all kinds and all similar articles of footwear.
3. Every article of footwear shall bear an indication of the country in which the footwear was manufactured or produced, which indication shall appear on the footwear, in the case of imported footwear, at the time of its importation, and in the case of footwear made in New Zealand at the time of its manufacture.
4. The said indication of origin shall be applied to each boot or shoe or sandal or slipper or similar article of footwear in the following manner:
 - (a) By letters die-stamped, impressed, or embossed on the outer surface of the inner or outer sole, sock lining, or quarter lining; or
 - (b) By letters printed with indelible ink on the outer surface of the inner or outer sole, or the quarter lining; or
 - (c) Where neither of those methods is practicable then by way of letters—
 - (i) Printed with indelible ink on a label which must be securely affixed to the outer surface of the inner or outer sole; or
 - (ii) In relief impressed on a rubber label and cemented before vulcanization to the outer sole or near the top of the boot on the outside.

5. No article of footwear 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:

Provided that this clause shall not apply to any article of footwear shown to have been imported into New Zealand before the 30th day of June 1956 or to footwear shown to have been manufactured in New Zealand before that date.

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.*]

This order requires that on and after 30 June 1956, footwear shall bear an indication of origin in accordance with section 3 of the Merchandise Marks Act 1954.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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