



THE MEAT REGULATIONS 1969, AMENDMENT NO. 23

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of June 1989

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Meat Act 1981, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Meat Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 23, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Meat Regulations 1969* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 28th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—(1) Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the definition of the term “slaughtering place”, the following definition:

*S.R. 1969/192

Amendment No. 8: S.R. 1976/83
Amendment No. 19: S.R. 1983/125
Amendment No. 20: S.R. 1984/264
Amendment No. 21: S.R. 1986/173
Amendment No. 22: S.R. 1987/163

“ ‘Sterilising temperature’ means—

“(a) A temperature approved for the purpose of this definition by the Director-General; or

“(b) Where no temperature is so approved, 82°c.”.

(2) The principal regulations are hereby consequentially amended by omitting from the definition in regulation 2 of the term “to sterilise”, and from regulations 42 (4), 50, 169, 208 (3), 211 (2), 213 (1), and 255 (1) (d), the expression “82°c” (as substituted by regulation 2 (2) of the the Meat Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 8), and substituting, in each case, the words “sterilising temperature”.

(3) The following enactments are hereby consequentially revoked:

(a) Regulation 57 (4) of the principal regulations:

(b) Regulation 2 (2) of the Meat Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 8.

3. Examination for Meat Inspector's Certificate—The principal regulations are hereby amended by repealing Part I.

4. Hygiene removal of skin, hide, and other parts—Regulation 94 (a) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the second proviso the words “when the wool”, and substituting the words “or goat when the wool or fibre (as the case may be)”.

5. Stock recently exposed to biological substances, antibiotics, drugs, etc.—Regulation 104 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (3), and substituting the following subclause:

“(3) The Director may from time to time require that any stock that has been treated with, or exposed to, any biological product, antibiotic substance, drug, or chemical substance, (which the Director shall specify in the requirement) shall not be presented for slaughter except under conditions (specified in the requirement) determined by the Director. Those conditions may include a specified minimum period of time between the administration of any substance, product, or drug concerned to stock and its presentation for slaughter.”

MARIE SHROFF,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations, which come into force 28 days after notification in the *Gazette*, have 4 effects. First, they amend various regulations so that the water used for sterilising at an establishment or rural slaughterhouse must be kept at a temperature approved by the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries, rather than 82°c.

Secondly, they revoke Part I of the Meat Regulations 1969, to take account of the fact that there are no longer mandatory examinations or qualifications for meat inspectors.

Thirdly, they allow the skin to be left on goats slaughtered for human consumption if all fibre has been removed from the skin. A similar situation already exists in relation to sheep.

Fourthly, they replace an offence provision relating to the slaughter of stock recently exposed to drugs or chemicals with a provision empowering the Director-General to require such stock not to be presented for slaughter.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.