



THE MEAT (PAYMENTS) REGULATIONS 1987

PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 9th day of February 1987

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.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Meat (Payments) Regulations 1987.

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“The Act” means the Meat Act 1981:

“Manager”, in respect of any premises licensed under the Act, means the licensee of those premises; and includes any person placed in charge of those premises by a manager of those premises:

“Official certificate” means an approved certificate relating to the export of products or byproducts.

PART I

FEEs AND LEVIES

3. Fees—The following fees shall be payable to the Director-General:

- (a) For an application for approval under section 25 of the Act in respect of any premises, a quarter of—
 - (i) A fee calculated in accordance with item 1 of the First Schedule to these regulations, if those premises are an export slaughterhouse, an abattoir, deer slaughtering premises, a poultry processing house, or a packing house for processing meat, fish, game meat, or game:
 - (ii) The fee specified in item 2 of that schedule, if those premises are a refrigerated export store, a rabbit processing house, or a vessel (not being a vessel that is or contains a packing house for processing fish):
 - (iii) The fee specified in item 3 of that schedule, if those premises are a margarine works, a non-refrigerated export store, a casings factory, custom killing premises, byproducts premises, or game inspection premises:
 - (iv) The fee specified in item 4 of that schedule in every other case:
- (b) For a second or subsequent application for a licence under section 26 of the Act in respect of any premises, and for any application for such a licence in respect of any premises in respect of which such a licence is already held, the fee specified in item 5 of that schedule:
- (c) For any other application for such a licence in respect of any premises, 3 times the fee payable under paragraph (a) of this regulation in respect of premises of the category to which those premises belong:
- (d) For an application for approval under section 27 of the Act, a fee calculated in accordance with item 6 of that schedule:
- (e) For an application for a change of licence under section 28 of the Act, a fee specified in item 7 of that schedule:
- (f) For a copy of any entry in the Register of Meat Industry Licences, a fee specified in item 7 of that schedule:
- (g) For the provision of a first or only official certificate, if that provision is conditional on an inspection of the consignment concerned, the fee specified in item 8 of that schedule:
- (h) For the provision of a first or only certificate in any other case, the fee specified in item 9 of that schedule:

- (i) For the replacement of an official certificate, if the Director-General is satisfied that the new certificate is needed for reasons other than an error in the preparation of a previous official certificate or the preparation of the consignment concerned, the fee specified in item 9 of that schedule:
- (j) For the replacement of an official certificate, if the Director-General is not satisfied that the new certificate is needed for reasons other than an error in the preparation of a previous official certificate or the preparation of the consignment concerned,—
 - (i) If the responsible authority in an importing country has refused to accept that consignment or demanded a new certificate for it, the fee specified in item 10 of that schedule:
 - (ii) In every other case, the fee specified in item 11 of that schedule.

4. Levies—In addition to any fees payable under regulation 3 of these regulations, the following levies shall be payable to the Director-General in respect of stock slaughtered in an abattoir, an export slaughterhouse, or a rural slaughterhouse:

- (a) For every head of cattle (including calves exceeding 27 kg dressed weight, steers, bulls, and heifers, but excluding cows) the levy specified in item 1 of the Second Schedule to these regulations:
- (b) For every cow, the levy specified in item 2 of that schedule:
- (c) For every calf not exceeding 27 kg dressed weight, the levy specified in item 3 of that schedule:
- (d) For every pig, the levy specified in item 4 of that schedule:
- (e) For every sheep, lamb, and goat, the levy specified in item 5 of that schedule.

5. Returns—(1) Every manager of an abattoir, export slaughterhouse, or rural slaughterhouse shall—

- (a) In respect of all periods (in excess of 7 days) specified by the Director-General in that behalf in relation to those premises; or
- (b) If no such periods are specified, in respect of every period of 7 days ending with a Saturday,—

on a form provided for the purpose by the Director-General, forward to the Director-General a return of the numbers and kinds of stock slaughtered there during the period.

(2) Every manager required to forward a return under subclause (1) of this regulation shall do so, and give a copy to the Inspector in charge of the premises concerned, not later than the first working day after the period to which it refers.

6. Payment of levies—The Director-General shall from time to time notify the managers of abattoirs, export slaughterhouses, and rural slaughterhouses of the amount of any levy payable under regulation 4 of these regulations and every such manager shall, within 30 days of receiving such a notice, pay the amount concerned to the Director-General.

PART II

WITHDRAWAL OF INSPECTION SERVICES

7. Withdrawal of inspection services—(1) If satisfied that—

(a) All or any part of any—

(i) Fee or levy payable under these regulations; or

(ii) Amount payable under section 44A of the Act, —

(hereafter in this regulation referred to as the amount outstanding) remains unpaid, in respect of any premises where there are inspection services provided by the Ministry, 30 or more days after it became payable; and

(b) The fee, levy, or amount concerned was properly calculated; and

(c) The licensee concerned was advised that the fee, levy, or amount concerned was payable,—

the Director-General may give the licensee notice in writing (specifying the amount outstanding, its nature, and the date upon which it became payable) that if the amount outstanding is not paid in full within 30 days the inspection services may be withdrawn.

(2) If—

(a) 30 days or more have elapsed since the Director-General gave any person notice under subclause (1) of this regulation; and

(b) The amount outstanding has not been paid to the Director-General in full,—

the Director-General may, without further notice to the person, withdraw, by such means as the Director-General thinks fit, all or any part of inspection services provided by the Ministry in the premises concerned.

(3) Where the Director-General has withdrawn any inspection services under subclause (2) of this regulation, they may continue to be withdrawn for as long as the Director-General thinks fit, notwithstanding that the amount outstanding may later be paid to the Director-General.

8. Repeals and revocations—(1) Section 5 (3) of and the Schedule to the Meat Amendment Act 1985 are hereby repealed.

(2) The following regulations are hereby revoked:

(a) The Meat Charges Regulations 1985:

(b) Regulations 274 to 281 of, and the Sixth Schedule to, the Meat Regulations 1969:

(c) The Meat Regulations 1969, Amendment No. 20.

SCHEDULES

Reg. 3

FIRST SCHEDULE

FEES

1. The higher of \$1,500 and 0.05 percent of the capital value of the premises concerned.
 2. \$1,000
 3. \$500
 4. \$200
 5. \$50
 6. The higher of \$250 and 0.05 percent of the capital cost of the alteration concerned
 7. \$20
 8. \$10
 9. \$3
 10. \$1,000
 11. \$5
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SECOND SCHEDULE

Reg. 4

LEVIES

Cents

1. 294.800
2. 304.700
3. 22.000
4. 11.000
5. 1.925

P. G. MILLEN,
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 have 3 effects. First, they replace the Meat Charges Regulations 1985, which prescribe fees in respect of various matters under the Meat Act 1981. The fee for the inspection of non-refrigerated export stores, and for a licence for premises already licensed under that Act, are reduced. The fees for official certificates are increased.

Secondly, they replace regulations 274 to 281 of the Meat Regulations 1969, which relate to the payment of certain levies under the Meat Act 1981.

Thirdly, they empower the Director-General of Agriculture and Fisheries to withdraw inspection services from premises licensed under the Meat Act 1981 if any fees, levies, or other amounts payable under that Act have been outstanding for 60 days or more. The licensee must be given 30 days notice of intention to withdraw, and that notice may be given at any time after the amount concerned has been outstanding for 30 days.

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