



**THE MEAT (PAYMENTS) REGULATIONS 1990**

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PAUL REEVES, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At Wellington this 19th day of March 1990

Present:

THE HON. D. F. CAYGILL PRESIDING 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 1990.

(2) Regulations 4 and 7 of, and the Second Schedule to, these regulations shall come into force on the 4th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

(3) Subject to subclause (2) of this regulation, these regulations shall come into force on the 28th 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 their licensee; and includes any person placed in charge of them by a manager:

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

**3. Fees**—(1) In this regulation, reference to an item by number is a reference to the item of that number in the First Schedule to these regulations.

(2) Subject to subclause (4) of this regulation, there shall be payable to the Director-General—

- (a) For an application under section 25 of the Act made in respect of an export slaughterhouse, an abattoir, deer slaughtering premises, or a packing house for processing meat, game, game meat, or fish (not being a fishing vessel), an application fee of an amount ascertained under item 1;
- (b) For an application under section 25 of the Act made in respect of a fishing vessel, or premises of a kind not described in paragraph (a) of this subclause, an application fee of an amount ascertained under item 2;
- (c) For an application under section 26 or 27 of the Act, an application fee of an amount ascertained under item 3.

(3) Subject to subclause (5) of this regulation, there shall be paid to the Director-General for an application under section 14 or section 28 a fee that is the amount specified in item 4.

(4) Subject to subclause (5) of this regulation, there shall be paid to the Director-General for an application under section 25, section 26, or section 27, a fee that is the sum of—

- (a) The amount specified in item 4; and
- (b) An amount calculated (in segments of 15 minutes or part thereof) at the rates specified in item 5 for the time spent by employees of the Ministry (not being, in relation to any inspection of premises licensed under the Act, veterinarians or meat inspectors located there under any contract pursuant to section 43*n* of the Act) in assessing the application and any associated plans and specifications, or any premises, site, or work to which the application relates; and
- (c) An amount calculated at the rates specified in item 6 for travel undertaken by employees of the Ministry in relation to any of the matters referred to in paragraph (b) of this subclause.

(5) As soon as is possible after the Ministry has finished any work undertaken in respect of an application under section 14, section 25, section 26, section 27, or section 28 of the Act, the Director-General shall cause the amount payable under subclause (3) or subclause (4) of this regulation to be ascertained, and shall send the applicant an itemised account and—

- (a) Where the amount payable under subclause (3) or subclause (4) exceeds the amount paid under subclause (2), an invoice for the difference;
  - (b) Where the amounts payable under the 2 subclauses concerned are equal, notice that no further payment is required;
  - (c) Where the amount paid under subclause (2) exceeds the amount payable under subclause (3) or subclause (4), a refund of the difference.
- (6) The following fees shall be payable to the Director-General:
- (a) For a copy of any entry in the Register of Meat Industry licences, the fee specified in item 7:

- (b) For the provision of a first or only official certificate, if—
  - (i) The applicant indicates that it is needed urgently; and
  - (ii) Because of the urgency, an employee of the Ministry works during hours entitling the employee to be paid overtime or at penal rates—  
a fee double that specified in item 8:
- (c) For the provision of a first or only official certificate in any other case, the fee specified in item 8:
- (d) For an application for an exemption under Part VA of the Fish (Packing for Export) Regulations 1977, the fee specified in item 9:
- (e) 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 10:
- (f) 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 11:
  - (ii) In every other case, the fee specified in item 12.

**4. Levies**—(1) In subclause (2) of this regulation, reference to an item by number is a reference to the item of that number in the Second Schedule to these regulations.

(2) 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 (other than cows and calves), the levy specified in item 1:
- (b) For every calf exceeding 27 kg dressed weight, the levy specified in item 1:
- (c) For every calf not exceeding 27 kg dressed weight, the levy specified in item 2:
- (d) For every cow, the levy specified in item 3:
- (e) For every pig, the levy specified in item 4:
- (f) For every sheep, lamb, and goat, the levy specified in item 5.

(3) Regulation 4 of the Meat (Payments) Regulations 1987 is hereby consequentially revoked.

**5. Goods and services tax**—The fees and levies ascertained under or specified in the Schedules to these regulations are inclusive of goods and services tax under the Goods and Services Tax Act 1985.

**6. Returns**—(1) Every manager of an abattoir, any custom killing premises, an export slaughterhouse, or a rural slaughterhouse shall—

(a) In respect of all periods (over 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 10th working day after the period to which it refers.

**7. 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.

**8. Revocations**—The following regulations are hereby revoked:

(a) The Meat (Payments) Regulations 1987:

(b) The Meat (Payments) Regulations 1987, Amendment No. 1.

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**SCHEDULES**  
**FIRST SCHEDULE**

Reg. 3

**FEES (INCLUDING G.S.T.)**

1. \$1,875 or 0.125% of the estimated capital cost of the work concerned (whichever is the greater).
2. \$625.
3. \$300 or 0.05% of the estimated capital cost of the work concerned (whichever is the greater).
4. \$175.
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Veterinarians	..	..	..	..	..	\$65/hour
Meat Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	\$45/hour
Engineers	..	..	..	..	..	\$55/hour
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Veterinarians	..	..	..	..	..	\$1.50/km
Meat Inspectors	..	..	..	..	..	\$1.30/km
Engineers	..	..	..	..	..	\$1.40/km
7. \$50
8. \$8
9. \$625
10. \$8
11. \$1,000
12. \$12

Reg. 4

**SECOND SCHEDULE**  
**LEVIES (INCLUDING G.S.T.)**

1. \$5.06
2. 44 cents
3. \$5.445
4. 1.925 cents
5. 3.3 cents

**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 replace the Meat (Payments) Regulations 1987. They alter the manner in which certain fees payable under the Meat Act 1981 are calculated, increase certain fees and levies, and take account of the passage of the Meat Amendment Act 1988. Regulations 4 and 7 and the Second Schedule, all of which relate to levies, come into force 4 days after notification in the *Gazette*. The rest of the regulations comes into force 28 days after notification in the *Gazette*.

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