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THE SHOPS AND OFFICES EXEMPTED GOODS ORDER 1968

ARTHUR PORRITT, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 8th day of July 1968

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Shops and Offices Act 1955, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, and after consideration of the report of a committee appointed by the Minister of Labour on the proposal to make the order, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Shops and Offices Exempted Goods Order 1968.

(2) This order shall come into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. In addition to the classes of goods specified in paragraphs (a) to (ff) of subsection (2) of section 6 of the Shops and Offices Act 1955 (as amended by section 2 of the Shops and Offices Amendment Act 1965), the classes of goods specified in the Schedule to this order are hereby exempted from the provisions of that Act relating to the closing of shops.

3. The shops and Offices Exempted Goods Order 1962* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

EXEMPTED GOODS

Bakers and Pastrycooks Goods

Biscuits.
Bread.
Cake.
Pastry.
Pies.
Sandwiches.
Smallgoods.

SCHEDULE—*continued**Building Supplies and Handyman's Requisites*

Timber.
Plywood.
Interior wallboard and tiles (with or without a wood content).
Decorative and faced boards.
Fibrous plaster and plaster board sheets.
Building paper and substitutes.
Damp course.
Sand and glass paper.
Fillers, adhesives, and putty.
Paint, primers only, in containers not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon.
Nails, screws, hinges, and butts.
Catches and handles.

Condiments

Mustard.
Pepper.
Salt.
Vinegar.

Cooked Foods

Cooked fish.
Cooked chipped potatoes.
Cooked oysters.
Cooked sausages.
Cooked saveloys.

Dairy Produce

Cheese, packaged or processed.
Cream, reduced.
Milk, condensed or dried.

Drinks

Aerated waters.
Cordials.
Cordial extracts.
Soft drinks.

Fish

Fresh fish, if sold by a licensed commercial fisherman directly from the boat from which it was caught.

Frozen Foods

Fruit, frozen.
Ice cream.
Ice blocks.
Meals, pre-cooked and deep frozen.
Vegetables, frozen.

SCHEDULE—*continued**Fruit and Vegetables**Fruit*

- Fresh fruit, stone, pip, or citrus.
- Fruit, bottled or tinned.
- Strawberries, fresh.
- Raspberries, fresh.

Vegetables

- Lettuce.
- Tomatoes.
- Vegetables, tinned or freeze-dried.

Gardening Supplies

- Plants, shrubs, trees, and seedlings.

Groceries, Miscellaneous

- Breakfast cereals, pre-packaged.
- Baked beans.
- Coffee, including coffee compounds.
- Extracts, meat or vegetable.
- Fish, tinned.
- Flour, in pre-packed quantities not exceeding 3 lb.
- Honey.
- Nuts, shelled and pre-wrapped.
- Pastes and spreads.
- Soups, tinned or packaged.
- Spaghetti, tinned.
- Sugar, in pre-packed quantities not exceeding 3 lb.
- Tea, in pre-packed quantities not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.

Magazines and Periodicals

Magazines and periodicals published at intervals of not more than one month; this shall not be deemed to include books published either in hard-bound or paper-backed editions:

Provided that no such magazine or periodical shall be sold or exposed for sale on any Sunday unless it was on sale to the public not later than 7 p.m. on the previous day.

Meats and Smallgoods

- Bacon.
- Ham, cooked.
- Luncheon sausage.
- Meat, tinned.
- Sausages, pre-wrapped.
- Saveloys.

Medicinal and Household Goods

- Aspirins and similar headache tablets.
- Babies' bottles.
- Baby foods.

SCHEDULE—*continued*

Babies' teats.
 Cough mixtures.
 Medicated confectionery.
 Sanitary towels.
 Sticking plaster, bandages, and similar emergency dressings.
 Sunburn lotions.
 Toilet rolls.

Miscellaneous Items

Women's nylon stockings.

Photographic Goods

Films.

NOTE—The italicised headings are inserted solely for convenience of reference.

P. J. BROOKS,
 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 adds various classes of goods to the list of exempted goods under the Shops and Offices Act 1955. Exempted goods may be sold in shops at any time, notwithstanding any provision in the Act or in any award requiring the shop to be closed for the sale of other goods.

This order replaces the Shops and Offices Exempted Goods Order 1962, and makes the following variations in the goods exempted by that order:

Cooked sausages (beef or pork): The words "beef or pork" have been omitted.

Vegetables, tinned: This has been varied to include freeze-dried vegetables. Plants, shrubs, trees, and seedlings may now be sold without restriction.

Bacon, sliced or pre-wrapped: The words "sliced or pre-wrapped" have been omitted.

New items added to the items listed under the Medicinal and Household Goods heading are sanitary towels and toilet rolls.

Three new headings (which contain the addition of new items) have been added, namely:

Building Supplies and Handyman's Requisites.

Fish.

Miscellaneous Items.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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This order is administered in the Department of Labour.