

Serial Number 1943/119



**THE STEEL EMERGENCY REGULATIONS 1943**

C. L. N. NEWALL, Governor-General

**ORDER IN COUNCIL**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 21st day of  
July, 1943

Present :

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Emergency Regulations Act, 1939, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, doth hereby make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS**

**PRELIMINARY**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Steel Emergency Regulations 1943, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Supply Control Emergency Regulations 1939\* (hereinafter referred to as the Supply Control Regulations).

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- “Constructional work” has the same meaning as in the Building Emergency Regulations 1939† :
  - “Controller” means the Steel Controller appointed under these regulations ; and includes any person for the time being authorized to exercise or perform any of the Controller’s powers or functions :
  - “Factory” has the same meaning as in the Factory Emergency Regulations 1939‡ :
  - “Occupier”, in relation to any factory, has the same meaning as in the Factory Emergency Regulations 1939‡ :
  - “Owner”, in relation to any steel, includes any person having the steel in his possession or control or on order by him :

\* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/131, page 599.

Amendment No. 1 : Statutory Regulations 1940, Serial number 1940/121, page 428.

Amended : Statutory Regulations 1941, Serial number 1941/69, Regulation 2, page 252.

Amendment No. 2 : Statutory Regulations 1943, Serial number 1943/66, page 139.

† Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/155, Regulation 1 (3), page 695.

Amendment No. 2 : Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/64, Regulations 2, 3, and 4, page 138.

Amendment No. 3 : Statutory Regulations 1942, Serial number 1942/279, Regulation 2, page 679.

‡ Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/143 Regulation 1 (3), page 656.

“Steel” means carbon, alloy, or stainless steel in the following shapes and sections: Billets, blooms, and other semi-finished forms; structurals and piling, including girders, joists, angles, tees, and channels; plates of all descriptions; rails; track material; bars of all descriptions, whether hot-rolled, cold-finished, reinforcing, or tool-steel bars; pipes and tubes; wire rods; wire and wire products, including wire rope and wire netting; tin mill black plate; tin-plate and terne-plate; sheets and strip; wheels and axles; steel castings; skelp; and includes such other like materials or products as may from time to time be declared by the Controller by public notice to be steel for the purposes of these regulations.

#### STEEL CONTROLLER

3. (1) The Minister may from time to time appoint a Controller, to be known as the Steel Controller.

(2) The Controller shall hold office during the pleasure of the Minister.

(3) The Controller shall be subject in all things to the control of the Minister, and shall act in accordance with all directions, general or special, given to him by the Minister.

#### FUNCTIONS OF CONTROLLER

4. The functions of the Controller shall be—

- (a) To promote the most efficient and economical production, rolling, ordering, importation, distribution, use, and control of steel:
- (b) To determine the purposes for which steel should be used, and the order of importance of those purposes, and the purposes for which the use of steel should be wholly or partly prohibited:
- (c) To determine the types and quantities of steel that should be imported, and the sources from which and the manner in which such steel should be procured:
- (d) To determine the types and quantities of steel that should be produced or rolled in New Zealand:
- (e) To determine what persons should hold existing and future stocks of steel, and the types and quantities of steel that should be held by such persons:
- (f) To ascertain particulars of any steel held or on order by persons in New Zealand, and particulars of any orders for the importation or supply of steel:
- (g) To regulate, restrict, and control the use, sale, supply, distribution, and disposal of steel, and to publish particulars of the conditions of distribution (whether as to price, minimum quantities, or otherwise):
- (h) Generally to assist and advise the Minister in the exercise of his powers and functions under the Supply Control Regulations in so far as they relate to steel, and to exercise and perform such of those powers and functions (including the powers and functions of any other Controller) as may be delegated to the Controller under Regulation 4 of the Supply Control Regulations.

## POWERS OF CONTROLLER

5. The Controller shall have power to do all things appearing to him to be necessary or expedient for the effectual exercise of any of his functions, and in particular to do all or any of the following things :—

- (a) To direct owners of steel to supply or transfer the whole or any part thereof to His Majesty the King or to any other person in such quantities, at such places, at such times or intervals, in such order of urgency, and generally in such manner as the Controller thinks fit :
- (b) To direct occupiers of factories, owners, and persons in charge of constructional works, and owners of steel not to use, dispose of, part with the possession or control of, or otherwise deal with steel except with the precedent consent of the Controller and in accordance with his directions.

C. A. JEFFERY,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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