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## THE STOCK IMPORTATION AMENDING REGULATIONS 1966

BERNARD FERGUSSON, Governor-General

### ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 18th day of May 1966

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Stock Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

### REGULATIONS

1. (1) These regulations may be cited as the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1966, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the regulations for the prevention of the introduction into New Zealand of diseases affecting stock made under the Stock Act 1908 on the 4th day of October 1915 and published in the *Gazette* on the 7th day of the same month on page 3420\* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

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

2. The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 2 (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1962 and amended by regulation 3 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1965), and substituting the following regulation:

“2. (1) The introduction into New Zealand of any stock, stock product, animal manure, or thing which has or which is reasonably believed by the Director to have come into contact with any stock is absolutely prohibited except when the introduction takes place in accordance with these regulations.

“(2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subclause (1) of this regulation, it shall be lawful for any person, with a prior permit in writing from the Director and subject to such conditions as may

\*Amendments

*Gazette*: 1919, Vol. I, p. 853; 1920, Vol. I, p. 1135; 1923, Vol. I, p. 1640; 1924, Vol. I, p. 25; 1924, Vol. II, p. 1550; 1927, Vol. I, p. 518; 1927, Vol. III, p. 3473; 1929, Vol. I, p. 242; 1930, Vol. II, p. 1901; 1931, Vol. III, p. 3137; 1933, Vol. I, p. 348; 1933, Vol. III, p. 2453; 1936, Vol. II, p. 1389.  
S.R. 1939/65; 1941/190; 1943/186; 1947/28; 1951/41; 1953/111; 1954/184; 1955/36; 1956/74; 1960/90; 1962/11; 1962/74; 1965/136.

be specified in the permit, to introduce into New Zealand meat previously exported from New Zealand to the United States of America or to the United Kingdom or to the Republic of Ireland.

“(3) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subclause (1) of this regulation, it shall be lawful for any person, with a prior permit in writing from the Director and subject to such conditions as may be specified in the permit, to introduce into New Zealand any portion of the carcass of any stock which has been manufactured into meat meal, bone meal, bone flour, or other food for stock or poultry.

“(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subclause (1) of this regulation, it shall be lawful for any person to introduce into New Zealand the cooked meat of stock if it is contained in a hermetically sealed container consisting of a can or tin or glass container, subject to the following conditions:

“(a) Every consignment of such cooked meat shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinarian employed full time by the Government of the country of origin certifying that:

“(i) The cooked meat was derived from stock slaughtered for human consumption in the country in which the certificate is issued:

“(ii) The stock from which the cooked meat was derived were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter and were found to be healthy and suitable in every way for human consumption:

“(iii) The cooked meat was not exposed to infection prior to shipment:

“(b) Every consignment of such cooked meat shall be accompanied by a declaration by the manufacturer or packer of the cooked meat setting out and verifying that, in the course of manufacture or packing, every portion of the contents of the containers has been heated to a temperature of not less than 230°F and held at or above that temperature for a minimum of 20 minutes, and every such declaration shall be endorsed by a veterinary surgeon employed full time by the Government of the country of origin stating that he is familiar with the process of manufacture of the cooked meat and that he has no reason to doubt the truth of the contents of the declaration:

“(c) Every container in the consignment shall show:

“(i) The name and full postal address of the manufacturer or packer:

“(ii) The country of origin:

“(iii) The nature of the product:

“(d) Nothing in this subclause (4) of this regulation shall apply to any cooked meat the nature of which requires it to be conveyed to New Zealand under refrigeration.

“(5) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in subclause (1) of this regulation, it shall be lawful for any person, with a prior permit in writing from the Director, to introduce into New Zealand the cooked meat of any stock in sealed containers (other than in hermetically sealed containers consisting of cans or tins or glass containers), subject to the following conditions:

- “(a) Every consignment of such cooked meat shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinarian employed full time by the Government of the country of origin certifying that:
- “(i) The cooked meat was derived from stock slaughtered for human consumption in the country in which the certificate was issued:
- “(ii) The stock from which the cooked meat was derived were subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspection at the time of slaughter and were free from disease:
- “(iii) The diseases foot and mouth disease and rinderpest do not exist in the country of origin:
- “(iv) The cooked meat was not exposed to infection prior to shipment:
- “(b) Every consignment of the cooked meat shall be accompanied by a declaration by the manufacturer or packer of the cooked meat setting out and verifying that in the course of manufacture or packing every portion of the contents of the package or container had been heated to a temperature of not less than 230°F and held at or above that temperature for a minimum period of 20 minutes, and every such declaration shall be endorsed by a veterinarian employed full time by the Government of the country of origin stating that he is familiar with the process of manufacture of the cooked meat and that he has no reason to doubt the truth of the contents of the declaration:
- “(c) Every package or container of the cooked meat shall show:
- “(i) The name and full postal address of the manufacturer or packer:
- “(ii) The country of origin:
- “(iii) The nature of the product:
- “(d) Nothing in this subclause (5) of this regulation shall apply to any cooked meat the nature of which requires it to be conveyed to New Zealand under refrigeration.
- “(6) Except where the introduction takes place in accordance with these regulations, no products of stock which have been preserved by chemical means, salting, drying, pasteurisation, or accelerated freeze drying methods shall be introduced into New Zealand.”
3. The following regulations are hereby consequentially revoked:
- (a) Regulation 2 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1962:
- (b) Regulation 3 of the Stock Importation Amending Regulations 1965.

T. J. SHERRARD,  
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 vary the provisions governing the introduction into New Zealand of meat products, especially cooked and processed meat.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.