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THE SOIL IMPORTATION CONTROL REGULATIONS 1957

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 25th day of September 1957

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. These regulations may be cited as the Soil Importation Control Regulations 1957.

2. Except as provided in the Plant Quarantine Regulations 1957* or with the consent of the Director-General of Agriculture, no person shall introduce into New Zealand any soil, sand, clay, or earth, whether by itself, or on or around or with any plant or plant material, or as packing in any form, or as ballast for any aircraft, ship, or vessel, or on or with or adhering to any goods whatsoever, unless an Inspector of Stock or a Plant Quarantine Officer is satisfied that the soil, sand, clay, or earth is not likely to introduce into New Zealand any disease within the meaning of the Stock Act 1908, and is not being introduced into New Zealand in contravention of regulation 7 of the Plant Quarantine Regulations 1957, or unless the soil, sand, clay, or earth is introduced for any of the following purposes or in any of the following circumstances:

- (a) For processing or manufacture, for example for use in ceramics, moulding, and other like purposes:
- (b) For scientific purposes, for example soil analysis:
- (c) In the case of clean sand used as ballast for aircraft, if the sand is landed and stored on the airport of entry under the supervision and to the satisfaction of an Inspector of Stock or a Plant Quarantine Officer; in which case the sand may be used as ballast for aircraft leaving New Zealand:

- (d) In the case of soil, sand, clay, or earth used as ballast for any ship or vessel, if the soil, sand, clay, or earth is discharged into the sea or landed under the supervision of an Inspector of Stock or a Plant Quarantine Officer and deposited at such place and in such manner as he appoints.

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.

Authority to make regulations controlling the importation into New Zealand of soil likely to introduce animal diseases is given by section 8 of the Stock Amendment Act 1952, and authority to make regulations controlling the importation into New Zealand of soil likely to introduce plant diseases is given by section 9 of the Orchard and Garden Diseases Amendment Act 1950. The regulations made above control the introduction into New Zealand of soil likely to introduce animal diseases. Like provision in respect of soil likely to introduce plant diseases is made by regulation 7 of the Plant Quarantine Regulations 1957.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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