



**THE SAUSAGE-CASING IMPORTATION REGULATIONS 1938.**

GALWAY, Governor-General.

**ORDER IN COUNCIL.**

At the Government House at Wellington, this 23rd day of  
February, 1938.

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, doth hereby make the following regulations.

**REGULATIONS.**

1. These regulations may be cited as the Sausage-casing Importation Regulations 1938.

2. These regulations shall come into force on the 1st day of March, 1938.

3. In these regulations, if not inconsistent with the context,—

“ The said Act ” means the Stock Act, 1908 :

“ Declaration ” means an assertory document signed by the person making it and so framed, executed, and attested that according to the law of the place where it is made or of Great Britain the person wilfully making the declaration is criminally liable if the declaration is false or untrue in any material particular :

“ Dominion ” means the Dominion of New Zealand, exclusive of the Cook Islands :

“ Inspector ” means an Inspector appointed under the said Act.

4. The regulations made under the said Act on the 8th day of August, 1932,\* are revoked.

5. All certificates, permits, and declarations, and generally all acts of authority, and all other documents, matters, acts, and things which originated under the regulations hereby revoked and are subsisting or in force on the coming into operation of these regulations shall enure for the purposes of these regulations as fully and effectually as if they had originated under the corresponding provisions of these regulations, and accordingly shall, where necessary, be deemed to have so originated.

\* *Gazette*, 18th August, 1932, Vol. II, page 1899.

6. No person shall introduce into the Dominion sausage-casings of animal origin except from the countries enumerated in Regulation 8 hereof.

7. No person shall introduce into the Dominion sausage-casings of animal origin from any of the countries enumerated in Regulation 8 hereof otherwise than in accordance with the provisions hereinafter contained.

8. Subject to the provisions of these regulations, animal sausage-casings produced or prepared in ~~the Dominion of Canada~~ the Commonwealth of Australia, or the United States of America may be introduced into the Dominion at the ports of Auckland, Gisborne, Napier, New Plymouth, Wanganui, Wellington, Lyttelton, Timaru, Port Chalmers, Dunedin, or Bluff.

9. Every shipment of such casings must be accompanied by a declaration in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule hereto, signed by the owner, secretary, or manager of the premises where the said casings were produced or prepared, setting forth the name and address of the consignor and the consignee and a description of the casings, and declaring that the casings:—

- (a) Were derived from animals which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter;
- (b) Were found to be healthy and suitable in every way for human consumption;
- (c) Are sound, healthful, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human consumption;
- (d) Have not been treated with chemical preservatives or other foreign substances injurious to health;
- (e) Have been handled only in a sanitary manner; and
- (f) Were not exposed to contagion prior to exportation to the Dominion.

10. On each such declaration there shall be inscribed a certificate in the Form No. 2 in the Schedule hereto, signed by a Government Veterinarian in the State or province where such sausage-casings were produced or prepared, certifying that he has no reason to doubt the correctness of the above-mentioned declaration in any particular.

11. Notwithstanding that the foregoing provisions of these regulations have been complied with, no person shall import, or cause or permit to be imported, any sausage-casing without the written permit of an Inspector ~~in the Form No. 3 in the Schedule hereto.~~

12. If any sausage-casings are introduced or attempted to be introduced into the Dominion without the prescribed declaration or certificate or permit or otherwise contrary to the provisions of these regulations, such casings may be seized by an Inspector, Officer of Customs, or a member of the Police Force, and shall thereupon be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the Minister of Agriculture directs.

#### SCHEDULE.

[Form No. 1, Reg. 9.

I, [Give name and status], of the [Give name of premises where casings produced or prepared], situated at or near [Give name of town], in the country or district of . . . . ., in the country or State of . . . . ., do hereby solemnly and sincerely declare that the sausage-casings more particularly described below, to be shipped by . . . . ., of . . . . ., to . . . . ., of . . . . .—

- (a) Were derived from animals which received ante-mortem and post-mortem veterinary inspection at the time of slaughter;
- (b) Were found to be healthy and in every way suitable for human consumption;
- (c) Are sound, healthful, wholesome, and otherwise fit for human consumption;
- (d) Have not been treated with chemical preservatives or other foreign substances injurious to health;
- (e) Have been handled only in a sanitary manner; and
- (f) Were not exposed to contagion prior to exportation.

*Description of Casings.*

Number and Description of Packages.	Description of Casings.	Brands and Marks.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of [State here under what statutory provisions the declaration is made].

Signed : .....

Declared at ....., this ..... day of ....., 19... , before me—

Signed : .....

(N.B.—In any British country the declaration is to be made before a Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or other person authorized to take it. In any country outside the British Empire the declaration is to be made before a British Consul or Vice-Consul, or before any other authorized person.)

[Form No. 2, Reg. 10.]

## GOVERNMENT VETERINARIAN'S CERTIFICATE TO ACCOMPANY SAUSAGE-CASINGS TO NEW ZEALAND.

I, [Insert name], a duly qualified veterinarian, now employed by the Government of ....., hereby certify that I have no reason to doubt the correctness of the above declaration in any particular.

Dated at ....., this ..... day of ....., 19...

Signed : .....

[Form No. 3, Reg. 11.]

## PERMIT TO LAND SAUSAGE-CASINGS IN NEW ZEALAND.

I, [Insert name], Inspector of Stock at the port of ....., hereby authorize the sausage-casings more particularly described below to be landed.

*Particulars of Sausage-casings.*

Number and Description of Packages.	Description of Casings.	Brands and Marks.	Name of Vessel.	Name and Address of Consignee.	Name and Address of Consignor.

Dated : .....

Signed : .....

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

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