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**THE SHIPS MEAT LOCKERS REGULATIONS 1966,
AMENDMENT NO. 2**

—
DENIS BLUNDELL, Governor-General
ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 6th day of August 1973

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Animals Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Ships Meat Lockers Regulations 1966, Amendment No. 2, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Ships Meat Lockers Regulations 1966* (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. Interpretation—Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting from the definition of the term "Meat" in subclause (1) the expression "230°F", and substituting the expression "110°C".

3. Permission to leave meat lockers unsealed—(1) The principal regulations are hereby further amended by revoking regulation 7, and substituting the following regulation:

"7 (1) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of regulation 3 of these regulations, if—

"(a) Any ship is remaining within the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand for a period not exceeding 3 days, or such slightly longer period as the Director-General or an Inspector authorised by him may approve; and

*S.R. 1966/176
Amendment No. 1: S.R. 1967/206

“(b) The ship is equipped with garbage disposal containers that are either fitted with lids which can be securely locked or held in a suitable locked compartment; and

“(c) The garbage is disposed of as directed by an Inspector,—no locker on the ship that contains prohibited meat shall be required to be sealed if the Director-General or an Inspector authorised by him permits it to remain unsealed.”

(2) Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the word “Where”, and substituting the words “Subject to regulation 7 of these regulations, where,”.

4. **Fines**—Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “the penalty specified in section 76 of the Stock Act 1908”, and substituting the words “a fine not exceeding \$200”.

5. **New First Schedule**—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking the First Schedule, and substituting the First Schedule set out in the Schedule to these regulations.

SCHEDULE

NEW FIRST SCHEDULE TO THE PRINCIPAL REGULATIONS

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“WORDING OF OFFICIAL SEAL

<p>MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES OF NEW ZEALAND</p>
<p>WARNING!</p> <p>MEAT PRODUCT—Do not break the seal on this locker under penalty of the law.</p>
<p>PENALTY: Maximum fine \$200</p>

P. G. MILLEN,
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 amend the Ships Meat Lockers Regulations 1966. The principal regulations require any ship from outside New Zealand having on board prohibited meat to have its meat lockers sealed, although this requirement does not apply to any ship remaining within the outer limits of the territorial sea of New Zealand for not more than 3 days, or slightly longer as the Director-General may approve, if the ship is fitted with certain garbage disposal containers from which garbage is disposed of as directed by an Inspector.

The main effect of these regulations is that any such ship, which at present may have a meat locker containing prohibited meat unsealed, will be required to have that locker sealed unless the Director-General or an authorised Inspector otherwise permits. Other changes relate to the metric conversion of a temperature reading, and the decimal conversion of a monetary fine as noted on an official seal.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.