



THE SLAUGHTER OF PIGS CONTROL ORDER 1943

IN pursuance and exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939,* the Minister of Agriculture hereby makes the following Order.

ORDER

1. This Order may be cited as the Slaughter of Pigs Control Order 1943, and shall come into force on the 2nd day of August, 1943.

2. (1) This Order shall apply only in the North Island of New Zealand.

(2) Nothing in this Order shall apply with respect to pigs delivered to a slaughterhouse by a producer for slaughter on his own account.

3. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires,—

“ The said regulations ” means the Primary Industries Emergency Regulations 1939* :

“ Committee ” or “ Allocation Committee ” means a committee described in clause 4 of this Order :

“ Licensed bacon-curer ” means a person who is licensed as a curer by the Food Controller pursuant to the Bacon and Ham Curing Order 1943† :

“ Operator ” means a person who is the holder of a meat-export slaughterhouse license or a meat-exporter’s license under the Meat Act, 1939, or who is a licensed bacon-curer :

“ Producer ” means a person whose business or part of whose business is the production of pigs intended for slaughter, but does not include an operator or a person who is carrying on business as a vendor of meat :

“ Slaughterhouse ” means an abattoir or a meat-export slaughterhouse within the meaning of the Meat Act, 1939.

4. If at any time pursuant to the said regulations the Controller sets up in any part or parts of the North Island an Allocation Committee and delegates to the Committee any of his powers and functions for the purposes of this Order, then any direction, allocation, approval, or authority given by the Committee and witnessed by writing signed by a member, or by the Secretary, of the Committee purporting to act by direction of the Committee shall be as valid a discharge of the powers and functions thereby exercised as if exercised by the Controller in person.

* Statutory Regulations 1939, Serial number 1939/164, page 728.

† *Gazette*, 13th May, 1943, Vol. II, page 525.

5. (1) The Controller, or, where there is an Allocation Committee, the Committee, shall from time to time give directions fixing the maximum number of pigs that may, during any period while this Order is in force, be slaughtered in each slaughterhouse—

- (a) On account of operators :
- (b) On account of other persons.

(2) The maximum number of pigs fixed under paragraph (a) of subclause (1) of this clause shall be allocated by the Controller or the Committee between the operators who may be desirous of delivering pigs to the slaughterhouse for slaughter during the period. In making any such allocation the Controller or the Committee, as the case may be, shall not be bound to make an allocation to every such operator as aforesaid.

(3) The maximum number of pigs fixed under paragraph (b) of subclause (1) of this clause shall be allocated by the manager of the slaughterhouse, in the case of an abattoir, or the licensee, in the case of a meat-export slaughterhouse, between the persons other than operators who are desirous of delivering pigs to the slaughterhouse for slaughter during the period. In making the allocation the manager or licensee, as the case may be, shall act in accordance with any directions, general or special, given by the Controller or by the Committee.

6. The manager, in the case of an abattoir, and the licensee, in the case of a meat-export slaughterhouse, shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that, during any period in respect of which a maximum has been fixed as provided in clause 5 of this Order, unless the Controller or the appropriate Committee otherwise approves,—

- (a) The maximum is not exceeded :
- (b) Pigs are slaughtered only on account of persons to whom a portion of the maximum has been allocated as provided in that clause :
- (c) Pigs are not slaughtered on account of any person in excess of the number so allocated to that person.

7. No person shall, in any period in respect of which a maximum has been fixed as provided in clause 5 of this Order, cause pigs to be delivered at a slaughterhouse for slaughter during the period except in accordance with an allocation made as provided in that clause, or in accordance with an approval given by the Controller or the appropriate Committee.

8. (1) The Controller, or, where there is an Allocation Committee, the Committee, may from time to time give directions fixing the maximum number of pigs that may, during any period while this Order is in force, be slaughtered in any rural slaughterhouse within the meaning of the Meat Act, 1939.

(2) The maximum number of pigs fixed under subclause (1) of this clause shall be allocated by the licensee of the rural slaughterhouse between the persons who are desirous of delivering pigs to that slaughterhouse for slaughter during the period. In making the allocation the licensee shall act in accordance with any directions, general or special, given by the Controller or by the Committee.

(3) The licensee of the rural slaughterhouse in respect of which a maximum has been fixed as provided in subclause (1) of this clause shall take such steps as may be necessary to ensure that, during the period in respect of which the maximum has been fixed,—

- (a) The maximum is not exceeded :

- (b) Pigs are slaughtered only on account of persons to whom a portion of the maximum has been allocated as provided in subclause (2) of this clause :
- (c) Pigs are not slaughtered on account of any person in excess of the number so allocated to that person.
- (4) No person shall in any period in respect of which a maximum has been fixed as provided in subclause (1) of this clause cause pigs to be delivered at the rural slaughterhouse for slaughter except in accordance with an allocation made as provided in subclause (2) of this clause.

9. The Controller or a Committee, if in the opinion of the Controller or the Committee it is necessary or desirable for the purposes of this Order so to do, may direct that any person who owns or has the possession or control of any pigs shall cause the pigs to be delivered for slaughter at such slaughterhouse as may be directed.

Dated at Wellington, this 7th day of July, 1943.

J. G. BARCLAY,
Minister of Agriculture.

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