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# SUPPLEMENT

## TO THE

# NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

OF

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*Price Order No. 198 (Hen Eggs)*

PURSUANT to the Commerce Act 1975, I, Desmond James Gasson, pursuant to a delegation from the Secretary of Trade and Industry, hereby make the following price order:

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 198 and shall come into force on the 21st day of March 1981.

2. (1) Price Orders No. 193† and 195‡ are hereby revoked.

(2) The revocation of the said orders shall not affect the liability of any person for any offence in relation thereto committed before the coming into force of this order.

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

“Northland District” means the district comprising the counties of Otamatea, Hobson, Bay of Islands, Whangarei, Hokianga, Whangaroa, and Mangonui, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county;

“Wellington Egg Marketing Area” means the area so constituted under the Poultry Board Regulations 1980\*;

“Westland District” means the district comprising the counties of Buller, Inangahua, Grey, and Westland, including all cities, boroughs, and town districts situated within or contiguous to the boundaries of any such county;

“Cartoned eggs” means eggs which are packed in a divisible “Safety”, “Hi Vee” or any other egg carton approved by the Poultry Board, and supplied by a licensed egg marketing agent, or a producer authorised by the Poultry Board, to a retailer and sold by a retailer to a consumer;

“Licensed egg marketing agent” means the holder of a wholesale egg marketing agent’s licence under the Poultry Board Regulations 1980\*.

## APPLICATION OF THIS ORDER

4. This order applies in respect to all sales in New Zealand whether wholesale or retail, of hen eggs but does not apply to eggs transferred between licensed egg marketing agents or used in the manufacture of egg pulp or to the sale of eggs which the vendor sold for the purposes of hatching.

## CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS FOR PURPOSES OF THIS ORDER

5. (1) For the purposes of this order, every lot of eggs sold by a producer or licensed egg marketing agent, or retailer shall be classified in the following sizes: 7’s, 6’s, 5’s, 4’s, or “Mixed”.

(2) With respect to eggs that have been graded in accordance with the Poultry Board Regulations 1980\*, the classification of such eggs for the purposes of this order shall correspond to the grading under those regulations.

(3) With respect to eggs that have not been graded in accordance with the said regulations, the following special provisions shall apply:

(a) Any lot of eggs sold or offered for sale may be classified for the purposes of this order as 7’s, 6’s, 5’s, or 4’s as the case may be, if all the eggs in the lot would be of the corresponding grade if they had been graded under the said regulations.

(b) Any lot of eggs sold or offered for sale consisting of eggs which, if graded under the said regulations, would be graded in more than one grade shall be classified for the purposes of this order as “Mixed Eggs”: Provided that if the average weight of the eggs in the lot is less than 44 grams the lot shall be classified as 4’s.

**FIXING MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICE OF EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

6. The maximum retail price that may be charged or received by any retailer (including a producer) for any eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto.

**RETAILERS TO EXHIBIT PRICES**

7. Every retailer who offers or exposes any eggs to which this order applies for sale in any shop shall keep in a prominent position in such proximity to the eggs to which it relates as to be obviously descriptive thereof a ticket, placard, or label on which shall be stated in legible and prominent characters the classification of the eggs according to whether they are 7's, 6's, 5's, 4's, or "Mixed" and the retail price per dozen of the eggs:

**FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES FOR EGGS SOLD TO LICENSED EGG MARKETING AGENTS**

8. The maximum prices that may be charged or received by any producer in respect of sales to licensed egg marketing agents for any eggs to which this order applies shall not exceed the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto reduced by:

- (a) An amount of 19 cents; and
- (b) Commission at the rate of 10 percent calculated on the retail price reduced by 19 cents.

**FIXING MAXIMUM WHOLESALE PRICES FOR EGGS SOLD TO RETAILERS**

9. The maximum prices that may be charged or received by licensed egg marketing agents or producers selling to retailers for any eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto reduced by 13 cents per dozen.

**PROVISION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS INVOICED**

10. Every producer selling otherwise than by way of retail and every licensed egg marketing agent who sells any eggs to which this order applies shall specify in the relevant invoices with respect to each item the classification of the eggs comprised in the item.

**FIXING MAXIMUM PRICES FOR CARTONED AND LOOSE CHILLED EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

11. (1) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any retailer for cartonned or loose chilled eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto reduced by 5 cents per dozen.

(2) The maximum price that may be charged or received by any licensed egg marketing agent for cartonned or loose chilled eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto reduced by 18 cents per dozen.

**PROVISION FOR SPECIAL PRICES**

12. (1) Subject to such conditions, if any, as he thinks fit, the Secretary, on application by any licensed egg marketing agent or retailer, may authorise an addition to the maximum prices fixed from time to time in respect to any eggs to which this order applies where special circumstances exist or for any reason extraordinary charges (freight or otherwise) are incurred by the licensed egg marketing agent or retailer. Any authority given by the Secretary under this clause may apply with respect to a specified lot or consignment of eggs or may relate generally to all eggs to which this order applies sold by the licensed egg marketing agent or retailer while the approval remains in force.

(2) Where in terms of clause 12 (1) hereof the Secretary has on application by a licensed egg marketing agent authorised an addition to the maximum scheduled prices for eggs, the licensed egg marketing agent shall forthwith notify retailers in writing to this effect.

**SCHEDULE**

**MAXIMUM RETAIL PRICES (PER DOZEN) FOR EGGS TO WHICH THIS ORDER APPLIES**

	Hen Eggs (Fresh)									
	(7's)		(6's)		(5's)		(4's)		Mixed Grade	
	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	
Northland District .. .. .	c 150	c 157	c 139	c 146	c 120	c 127	c 115	c 122	c 134	
Wellington Egg Marketing Area ..	150	157	139	146	120	127	115	122	134	
Westland District .. .. .	151	158	140	147	121	128	116	123	134	
Elsewhere in New Zealand .. ..	148	155	137	144	118	125	113	120	134	

Dated at Wellington this 17th day of March 1981.

D. J. GASSON,  
Director, Stabilisation of Prices and Enforcement.

\*S.R. 1980/262

†New Zealand Gazette, 4 February 1981, No. 11, p. 223

‡New Zealand Gazette, 26 February 1981, No. 22, p. 478

(T. and I.)

*Notice Under the Regulations Act 1936*

PURSUANT to the Regulations Act 1936, notice is hereby given of the making of regulations as under:

Authority for Enactment	Title or Subject-matter	Serial Number	Date of Enactment	Cash Price	Postage and Packaging
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Abel Tasman National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/62	19/3/81	40c	70c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Arthur's Pass National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/63	19/3/81	40c	70c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Egmont National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/64	19/3/81	30c	60c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Fiordland National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/65	19/3/81	30c	60c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Mount Aspiring National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/66	19/3/81	30c	60c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Mount Cook National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/67	19/3/81	30c	60c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Nelson Lakes National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/68	19/3/81	40c	70c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Tongariro National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/69	19/3/81	40c	70c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Urewera National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/70	19/3/81	40c	70c
National Parks Act 1980 .. .. .	Westland National Park Bylaws 1981 .. .. .	1981/71	19/3/81	30c	60c

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