



SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

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Price Order No. 238 (Hen Eggs)

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

This order may be cited as Price Order No. 238 and
 shall come into force on the 13th day of February 1982.

(1) Price Orders No. 204† and 235† 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.

In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 "Northland District" means the district comprising the
 counties of Otamatca, 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 accord-
 ance with the Poultry Board Regulations 1980*, the classifica-
 tion of such eggs for the purposes of this order shall corres-
 pond 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 classi-
 fied 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 56 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 20 cents; and
- (b) Commission at the rate of 10 percent calculated on the retail price reduced by 20 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 14 cents per dozen.

PROVISION FOR CLASSIFICATION OF EGGS IN INVOICES

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

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

11. (1) The maximum price that may be charged by any retailer for carton 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 by any licensed egg marketing agent for carton or loose chilled eggs to which this order applies shall be the appropriate maximum price specified in the Schedule hereto reduced by 19 cents per dozen.

PROVISION FOR SPECIAL PRICES

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

(2) Where in terms of clause 12 (1) hereof there is an addition by a licensed egg marketing agent or retailer to the maximum scheduled price, the licensed egg marketing agent or retailer shall forthwith advise 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)	
	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned	Loose	Cartoned
Northland District ..	c 167	c 176	c 156	c 165	c 137	c 146	c 132	c 141
Wellington Egg Marketing Area ..	167	176	156	165	137	146	132	141
Westland District ..	168	177	157	166	138	147	133	142
Elsewhere in New Zealand ..	165	174	154	163	135	144	130	139

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of February 1982.

D. J. GASSON
Director, Commercial

*S.R. 1980/262

†New Zealand Gazette, No. 63, 21 May 1981, p. 1475

‡New Zealand Gazette, No. 2, 14 January 1982, p. 101

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