

STATUTORY RULES AND ORDERS

1941 No. 1204

EMERGENCY POWERS (DEFENCE)

Food (Imported Meat)

THE IMPORTED MEAT (MARKING) ORDER, 1941.
DATED AUGUST 13, 1941.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Regulations 55 and 60G of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as amended, and of all other powers him enabling, the Minister of Food hereby makes the following order:—

1. In this Order:—

“ Imported ” means imported into the United Kingdom.

“ Meat ” means any description of meat specified in the Schedule hereto.

2. No person shall sell or expose for sale by retail any imported meat unless a ticket or label bearing in clear lettering the word “ Imported ” is placed on or attached to each portion of such meat sold or exposed for sale: provided that

(i) the requirements of this Article with regard to the exposure for sale of imported meat shall be deemed to be complied with where a tray, slab, or rail contains imported meat only, and a ticket or label bearing in clear lettering the word “ Imported ” is prominently displayed on that tray, slab, or rail, clearly visible to intending purchasers and adequately identifying the meat to which it applies; and

(ii) the requirements of this Article with regard to the sale of imported meat shall be deemed to be complied with

(a) where the word “ Imported ” is clearly and conspicuously stated on an invoice or delivery note attached to or accompanying the meat;

(b) where a sale of any portion of imported meat which is clearly marked on exposure for sale in accordance with the provisions of this Article is made to a purchaser who is present at the time of sale at the shop, place, or premises on which that portion of meat is exposed for sale.

3. Nothing in the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 7 Order, 1934(a), or in section two or section five of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926(b),

- (a) shall render unlawful the sale or exposure for sale of any goods specified in the Schedule hereto;
- (b) shall authorise any forfeiture or any penalty in respect of the importation of any such goods

notwithstanding that any requirement of the said Order or of the said Act as to the indication of the origin of the goods has not been complied with.

4. Infringements of this Order are offences against the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

5. This Order shall come into force on the 18th day of August, 1941, and may be cited as The Imported Meat (Marking) Order, 1941.

By Order of the Minister of Food.

H. L. French,
Secretary to the Ministry of Food.

Dated the 13th day of August, 1941.

THE SCHEDULE.

Imported chilled beef.
„ frozen beef.
„ frozen mutton.
„ frozen lamb.
„ frozen pork.
„ frozen veal.
„ boneless beef.
„ boneless veal.
„ salted beef.
„ salted pork.
„ edible offals.

(a) S.R. & O. 1934 (No. 727) I, p. 1164.

(b) 16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 55.

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