



ANALYSIS

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1978, No. 106

An Act to amend the Margarine Act 1908

[20 October 1978]

BE IT ENACTED by the General Assembly of New Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. Short Title—This Act may be cited as the Margarine Amendment Act 1978, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Margarine Act 1908 (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act).

2. Illegal acts—(1) The principal Act is hereby amended by repealing section 4 (as amended by section 2 (2) of the Margarine Amendment Act 1964 and section 4 of the Margarine Amendment Act 1972), and substituting the following section:

“4. (1) No person shall—

“(a) Mix, colour, stain, or powder, margarine (other than polyunsaturated margarine) with any other ingredient or material so as to imitate butter; or

“(b) Manufacture, sell, or offer for sale, as butter any margarine or other substance containing, or with which there is mixed, any animal fats, animal or vegetable oils, or extraneous butterfat or oil; or

“(c) Export, or attempt to export, margarine unless it is distinctly shipped and invoiced as margarine.

“(2) Except with the consent of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, no person shall mix margarine (other than polyunsaturated margarine) with butter, butterfat, or milk.

“(3) Nothing in this section or in any regulations made under section 10 of this Act shall make it unlawful to include milk fat in polyunsaturated margarine.”

(2) The following enactments are hereby consequentially repealed:

(a) The Margarine Amendment Act 1964:

(b) Section 4 of the Margarine Amendment Act 1972.

This Act is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.
