

**PRIMARY PRODUCTS MARKETING REGULATIONS VALIDATION  
AND CONFIRMATION BILL**

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

THIS Bill validates and confirms the Egg Marketing (Production Entitlement) Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 2 (S.R. 1976/317). Sections 3 and 4 of the Primary Products Marketing Act 1953 require all regulations made under that Act to be laid before Parliament within 28 days after the commencement of the next ensuing session of Parliament (if it is not sitting when the regulations were made) and to be validated and confirmed by Act passed during that session if the regulations are not to expire with the session.

It was overlooked that the sitting of Parliament on 28 February 1977 (which Parliament was then prorogued) technically constituted a session, and the regulations apparently expired with that session, a result that was not intended.

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*Hon. Mr MacIntyre*

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VALIDATION AND CONFIRMATION**

ANALYSIS

Title  
1. Short Title

2. Regulations validated and confirmed

**A BILL INTITULED**

**An Act to validate and confirm certain regulations made  
under the Primary Products Marketing Act 1953**

- WHEREAS by sections 3 and 4 of the Primary Products  
5 Marketing Act 1953 it is provided that all regulations made  
under the authority of that Act shall be laid before Parliament  
within 28 days after the date of their making if Parliament is  
then in session, and, if not, within 28 days after the date of the  
commencement of the next ensuing session, and shall expire  
10 on the close of the last day of the session in which they are so  
laid before Parliament except so far as they are expressly  
validated or confirmed by an Act of Parliament passed during  
that session: And whereas the regulations specified in section 2  
of this Act have been laid before Parliament during the  
15 present session: And whereas they should have been laid  
before Parliament and validated and confirmed by Act during  
the session held on the 28th day of February 1977: And  
whereas it was not intended that the regulations were to  
expire with that session:
- 20 BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the General Assembly of New  
Zealand in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the  
same, as follows:

No. 69—1

*Primary Products Marketing Regulations  
Validation and Confirmation*

**1. Short Title**—This Act may be cited as the Primary Products Marketing Regulations Validation and Confirmation Act 1977.

**2. Regulations validated and confirmed**—The Egg Marketing (Production Entitlement) Regulations 1970, Amendment No. 2, are hereby declared to be valid and to be in force, and to have always been valid and to have continued in force, in all respects as if they had been laid before Parliament in the session and within the time required by section 3 of the Primary Products Marketing Act 1953, and confirmed as required by section 4 of that Act. 5 10