

6. No raw tobacco shall be sold by any person other than the grower thereof or purchased from such other person at less than 20c per pound free on board ship or free on rail at the port or railway station which is nearest to the place at which such tobacco is, at the time of sale thereof, being held or stored.

7. Notwithstanding anything in the provisions of clauses 5 and 6 hereof, the Tribunal may, in any case where it considers it proper so to do, authorise the sale and purchase of tobacco at a price less than the price fixed by either of those clauses.

Dated at Wellington this 20th day of February 1974.

The seal of the Price Tribunal was affixed hereto in the presence of—

[L.S.]

K. R. CONGREVE, President.
M. A. HERCUS, Member.
F. F. SIMMONS, Member.

(T. and I.)

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Reserve Bank of New Zealand—Wellington

PURSUANT to section 33 of the Reserve Bank of New Zealand Act 1964, the Reserve Bank, acting with the approval of the Minister of Finance, hereby gives notice that as from the close of business on 1 March 1974, and until further notice each trading bank shall maintain, on average during each calendar month, balances at the Reserve Bank plus holdings of Reserve Bank notes and of New Zealand Government securities together equal to an amount which shall not be less than the aggregate of:

Thirty-nine percent of that bank's average demand deposit liabilities in New Zealand in the immediately preceding calendar month as shown by an average of the weekly returns of Banking Statistics under the Statistics Act 1955, plus

Sixteen percent of that bank's average time deposit liabilities in New Zealand in the immediately preceding calendar month as shown by an average of the weekly returns of Banking Statistics under the Statistics Act 1955.

For the purposes of this notice:

(1) The monthly average of a trading bank's holdings of Reserve Bank notes shall be the average of the figures as shown by the weekly returns of Banking Statistics under the Statistics Act 1955, for that bank received in the calendar month to which the requirement applies.

(2) The monthly average of a trading bank's balances at the Reserve Bank and holdings of New Zealand Government securities shall be the average of all daily figures for that bank in the calendar month to which the requirement applies.

(3) Government securities shall consist of Government stock and Treasury bills (all at nominal value) including advance subscriptions for stock lodged by a trading bank with the Reserve Bank.

(4) Balances at the Reserve Bank shall include both demand deposit balances and time deposit balances.

R. W. R. WHITE, Deputy Governor.

19 February 1974.

The Standards Act 1965—Standard Specifications Proposed for Revocation

NOTICE is hereby given that the New Zealand standard specifications listed in the Schedule hereto have been reviewed by committees of the Standards Council and have been recommended for revocation, pursuant to the provisions of the Standards Act 1965.

Any person who may be affected by the proposal to revoke these standard specifications, and who wishes to object to their revocation, is invited to submit comments to the Standards Association of New Zealand, Private Bag, Wellington, not later than 15 March 1974.

SCHEDULE

Number and Title of Standard Specification

- *NZS 56:1955 (BS 91:1954) Electrical cable soldering sockets.
- †NZS 660:— School requisites—
Part 2: 1952 White and coloured chalks.
Part 3: 1952 Water-colour paints.

Number and Title of Standard Specification

- *NZS 765:— (BS 1497:—) Impregnated-asbestos-covered copper conductors—
Part 1: 1961 (BS 1497: Part 1: 1957) Round wire.
Part 2: 1961 (BS 1497: Part 2: 1957) Rectangular conductors.
- ‡NZS 1380: 1958 (BS 1070:1956) Black paint (tar-base).
- *NZS 1407:— (BS 1791:—) Cotton covered copper conductors—
Part 1: 1963 (BS 1791: Part 1: 1962) Round wire.
Part 2: 1958 (BS 1791: Part 2: 1957) Rectangular conductors.
- §NZS 1414:— (BS 2899:—) Rubber insulation and sheath of electric cables—
Part 1: 1959 (BS 2899: Part 1: 1958) Natural rubber, styrene-butadiene rubber and polychloroprene.
Part 2: 1962 (BS 2899: Part 2: 1961) Silicone Rubber insulation.
Part 3: 1962 (BS 2899: Part 3: 1961) Butyl rubber insulation and sheath.
Part 4: 1969 (BS 2899: Part 4: 1967) Heat-resisting, oil-resisting, and flame-retardant sheath of electric cables.
- *NZS 1607:— (BS 1815:—) Enamelled and cotton-covered copper conductors (oleo-resinous enamel)—
Part 1: 1965 (BS 1815: Part 1: 1964) Round wire.
- *NZS 1608:— (BS 1844:—) Enamelled copper conductors (enamel with vinyl acetate base)—
Part 2: 1963 (BS 1844: Part 2: 1958) Rectangular conductors.
- *NZS 1610:— (BS 1933:—) Varnish-bonded glass-covered copper conductors—
Part 1: 1961 (BS 1933: Part 1: 1953) Round wire.
Part 2: 1961 (BS 1933: Part 2: 1965) Rectangular conductors.
- *NZS 1682:— (BS 3058:—) Varnish-bonded glass-braided copper conductors—
Part 2: 1962 (BS 3058: Part 2: 1958) Rectangular conductors.
- §NZS 1752:— (BS 3207:—) Mineral-insulated cables—
Part 1: 1969 (BS 3207: Part 1: 1968) Copper sheathed cables with copper conductors.
NZS 1950:1965 Rubber-insulated cables and flexible cords for electric power and lighting (Superseded by NZS 6452).
- *NZS 1990:1965 (BS 801:1953) Lead and lead alloy sheaths of electric cable.
- *NZS 2088:1966 (BS 3858:1965) Binding and identification sleeves for use on electric cables and wires.
- *NZS 2142:— (BS 3684:—) Silk-covered copper conductors—
Part 1: 1966 (BS 3684: Part 1: 1963) Round wire.
- *NZS 2143:— (BS 3685:—) Enamelled and silk-covered copper conductors (oleo-resinous enamel)—
Part 1: 1966 (BS 3685: Part 1: 1963) Round wire.
- *NZS 2144:— (BS 3901:—) Rayon-covered copper conductors—
Part 1: 1966 (BS 3901: Part 1: 1965) Round wire.
- *NZS 2145:— (BS 3902:—) Enamelled and rayon-covered copper conductors (oleo-resinous enamel)—
Part 1: 1966 (BS 3902: Part 1: 1965) Round wire.
- *NZS 2283:— (BS 4081:—) Fittings for mineral insulated cables—
Part 1: 1969 (BS 4081: Part 1: 1966) Terminations for copper-sheathed cables.
- *MP 13:1965 (BSI/PD 2379:1962) Register of manufacturers' identification threads for electric cables and cords.
- *The identical British standard has been proposed for endorsement as suitable for use in New Zealand.
- †Proposed for withdrawal on the grounds of non-usage.
- ‡A later edition of the British standard has been proposed for endorsement as suitable for use in New Zealand.
- §A later British standard of similar title has been endorsed as suitable for use in New Zealand.

Dated at Wellington this 15th day of February 1974.

G. H. EDWARDS, Director,
Standards Association of New Zealand.

(S.A. 114/2/6)

Specifications Declared Suitable for Purpose of Electrical Wiring Regulations 1961

PURSUANT to the provisions of regulations 18 (3) of the Electrical Wiring Regulations 1961, the following specifications are declared suitable for the purpose of those regulations: