



# SUPPLEMENT

## TO THE

# NEW ZEALAND GAZETTE

OF

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*Price Order No. 198 (Hen Eggs)*

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

1. This order may be cited as Price Order No. 198 and shall come into force on the 21st day of March 1981.

2. (1) Price Orders No. 193† and 195‡ 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.

3. In this order, unless the context otherwise requires,—  
 “Northland District” means the district comprising the counties of Otamatea, 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 accordance with the Poultry Board Regulations 1980\*, the classification of such eggs for the purposes of this order shall correspond 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 classified 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 44 grams the lot shall be classified as 4’s.