

MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

<i>Butter and Margarine (Sales) Regulations, p. 239.</i> <i>Date of Operation of Provisions of Act, p. 245.</i> <i>Equalisation Payments, p. 247.</i> <i>Joint Milk Council:</i> <i>First Election of Members, p. 255</i>	<i>Milk Regulations:</i> <i>Grade A., p. 256.</i> <i>Grade B., p. 268.</i> <i>Grade C., p. 282.</i>
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Butter and Margarine (Sales) Regulations.

THE BUTTER AND MARGARINE (SALES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934, DATED 26TH SEPTEMBER, 1934, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION NINE OF THE MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934 (24 AND 25 GEO. V, CH. 16).

1934. No. 82.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section Nine of the Milk and Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland), 1934, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations, that is to say:—

PART I.

Short Title and Interpretation.

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Butter and Margarine (Sales) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1934.

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“The Ministry” means the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

“The Act” means the Milk and Milk Products Act (Northern Ireland), 1934;

“Licence” means a licence for the sale of butter or margarine, granted under Section four of the Act, and “licence holder” shall be construed accordingly;

Other expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889 (a), as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921 (b), shall apply for the purpose of the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies for the purpose of the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

PART II.

Exemption from Section four of the Act of sales of butter or margarine obtained from certain sources.

3. For the purpose of paragraph (i) of the proviso to subsection (1) of Section four of the Act, supplies of butter or margarine obtained from a licence holder, and supplies of butter obtained from a producer, where such butter has been made by him from milk produced by his own cows, shall be deemed to have been obtained from a prescribed source.

PART III.

Licences.

4. Every applicant for a licence shall make application to the Ministry in the form prescribed for the purpose in Part I of the First Schedule to these Regulations, or in a form to the like effect, and such application shall be accompanied by a fee of one pound.

5. Every licence shall be in the form set forth in Part II of the First Schedule to these Regulations.

6. Before suspending or revoking a licence, the Ministry shall serve on the holder a notice stating the grounds upon which it is proposed to suspend or revoke the licence, and shall afford him a reasonable opportunity of making such representations to the Ministry in regard thereto as he may think fit.

PART IV.

Records and Returns.

7. Every licence holder shall keep a record in respect of each day showing (1) the quantity of butter or margarine manufactured by him or imported by him into Northern Ireland; (2) the names and addresses of persons from whom he purchased butter or margarine, and the quantity purchased from each; (3) the names and addresses of persons by whom butter or margarine was returned to him, and the quantity returned by each; (4) the names and addresses of persons to whom he sold butter or margarine otherwise than by retail, and the quantity so sold to each; (5) the quantity of butter or margarine sold by retail.

(a) 52-3 V.C. 63.

(b) 12 Geo. V.C. 4 (N.I.).

8. Every licence holder shall furnish to the Ministry, not later than the Wednesday next following the week to which the return relates, a return in the form prescribed for the purpose in the Second Schedule to these Regulations, of his sales of, and other dealings in, butter or margarine during each week, and shall at the same time transmit to the Ministry a licence fee payable in pursuance of sub-section (6) of Section four of the Act, and calculated at the rate of four shillings and eightpence per hundred-weight of butter or margarine sold to a person other than a licence holder :

Provided that the Ministry may, if it think fit, make such other arrangements with licence holders for the payment of licence fees as may appear to the Ministry to be suitable, and in the event of such arrangements being made with any licence holder, the form of weekly return made by him shall be modified accordingly.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this 26th day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. Taylor,
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

PART I.

THE MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

THE BUTTER AND MARGARINE (SALES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

Form of Application for a Licence.

1. I/We*.....
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hereby apply for a licence for the sale of butter or margarine.

*Give full name and address.

2. The premises to be used for the purpose of my/our dealings in butter or margarine in connection with which a licence is now sought are situated at†.....
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†Particulars of all premises to be used by the applicant should be fully set out.

3. I/We enclose herewith‡.....
for one pound, being the fee prescribed by the above-mentioned Act for the said licence.

‡State whether cheque, money order or postal order.

4. I/We hereby undertake, in the event of a licence being granted to me/us, to comply with such regulations as the Ministry of Agriculture may from time to time make governing the sale of butter or margarine.

Signature of Applicant,.....

Full Postal Address,.....
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Date.....

To The Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture,
Stormont,
Belfast.

PART II.

THE MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.
 THE BUTTER AND MARGARINE (SALES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

Licence for the Sale of Butter or Margarine.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland hereby licenses.....
 to sell butter or margarine at the undermentioned premises :—

This licence is not transferable and is subject to the conditions prescribed in Part IV of the above-mentioned Regulations, and, unless previously revoked or suspended, shall remain in force until 31st day of August, 19.....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Secretary.

SECOND SCHEDULE;

Form of Weekly Return.

THE MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.
 THE BUTTER AND MARGARINE (SALES) REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1934.

A. Sales of, and other dealings in, butter during the week ended
 Saturday,.....19.....

		Licence No.		
		cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
Butter in stock at close of previous week .. ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Butter manufactured by licence holder in Northern Ireland during week to which return relates ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Butter received in Northern Ireland during week to which return relates .. ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Butter returned during week to which return relates .. ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Total ..		.....	.....	.....
Less butter in stock at close of week to which return relates .. ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Butter sold during week to which return relates ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Less butter sold to licence holders during week to which return relates .. ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Butter sold to persons other than licence holders during week to which return relates .. ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Less butter returned by persons other than licence holders .. ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Butter upon which licence fees are payable ..	..	.....	.....	.....
Persons being licence holders to whom butter was sold during the week.		Quantity sold to each.		
		cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
	
Total ..		.....	.....	.....

B. Sales of, and other dealings in, margarine during the week ended

Saturday,19.....

Licence No.....

	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
Margarine in stock at close of previous week
Margarine received in Northern Ireland during week to which return relates
Margarine returned during week to which return relates
Total
Less margarine in stock at close of week to which return relates
Margarine sold during week to which return relates
Less margarine sold to licence holders during week to which return relates
Margarine sold to persons other than licenceholders during week to which return relates
Less margarine returned by persons other than licence holders
Margarine upon which licence fees are payable
Persons being licence holders to whom margarine was sold during the week.	Quantity sold to each.		
	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.

Total

I/We hereby declare that the above return is correct and I/We transmit herewith in respect of licence fees a £..... for £..... being a sum calculated at the rate of four shillings and eightpence per hundred-weight of butter or margarine sold to a person other than a person holding a licence under Section Four of the above-mentioned Act.

†State whether cheque, money order or postal order.
‡Here insert amount in words.

Signature of Licence Holder,.....

Full Postal Address,.....

Date,.....