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To Certificates completed by the insertion of one of the following establishment numbers:

01-01A, 01-01AH, 01-02A, 01-02AH, 01-03A, 01-07A, 01-09A, 01-13A, 03-01A, 03-05A, 03-05AH, 11-01A, 11-01AH, 13-02A, 14-01A, 18-01A, 18-01AH, 18-02A, 18-02AH, 22-07A, 22-08A, 22-09A, 22-10A, 22-11A, 22-12A, 22-17A, 22-17AH, 22-52-AH, 22-53AH, 24-01A, 26-01A, 26-02A, 26-02AH, 26-03A, 26-03AH, 28-01A, 28-01AV, 29-01A, 29-03A, 29-04A, 29-05A, 29-06A, 29-06AH, 29-07A, 29-08A, 29-09A, 30-01A, 35-01A, 35-01AH, 35-02A, 35-03A, 37-01A, 37-02A, 37-03A, 40-01A, 40-02A, 40-04A, 40-04AH, 40-06A, 40-07A, 41-01A, 41-01AH, 41-06A, 41-06AH, 42-01A, 42-01AH, 42-02A, 42-02AH, 44-02A, 45-01A, 45-03A, 47-01A, 49-02A, 51-01A, 51-01AH, 53-03A, 53-08A, 53-51AH, 55-51AH, 56-02A, 56-02AH, 56-03A, 56-04A, 56-05A, 56-05AH, 56-06A, 56-06AH, 56-07A, 56-07AH, 56-08A, 56-08AH, 56-09A, 56-11A, 56-11AH, 56-51AH, 56-52AH, 59-51AH, 61-01A, 61-02A, 63-01A, 63-02A, 69-01A, 69-01AH, 71-01A, 71-02A, 71-02AH, 71-03A, 71-03AH, 71-07A, 71-08A, 71-08AH, 71-09A, 71-09AH, 71-10A, 71-11A, 71-11AH, 71-12A, 71-12AH, 71-13A, 71-14A, 72-01A, 78-01A, 78-01AH, 79-01A, 79-01AH, 79-04A, 79-05A, 79-07A, 79-51AH, 84-01A, 85-03A, 85-03AH, 85-05A, 85-05AH, 85-07A, 85-10A, 88-02A, 88-02AH, 89-51AH.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department
L.S. of Health and Social Services for Northern
Ireland on 6th March, 1979.

S. W. McDowell, Assistant Secretary.

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NOTE:

Imports of meat and meat products (including poultry meat) into Northern Ireland are restricted or prohibited under Diseases of Animals legislation by the Department of Agriculture and applications for such importations must be made to that Department. Official Certificates for public health purposes in accordance with the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1968, do not confer any exemptions from these restrictions or prohibitions.

New Zealand: Official Certificate

The Department of Health and Social Services with the approval of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Wales gives notice that in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1968 as amended by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Regulations 1973 it hereby recognises, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, the Official Certificates of which particulars are given in Part I of the Schedule hereto as showing:

- (a) that the meat to which they relate, or the meat from which the meat product to which they relate was prepared, was derived from mammals inspected before and after death or in the case of mammals killed when wild, was derived from mammals inspected after death only in the country of origin of the meat and passed with criteria satisfactory to the Minister, and
- (b) that the dressing, packing and other preparation of the meat or the meat product was carried out with all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to health.

1. Recognition of the Official Certificates is extended to include:

- (a) boneless meat from which pleura or peritoneum has been removed, irrespective whether or not that removal was essential to that deboning process;
- (b) boneless meat from which any lymphatic gland has been removed in preparing or trimming the meat;

- (c) portions of carcasses, with or without bone, comprising recognisable wholesale or retail cuts which contain no associated lymphatic gland or from which has been removed, in preparing or trimming the meat, any pleura, peritoneum or lymphatic gland;
- (d) the tongue of any bovine animal from which has been removed any lymphatic gland in the preparation or trimming of the tongue;
- (e) (i) portions of meat not exceeding three in one package used to make up to a standard weight any package of boneless meat consisting substantially of one piece of meat provided that each such portion of meat is of such shape and in such condition as to afford sufficient means of identification with a definite part of a carcass; or
 - (ii) portions of meat packed in the same package as recognisable cuts of meat each of such portions being at least eight cubic inches in volume provided that each such portion shall be in such shape and such condition as to afford sufficient means of identification with a definite part of a carcass.

This recognition does not extend to boneless veal appearing to an authorised officer to be from calves less than three months old.

2. The said Certificates are recognised subject to the following conditions:

- (i) This recognition applies to meat and meat products imported from New Zealand.
- (ii) Where the Official Certificates are in the form of labels, the recognition will apply only if the labels are securely affixed to the meat or the meat product or the package containing the meat or meat product; and if the labels have not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as Official Certificates.
- (iii) Where the Official Certificates are in the form of stamps, the recognition will apply only if the stamps are clearly impressed or otherwise marked on the meat or the meat product or the package containing the meat or the meat product.
- (iv) Recognition of the Official Certificates is restricted to the extent indicated in Part II of the Schedule hereto in respect of meat and meat products derived from mammals subjected to inspection before and after death, and to the extent shown in Part III of the Schedule hereto in respect of meat and meat products derived from mammals killed when wild.

The Notices published in the Belfast Gazette dated 7th October, 1978, 16th December, 1977, and 4th August, 1978, are hereby revoked.

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Part I

For meat and meat products, a label or stamp of the following design:

