apply to such meat as though the description "shoulder cuts of frozen pork from which the skin has been removed prior to importation" had been added to the forms of meat specified in these paragraphs.

3. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 7), 1934.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eighteenth day of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) A. T. A. Dobson,

Assistant Secretary.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, this eighteenth day of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) R. R. Scott,

Under Secretary of State.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland, this eighteenth day of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) John Jeffery, Under Secretary of State.

## MERCHANDISE MARKS.

THE MERCHANDISE MARKS (IMPORTED GOODS)
EXEMPTION DIRECTION (No. 6), 1934, DATED
THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1934,
MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND
FISHERIES, THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR
THE HOME DEPARTMENT AND THE SECRETARY OF
STATE FOR SCOTLAND ACTING JOINTLY UNDER
SECTION 3 (1) OF THE MERCHANDISE MARKS
ACT, 1926 (16 & 17 GEO. 5. c. 53).

Whereas by Section 3 sub-section (1) of the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926 (16 & 17 Geo. 5. c. 53), it is provided that if, where an Order in Council has been made under that Act with respect to any goods, it is shown to the satisfaction of the Appropriate Department by persons appearing to the Department to have a substantial interest in the matter that the application of the provisions of the Order or some of those provisions to any particular class or description of those goods has caused or is likely to cause injury or hardship to the said persons or any of them, the Department may direct that the Order or any particular provisions of the Order shall cease to apply to goods of that class or description or shall apply to such goods subject only to such modifications and conditions as the Department think fit, and the Order shall, while the Direction is in force, have effect subject thereto:

And whereas it is provided (among other things) by Article 1 of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 7 Order, 1934,(a) that it shall not be lawful to sell or expose for sale in the United Kingdom any imported frozen pork unless such meat bears an indication of origin:

And whereas the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, being the Appropriate Department in this case, having considered representations made to them in that behalf by persons appearing to the Department to have a substantial interest in the matter, are satisfied that the application of the aforesaid provisions of Article 1 of the said Order to whole carcases of frozen pork imported before the 7th January, 1935 (the date on which the said Order will come into force) is likely to cause hardship to the said persons:

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture

Now, therefore, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland, acting jointly, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the said Section 3, hereby direct as follows:—

1. Without affecting the operation of the provisions of the said Article 1 of the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 7 Order, 1934, requiring an indication of origin on importation, the provisions of the said Article 1 requiring an indication of origin on sale or exposure for sale shall not apply to whole carcases of frozen pork before the 28th February, 1935.

2. This Direction may be cited as the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) Exemption Direction (No. 6), 1934.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this eighteenth day of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) A. T. A. Dobson, Assistant Secretary.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, this eighteenth day of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) R. R. Scott,

Under Secretary of State.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland, this eighteenth day of December, Nineteen hundred and thirty-four.

(L.S.) John Jeffery, Under Secretary of State.

## CATTLE INDUSTRY (EMERGENCY PROVISIONS) ACT, 1934.

Regulations, dated 20th December, 1934, have been made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretaries of State concerned with agriculture in Scotland and Northern Ireland, under the Cattle Industry (Emergency Provisions) Act, 1934, amending, with effect from 1st January, 1935, the killing out percentage to which cattle, in respect of which payments may be made under the Act, must conform.

The standard is raised from 52 per cent. to 54 per cent., that is to say, the weight of the dressed carcase as estimated by the Certifying Authority must be in the proportion of 60 lbs. to each hundredweight of the live weight of the

<sup>(</sup>a) S.R. & O. 1934, No. 727.