

Swaziland: Official Certificate

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

- (a) that the meat to which it relates or the meat from which the meat product to which it relates was prepared, was derived from mammals inspected before and after death in the country of origin of the meat and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Ministry 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.

The said Certificate is recognised subject to the following conditions:

- (i) This recognition applies to meat and meat products imported into Northern Ireland from Swaziland but does not apply to any such meat or meat product from mammals killed when wild.
- (ii) Where the Official Certificate is in the form of a label, the recognition will apply only if the label is securely affixed to the meat or the meat product or the package containing the meat or the meat product, and if the label has not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as an Official Certificate.
- (iii) Where the Official Certificate is in the form of a stamp, the recognition will apply only if the stamp is 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 Certificate is restricted to those Certificates completed by the insertion of the establishment number shown in Part I of the Schedule and is extended to include meat of the descriptions shown in Part II of the Schedule.

The Notice published in the Belfast Gazette dated 4th October, 1968, is hereby revoked. The Official Certificate reproduced in the Schedule to the Notice published in the London Gazette dated 23rd November, 1965, will continue to be recognised until 31st December, 1970, from which date it is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Part I

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



The use of the Certificate is restricted to the products of establishment No. 1 only.

Part II

Recognition of the Official Certificate is extended to include:

- (a) The tongue from any bovine animal from which a submaxillary lymphatic gland has been removed;
- (b) 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 lymphatic gland or any part of the pleura or the peritoneum.

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

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland this 24th day of July, 1970.

L.S.

D. W. Lowry, Assistant Secretary.

Ministry of Health and Social Services,
Dundonald House,
Belfast, BT4 3SF.

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

NATIONAL INSURANCE &c. (No. 2) ACT
(NORTHERN IRELAND) 1969

Notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of powers conferred by section 8 of the National Insurance &c. (No. 2) Act (Northern Ireland) 1969, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, in conjunction with the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, has made regulations entitled the Family Allowances, National Insurance, Industrial Injuries and Miscellaneous Provisions (Decimalisation of the Currency) Amendment Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970 (S.R.&O. 1970, No. 187).

Copies of the regulations may be purchased at an early date from H.M. Stationery Office, 7 Linenhall Street, Belfast BT2 8AY, or through any bookseller.

WAGES COUNCILS ACT (NORTHERN
IRELAND) 1945

Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland)
The Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland) hereby gives notice of its intention to submit to the Ministry of Health and Social Services proposals for fixing statutory minimum remuneration and holidays and holiday remuneration in substitution for that fixed by the current wage regulation orders relating to workers in respect of whom the Wages Council operates.

Particulars of the proposals may be obtained from the Secretary of the Wages Council at the address given below.

The Wages Council will consider any written representations with respect to the above-mentioned proposals which may be sent to it within twenty-one days from 7th August, 1970. Any such representations should bear the writer's address and signature and be sent to the Secretary, Road Haulage Wages Council (Northern Ireland), Lindsay House, Callender Street, Belfast BT1 5DT. It is desirable that persons making objections should state the precise nature of their objections.

C. W. B. McCormick, Secretary
7th August, 1970.