

**BERMUDA STATUTORY INSTRUMENT**

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**PUBLIC HEALTH (IMPORTED MEAT) REGULATIONS 1956**

*[made under section 170 of the Public Health Act 1949 [title 11 item 1] and brought into operation on 10 May 1956]*

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

- 1 Citation
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**Citation**

- 1 These regulations may be cited as the Public Health (Imported Meat) Regulations 1956.

**Interpretation**

- 2 In these regulations—

"meat" means the flesh or other edible part of an animal and includes uncooked meat prepared or otherwise, but does not include meat products;

"meat products" means—

- (i) meat which has been cooked or otherwise prepared;
- (ii) meat packed in airtight containers;
- (iii) rendered animal fats;

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- (iv) pies, sausages or other prepared or manufactured articles food containing any meat or cooked or dried meat; or
- (v) poultry, game either whole or predressed and packed;

"official certificate" means a certificate, label, mark, stamp or other voucher which is furnished by a competent authority in respect of any fresh meat, or package containing any such meats, and which certificate is for the time being recognized by the Minister as showing—

- (i) that the meat to which it relates was derived from animals inspected both ante and post mortem and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Chief Medical Officer; or
- (ii) that all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to public health were taken in the dressing or preparing and packing of such meat; and

"prohibited meat" includes:

- (i) scrap meat, trimmings or other pieces with or without bone, of such shape or condition as to afford insufficient means of identification with a definite part of a carcass;
- (ii) meat comprising the wall of the thorax or abdomen from which any part of the pleura or, except in the case of a pig, the peritoneum has been detached, other than a part necessarily removed in preparing the meat;
- (iii) meat from which a lymphatic gland, except a gland necessarily removed in preparing the meat, has been removed; and
- (iv) the head of an animal without submaxillary glands.

### **Restrictions on importation of meat**

3 No person shall import, or cause to be imported, prohibited meat; and no person shall import, or cause to be imported, meat, other than prohibited meat, unless he is in possession of an official certificate in respect thereof.

### **Offences**

4 Any person contravening these regulations commits an offence against these regulations:

Punishment on summary conviction: a fine of \$420 and the meat or prohibited meat in respect of which the conviction was imposed, shall be ordered to be confiscated by the Court imposing the conviction.

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[Amended by  
1970 : 390.]