Wholesome Meat and Fish (Exemption) Notification 1999

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WHOLESOME MEAT AND FISH ACT 1999 (ACT 5 OF 1999)

WHOLESOME MEAT AND FISH (EXEMPTION) NOTIFICATION 1999

It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 40 of the Wholesome Meat and Fish Act 1999, the Director of Primary Production has, with effect from 10th December 1999, exempted the persons referred to in the first column of the First Schedule from the provisions of the Act and the rules as specified in the second column thereof subject to the conditions stated in the third column of that Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

EXEMPTIONS

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1. Any person who, immediately before 10th December 1999, has been carrying on business as an importer or exporter of meat products

Section 5

- (a) Where the person to whom the exemption is granted holds a licence for the import, export or transhipment of fish issued under the Fisheries (Import, Export and Marketing) Rules (R 1), the period of the exemption shall be from 10th December 1999 until the expiry date of the licence.
- (b) Where the person to whom the exemption is granted does not hold a licence referred to in subparagraph (a), the period of the exemption shall be one month beginning on 10th December 1999 except that if before the expiry of that period that person applies for the appropriate licence under section 5 of the Act, the period of exemption shall continue until the date on which the licence is granted to him or his application is refused or withdrawn.

2. Any person who imports for personal consumption any meat product or fish product of a type as specified in the first column of the Second Schedule Section 5

The exemption shall apply only if the meat product or fish product is imported from any of the countries specified in the second column of the Second Schedule and does not exceed the maximum amount as specified in the third column of that Schedule.

3. Any person who exports any meat product or fish product for personal consumption

Section 5

The amount of the meat product or fish product to be exported shall not exceed 5 kilogrammes.

4. Any person who, immediately before 10th December 1999, has been using any premises as a wholesale market in the course of business

Section 22 (2) and (3)

(a) Where the person to whom the exemption is granted holds a licence for the wholesale of fish or a permit to enter and auction or sell fish by wholesale in a market or collecting depot under the Fisheries (Import, Export and Marketing) Rules (R 1), the period of exemption shall be from 10th December 1999 until the expiry date of the licence or permit.