

Statutory Instrument No. 141 of 1980

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT INDUSTRIES ACT
(Cap. 36:03)

GRADING OF CARCASSES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1980

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ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

1. Citation and commencement
2. Substitution of new regulation 4 Cap. 36:03 (Sub. Leg.)

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on His Excellency the President by section 3 of the Livestock and Meat Industries Act, the following Regulations are hereby made —

Citation and commencement 1. These Regulations may be cited as the Grading of Carcasses (Amendment) Regulations, 1980, and shall come into operation on 1st January, 1981.

Substitution of new regulation 4 of Cap. 36:03 (Sub. Leg.) 2. The Grading of Carcasses Regulations are amended by substituting for regulation 4 thereof the following new regulation —

“Grading specifications for beef 4. (1) There shall be 5 grades of beef, namely, Super Grade, First Grade, Second Grade, Third Grade and Manufacturing Grade.

(2) The specifications of the various grades of beef shall be as follows —

(a) *Super Grade*

The carcasses shall be of good conformation, well-finished, well-fleshed and derived from steers or heifers having not more than 4 permanent incisors or from bulls having no permanent incisors whose carcasses show no marked secondary masculine characteristics in the forequarters; or the carcasses shall be of very good conformation, reasonably finished, reasonably fleshed and derived from steers or heifers having not more than 2 permanent teeth.

(b) *First Grade*

The carcasses shall be of good conformation, reasonably well-finished, reasonably well-fleshed and derived from steers or heifers having not more than 6 permanent incisors or from bulls having no permanent incisors whose carcasses show no marked secondary masculine characteristics; or the carcasses shall be of good conformation, but not so well finished or so well-fleshed, and derived from steers or heifers having not more than 2 permanent incisors; or the carcasses shall be of reasonably good conformation, well-finished, well fleshed and derived from steers, heifers or cows under the apparent age of 5 years.

(c) *Second Grade*

The carcasses shall be of fairly good conformation, well-fleshed, but poorly finished, and derived from steers, heifers or cows of any age or from bulls having not more than 2 permanent incisors.

(d) *Third Grade*

The carcasses shall be of fair conformation, of fair fleshing, but poorly finished, and derived from steers, heifers, cows or bulls of any age; or the carcasses shall be fairly well-finished, but of poor conformation or poor fleshing, and derived from such animals.

(e) *Manufacturing Grade*

The carcasses shall be of such poor conformation, poor finish and poor fleshing as to render the meat fit only for manufacturing purposes.”.

MADE this 12th day of December, 1980.

Q.K.J. MASIRE,
President.

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