

Statutory Instrument No. 142 of 1982

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

GRADING OF CARCASSES (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS, 1982  
(Published on 24th December, 1982)

ARRANGEMENT OF REGULATIONS

REGULATION

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

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

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Grading of Carcasses (Amendment) Regulations, 1982 and shall come into operation on 1st January, 1983.

Citation and  
Commence-  
ment

2. The Grading of Carcasses Regulations are hereby amended by substituting for regulation 4 thereof, the following new regulation —

Substitution  
of new  
regulation 4  
of Cap. 36:03  
(Sub. Leg.)

"Grading  
specifica-  
tions for  
beef

4. (1) There shall be six grades of beef, namely Super Grade, First Grade, Second Grade, Third Grade, Fourth Grade and Canning Grade.

(2) The specification 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 fore-quarters; 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-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 any age and sex and be of fair conformation, fair fleshing and fair finish or they shall be of fairly good conformation, fairly good fleshing and poor finish.

*(e) Forth Grade*

The carcasses shall be of any age of poor conformation, poor fleshing and poor finish but whose meat is fit for manufacturing purposes.

*(f) Canning Grade*

Carcasses shall be of any age and sex of very poor conformation, very poor fleshing and very poor finish whose meat is suitable only for canning.

MADE this 17th day of December, 1982.

Q.K.J. MASIRE,  
*President.*

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