

Bill No. 117 of 1949.

A BILL RESPECTING THE REGULATION AND
CONTROL OF MARGARINE.

NOTE.

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as "*The Margarine Act*".

Section 3 prohibits the importation, manufacture, transportation, handling or selling of any margarine which is not wrapped and packaged in such a way as to clearly indicate that it is margarine.

Section 4 provides that no person may have in his possession or sell or offer for sale any margarine containing over sixteen per cent of moisture or less than eighty per cent of fat.

Section 5 provides that in any public eating place where margarine is used or served, the public will be advised by notice either on the menu or on a placard prominently displayed on the premises.

Section 6 enables the Lieutenant Governor in Council to make any regulations deemed necessary or expedient, and in particular to define grade descriptions and grade standards of margarine.

Section 7 provides penalties for violations of the Act.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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No. 117 of 1949.

An Act Respecting the Regulation and Control of Margarine.

(Assented to _____, 1949)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Margarine Act*".

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
 - (a) "margarine" includes oleo, oleomargarine, butterine, or any substitute for butter which is manufactured wholly or in part from any fat or oil other than that of milk;
 - (b) "public eating place" includes any hotel, restaurant, cafe or other place in which food is served to the public for consumption on the premises.
3. No person shall manufacture, transport, handle, offer for sale, sell or have in his possession for sale any margarine,—
 - (a) which is not wrapped or packaged; and
 - (b) the wrapper or container of which does not have clearly stamped on the main panel the word "margarine" as the most conspicuous word thereon; and
 - (c) the wrapper or container of which does not bear the name and address of the manufacturer; and
 - (d) the wrapper or container of which does not show the net weight of the product contained therein.
4. No person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale, have in his possession for sale or serve to the public any margarine containing,—
 - (a) over sixteen per cent of moisture;
 - (b) less than eighty per cent of fat.
- 5.—(1) In all public eating places where margarine is used or served, there shall be prominently printed on the menu or bill of fare the words "margarine used here".

(2) If a printed or written menu is not used then a placard containing the words "margarine used here" in capital letters not less than one and one-half inches high shall be displayed in some conspicuous place in the dining room or other public eating place.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council from time to time may make regulations respecting such matters or things not inconsistent with this Act or with any other laws in force in the Province as may be deemed necessary or expedient for the proper carrying out of the provisions of this Act according to their true intent, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations defining grade descriptions and grade standards of margarine.

7. Any person who contravenes any provision of this Act or the regulations shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months for each offence or to both fine and imprisonment.

8. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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