

No. 107

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12 Elizabeth II

BILL 107

A Bill to amend The Margarine Act

HON. MR. STROM

Explanatory Note

1. This Bill amends The Margarine Act, which is chapter 190 of the Revised Statutes.

2. Section 3 presently reads:

"3. No person shall offer for sale, sell or have in his possession for sale within the Province any margarine that is not wrapped or packaged and the wrapper or container of which does not

- (a) have clearly stamped on the main panel the word "margarine",
- (b) bear the name and address of the manufacturer, and
- (c) show the net weight of the product contained therein."

3. Section 5 presently reads:

"5. No person shall within the Province, sell, offer for sale, have in his possession for sale or serve in a public eating place margarine coloured the natural colour of butter or a shade of yellow that might cause that margarine to be mistaken for butter."

4. Section 7 is revised and a new section 7a is added to authorize the taking of samples.

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(Assented to _____, 1964)

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

1. *The Margarine Act* is hereby amended.

2. Section 3 is amended by striking out the word "and" at the end of clause (b) and by adding the following clauses after clause (c):

- (d) show each kind of refined oil forming an ingredient in the margarine and the percentage that each kind is of the total refined oil, and
- (e) have the approval of the Minister of Agriculture.

3. Section 5 is amended by renumbering the section as subsection (1) and by adding after the renumbered subsection (1) the following:

(2) For the purpose of this section, margarine that has a tint or shade containing more than one and six-tenths degrees and less than ten and one-half degrees of yellow or of yellow and red collectively, measured in terms of the Lovibond tintometer scale, read under conditions substantially similar to those established by the United States Bureau of Internal Revenue, or the equivalent of such measurement, shall be deemed to be coloured the natural colour of butter or a shade of yellow that might cause that margarine to be mistaken for butter.

4. Section 7 is struck out and the following are substituted:

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make such regulations as he considers necessary or expedient for the carrying out of this Act according to its intent, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations defining

- (a) grade descriptions and grade standards of margarine,
- (b) the procedure to be followed by a person acting under the authority of the Minister of Agriculture taking a sample of margarine.

5. Commencement of Act.

7a. (1) A person acting under the authority of the Minister of Agriculture shall be permitted, at all reasonable hours and without a warrant, to enter upon and have free access to any public eating place, shop, storage place or manufacturing or processing plant for the purposes of this Act and the regulations.

(2) A person acting under the authority of the Minister of Agriculture shall be permitted, at all reasonable hours and without a warrant, to examine, weigh and take samples

(a) of margarine, or

(b) of a product that he believes to be margarine, for the purpose of grading, testing or analyzing it.

5. This Act comes into force on the first day of June, 1964.

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