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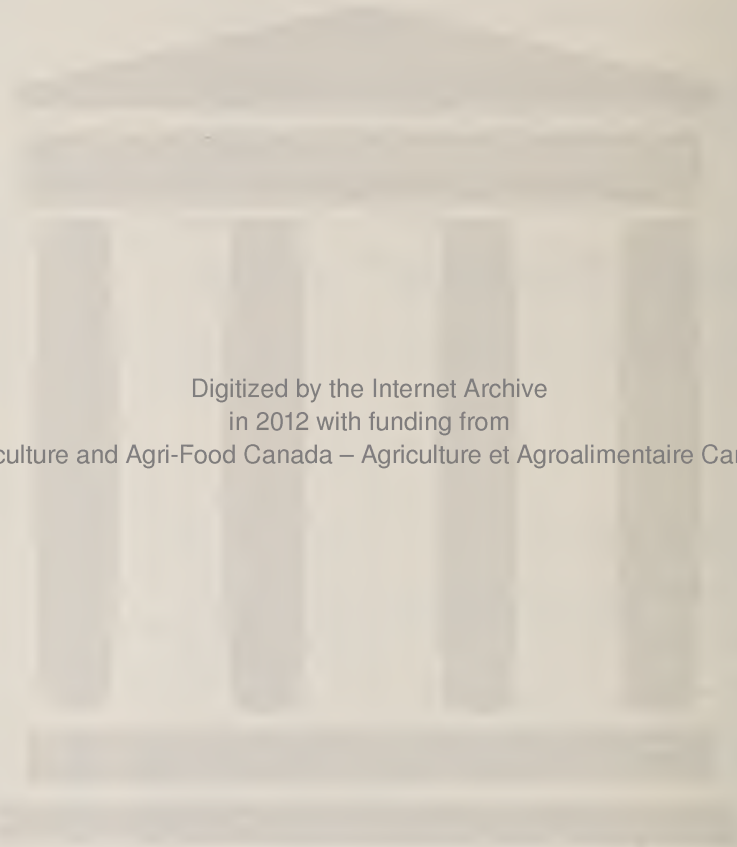
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OTTAWA, September 28, 1920.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
OFFICE OF THE DAIRY AND COLD STORAGE
COMMISSIONER.

THE OLEOMARGARINE ACT 1919, AS
AMENDED, AND REGULATIONS.

THE OLEOMARGARINE ACT, 1919, AS AMENDED.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Oleomargarine Act, 1919*.

2. In this Act, or in any regulations made under the authority of this Act,—

(1) "Oleomargarine" shall mean and include oleomargarine, margarine, butterine, or any other substitute for butter (*a*) which is manufactured wholly or in part from any fat or oil other than from milk and cream, (*b*) which contains no foreign colouring matter and (*c*) which does not contain more than sixteen per cent of water.

(2) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture.

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in *The Dairy Industry Act, 1914*, chapter seven of the statutes of 1914, or in any other statute or law, the manufacture in and importation of oleomargarine into Canada shall be permitted until the thirty-first day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one; and the offering for sale, the sale, and the having in possession for sale of oleomargarine shall be permitted until the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

4. (1) No person shall import oleomargarine into Canada without having first obtained from the Minister a license to import oleomargarine.

(2) Oleomargarine imported into Canada under the provisions of this Act shall be imported free of Customs duty.

5. No person shall manufacture oleomargarine in Canada without first having obtained from the Minister a license to manufacture oleomargarine.

6. Any license for the importation, or for the manufacture of oleomargarine may be cancelled by the Minister at any time for the

violation of any of the provisions of this Act, or any regulation made under this Act, or any other regulation made by the Governor in Council relating to the manufacture or sale of oleomargarine.

7. No person shall sell, offer for sale, or have in his possession for sale, any oleomargarine, unless the packages containing such oleomargarine are marked or labelled "Oleomargarine" in accordance with the provisions of this Act or of any regulations made hereunder.

8. The Governor in Council may make such regulations as he deems proper with respect to,—

(a) the importation, manufacture, inspection, marking, advertising and sale of oleomargarine;

(b) the issuing of licenses for the importation and manufacture of oleomargarine;

(c) the seizure and confiscation of apparatus and materials used, or intended to be used, in the manufacture, treatment or manipulation of oleomargarine in contravention of any of the provisions of this Act, or of any regulation made thereunder; and,

(d) the efficient enforcement and operation of this Act.

(2) The Governor in Council may by regulation prescribe a penalty not less than fifty dollars, which shall be recoverable upon summary conviction, for the violation of any regulation made under the provisions of this section.

9. Any person who manufactures oleomargarine contrary to the provisions of section five hereof, or who violates any of the provisions of section seven of this Act shall be liable, upon summary conviction, to a penalty of not less than twenty-five cents for each pound and not more than fifty cents for each pound of oleomargarine manufactured contrary to the provisions of section five, or sold, offered for sale, or had in possession for sale, contrary to the provisions of section seven hereof; provided that in no case shall the minimum penalty be less than fifty dollars.

REGULATIONS.

IMPORTATION.

1. Every person who imports oleomargarine shall deposit with the collector of customs at the port of entry at the time the first entry is made by him one copy of his license to import.

2. Every person who imports oleomargarine into Canada shall deliver to the collector of customs for each lot imported a certificate of inspection of the country of production, except when the oleomargarine is manufactured wholly of vegetable oils or fats, when the certificate shall be in such form as may be required by the Minister.

MANUFACTURE.

3. Licenses to manufacture oleomargarine shall be issued only to such applicants as have satisfied the Minister that any building or buildings in which the applicant proposed to manufacture the oleomargarine is well lighted and ventilated, constructed of suitable material and provided with sanitary conveniences; that there can be no contamination of the oleomargarine by objectionable odours from packing houses, fertilizer or other sources; that the machinery and equipment is modern and capable of easy and efficient cleaning, and that the probable output of the proposed establishment will be sufficiently large to justify the employment of an inspector.

4. No oleomargarine shall be manufactured in Canada except under the supervision of inspectors appointed by the Minister.

5. No oleomargarine shall be manufactured in Canada in any premises used for or connected with the manufacture or reworking of butter.

6. All materials intended to be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine shall be inspected and approved before being used for such purpose. The inspector may at any time take samples of any such materials for analysis.

7. No oleo oil or neutral lard shall be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine unless it is the production of an abattoir under the inspection of the Minister, and bears the Government inspection mark, or has been manufactured in the country of origin under inspection satisfactory to the Minister and is at the time of importation covered by the official markings and export inspection certificate of the country of origin.

8. No milk shall be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine unless it is from non-reacting tuberculin tested cows, or has been pasteurized under the supervision of an inspector appointed by the Minister, and no butter shall be used in such manufacture unless it is free from rancidity or any objectionable odour.

9. No preservative other than salt shall be used for the preservation of oleomargarine.

10. No person other than a licensed manufacturer of oleomargarine shall mix oleomargarine and butter.

11. No substance intended for the colouring of oleomargarine shall be imported into Canada in packages containing oleomargarine, and no manufacturer, wholesaler or retailer dealing in oleomargarine shall deal in, sell, or give away any substance intended for colouring oleomargarine.

12. No person shall use, or cause to be used, the words "Butter", "Creamery", "Dairy", or the name of any breed of cattle,—

- (a) in any form of advertising or description of oleomargarine, or
- (b) on any package containing oleomargarine.

SALE.

13. No person shall sell, offer, expose or have in possession for sale in Canada any oleomargarine manufactured wholly from vegetable oils unless it is so designated upon all labels, brands or other markings.

14. No person shall manufacture, import into Canada, or shall sell, offer, expose or have in possession for sale any oleomargarine unless the word "OLEO" is stamped on the surface of the oleomargarine in capital block letters at least one and one-half inches high and of proportional width.

15. No person shall sell, offer, expose, or have in possession for sale in Canada any oleomargarine unless it is contained in—

- (a) the original package which shall bear the official inspection mark of the country of origin, together with the name and address of the manufacturer; or,
- (b) a small package wrapped separately having on the label or wrapper the word "Oleomargarine" printed or marked so as to form the most conspicuous word on the label or wrapper, as well as bearing the official inspection mark of the country of origin, together with the name and address of the manufacturer.

16. In all hotels, restaurants and public eating places where oleomargarine is served there shall be prominently displayed in some conspicuous place a placard containing the words "Oleomargarine Served Here" in capital block letters not less than one and one-half inches long.

17. No label, brand or other marking shall be used in connection with the sale of oleomargarine until it has been approved by the Minister. Such approval may be withdrawn at any time on account of the violation of any provisions of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, or any regulation made thereunder, whether such violation is due to the action of the

manufacturer either in Canada or elsewhere, or of any wholesale dealer or other person who may be interested in the sale of oleomargarine bearing such label or brand.

18. No person shall sell, offer, expose, or have in his possession for sale any oleomargarine moulded or cut into prints or blocks unless such prints or blocks are of full net weight of one-half pound or one pound.

19. Any person charged with the enforcement of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, may with the consent of the Minister,—

- (1) seize and confiscate any apparatus or materials used or intended to be used in the manufacture of oleomargarine in contravention of any of the provisions of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, or of any regulations made thereunder.
- (2) seize and confiscate any oleomargarine which contravenes any of the provisions of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, or of any of the regulations made thereunder.

20. When any apparatus or materials or illegal produce is seized and confiscated under authority of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and these regulations, such apparatus or illegal product may be,—

- (1) sealed by any person charged with the enforcement of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and allowed to remain on the premises where found; or
- (2) sealed by any person charged with the enforcement of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and removed to a public warehouse or any suitable premises.

21. No person except a person charged with the enforcement of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, shall remove any seal from any apparatus, materials or products sealed under the authority of the last preceding section.

22. Any apparatus, materials, or illegal products seized and confiscated under authority of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, and regulations, may be sold or otherwise disposed of, and any moneys derived therefrom shall be payable to the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the Receiver General of Canada.

23. Inspectors appointed by the Minister shall have access at all reasonable times to any premises in Canada in which oleomargarine is manufactured, or stored, or kept for sale.

24. Every person who either imports, manufactures, or sells oleomargarine wholesale shall keep a special book in which is entered the date of each importation, purchase, sale and shipment of oleomargarine, and the quantity so imported, sold or shipped, the person from whom it has been purchased and to whom it has been sold or shipped, and the place from, in, or to which it was imported, sold or shipped, and the name of the railway or steamship company or other transportation agency by which such oleomargarine was transported, and such books shall at all times be open for inspection for any person authorized by the Minister to examine same. This special book shall contain no entries or information other than required by this regulation.

25. The Veterinary Director General for the Dominion of Canada shall have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of the Acts and of these regulations and of any other regulations made by the Governor in Council, in so far as such provisions or regulations relate to the manufacture and importation of oleomargarine.

26. The Dairy and Cold Storage Commissioner for the Dominion of Canada shall have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of the Acts and of these regulations and of any other regulations made by the Governor in Council, in so far as such provisions or regulations relate to the sale and use of oleomargarine.

27. Any person who violates any of the provisions of the foregoing regulations or of any other regulation made under authority of The Oleomargarine Act, 1919, or of an Act to amend the Oleomargarine Act, 1919, shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars and not more than five hundred dollars, together with the costs of prosecution.

28. Any pecuniary penalty imposed under these regulations shall when recovered be payable to the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the Receiver General of Canada.

29. Order in Council No. 249 dated the fifth day of February, 1920, is hereby rescinded.

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