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NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY POWERS) ACTS.

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the  
twenty-first day of April, 1942.*

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.

Mr. Old

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Mr. Hogan.

NATIONAL SECURITY (EMERGENCY RESERVE STOCKS)  
REGULATIONS (No. 2).

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred by the National Security (Emergency Powers) Acts, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Regulations, that is to say:—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the National Security Citation (Emergency Reserve Stocks) Regulations (No. 2).

2. The provisions of the National Security (Emergency Reserve Stocks) Regulations shall extend and apply to and with respect to and for the purposes of the Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Rules (No. 3) so far as the same relate to the provision of manufacturers' commodities reserve stocks.

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of National  
Security  
(Emergency  
Reserve  
Stocks)  
Regulations  
to the  
provision of  
manufacturers'  
commodities  
reserve  
stocks.*

And the Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan, His Majesty's Premier for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

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**RULES UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH NATIONAL  
SECURITY (EMERGENCY SUPPLIES) REGULATIONS.**

*At the Executive Council Chamber, Melbourne, the  
twenty-first day of April, 1942.*

**PRESENT:**

His Excellency the Governor of Victoria.  
Mr. Old | Mr. Hogan.

**RULES RELATING TO THE PROVISION IN VICTORIA OF  
EMERGENCY RESERVE STOCKS.**

**I**N pursuance of the powers conferred by the Commonwealth Regulations known as the National Security (Emergency Supplies) Regulations, His Excellency the Governor of the State of Victoria, by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof, doth make the following Rules, that is to say:—

Citation.	1. These Rules may be cited as the Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Rules (No. 3).
Interpretation.	2. (1) In these Rules unless inconsistent with the context or subject-matter—
"Committee."	"Committee" means the Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Committee.
"Essential Commodities."	"Essential commodities" has the same interpretation as in the original Rules.
"Government Gazette."	"Government Gazette" means the <i>Victoria Government Gazette</i> .
"Manufacturer."	"Manufacturer" means any person firm company or association who or which in Victoria manufactures mills processes refines prepares or blends any essential commodity for sale by wholesale for consumption in Victoria, and "manufacture" and the derivatives thereof have a corresponding interpretation.
"Metropolitan district."	"Metropolitan district" has the same interpretation as in the original Rules.
"Original Rules."	"Original Rules" means the Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Rules as amended by the Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Rules (No. 2).
"Period of emergency."	"Period of emergency" means any period of emergency under the original Rules.
"Raw materials."	"Raw materials", in relation to the manufacture of any essential commodity, means all the materials products substances and things whatsoever which the manufacturer in question uses as ingredients in the manufacture of such essential commodity.
"Voluntary trader."	"Voluntary trader" means any person firm company or association who or which has ceased to be a retailer for the purposes of the original Rules by virtue of a declaration of the Committee made pursuant to clause 4 of the original Rules.

(2) Nothing in these Rules shall apply to or with respect to essential commodities manufactured ordered or intended for supply whether directly or indirectly to any person firm company or association at any business premises outside Victoria.

**Manufacturers of essential commodities to furnish returns.**  
3. (1) Every manufacturer of any essential commodity shall within fourteen days after the making of these Rules forward to the Committee a return in the form of the First Schedule to these Rules, and shall forthwith notify the Committee in writing of any subsequent alteration of any particular contained in such return.

(2) Every manufacturer shall when so required by the Committee forward to the Committee such other returns, in such form as the Committee requires, with respect to essential commodities manufactured by him or the raw materials used in such manufacture or any other matter connected therewith which is relevant to the administration of these Rules.

4. (1) Every manufacturer shall within one month after the making of these Rules and within one month after the beginning of any subsequent period of emergency provide, and thereafter at all times during the period of emergency maintain, a reserve stock (to be called the manufacturer's "commodities reserve stock") of each essential commodity manufactured by him of such quantity as would enable such manufacturer at any time, without further manufacture, to meet his average trade requirements for such commodity, so far as required for consumption in the metropolitan district, for one month.

Manufacturers of essential commodities to provide and maintain a reserve stock of such commodities.

(2) For the purposes of this clause, all essential commodities ordered from the manufacturer (other than commodities required to meet original or replacement requisitions under the original Rules or to supply voluntary traders) shall be deemed to be required for consumption in the metropolitan district.

5. Every manufacturer shall within six weeks after the making of these Rules and within one month after the beginning of any subsequent period of emergency provide, and thereafter at all times during the period of emergency maintain, a reserve stock (to be called the manufacturer's "materials reserve stock") of all raw materials used by him in the manufacture of any essential commodity (other than such raw materials as are exempted from the operation of these Rules, whether by reason of their perishable nature or otherwise, by notice by the Committee published in the *Government Gazette*) of such quantity as would enable such manufacturer at any time, without procuring further raw materials other than those exempted as aforesaid, to manufacture a sufficient quantity of such commodity to meet his average trade requirements for such commodity, so far as required for consumption in Victoria, for two months.

Manufacturers of essential commodities to provide and maintain a reserve stock of certain raw materials.

6. A manufacturer shall not allow any essential commodity or raw material in his commodities reserve stock or his materials reserve stock to become stale, but after the provision of such reserve stock shall meet current trade or manufacturing requirements by withdrawals therefrom and shall make replacements thereto from later manufactured commodities or (as the case may be) from later procured raw materials so that the quantity of such reserve stock shall not at any time fall below that required to be maintained as aforesaid.

Provision for withdrawals from and replacements to reserve stocks.

7. The Committee may confer with representatives of banks and with representatives of the Commonwealth and Victorian Governments with a view to securing the most favourable financial accommodation in respect of the provision of manufacturers' commodities reserve stocks under these Rules.

Arrangements for financial accommodation.

8. (1) Any inspector under the original Rules or any person authorized in that behalf whether generally or in any particular case by the Committee may at any reasonable time enter upon the business or manufacturing premises of any manufacturer or upon any premises where the manufacturer's commodities reserve stock or materials reserve stock is kept and inspect any essential commodities or raw materials therein.

Inspection.

(2) No person shall prevent or attempt to prevent any other person from entering upon any such premises or inspecting any such essential commodities or raw materials pursuant to powers conferred on him by this clause or hinder any such other person while so engaged.

9. (1) Every manufacturer shall before the fifteenth day of each month forward to the Committee a return in the form of the Second Schedule to these Rules setting out fully and accurately all the information required by the said Second Schedule to be given with respect to essential commodities and raw materials held in the manufacturer's commodities reserve stock and materials reserve stock on the last day of the preceding month.

Monthly returns.

(2) Every manufacturer shall before the fifteenth day of each month forward to any bank which is granting financial accommodation to the manufacturer in connexion with the manufacturer's commodities reserve stock a return in the form of the Third Schedule to these Rules setting out fully and accurately all the information required by the said Third Schedule to be given with respect to essential commodities held in the manufacturer's commodities reserve stock on the last day of the preceding month.

Secrecy.

10. No person shall, except in the course of his duty under these Rules or in answer to any question which he is legally compellable to answer in any legal proceedings (whether civil or criminal) in any court or before any person having by law or by consent of parties authority to hear receive and examine evidence, directly or indirectly communicate or divulge any information relating to any matter which comes to his knowledge in consequence of his official position under these Rules.

Construction  
of these  
Rules and  
Victorian  
Emergency  
Reserve  
Stocks Rules.

11. (1) Except as is otherwise hereinafter provided, nothing in these Rules shall be construed as limiting or affecting the obligations imposed on any person firm company or association as a supplier under the original Rules.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of these Rules, such quantities of any essential commodity manufactured by any manufacturer as are necessary to be appropriated for the purpose of meeting original or replacement requisitions under the original Rules or of supplying voluntary traders (whether the manufacturer is or is not the supplier under the original Rules) shall not be placed in or deemed to form part of the manufacturer's commodities reserve stock under these Rules, but the manufacturer shall apply newly manufactured commodities firstly to the meeting of such requisitions and the supplying of such voluntary traders and secondly to the providing and maintaining of his commodities reserve stock under these Rules.

(3) For the purposes of these Rules, any supplier under the original Rules who procures any essential commodities from any manufacturer for the purpose of meeting original or replacement requisitions under the original Rules or of supplying voluntary traders, shall in ordering such commodities from such manufacturer clearly indicate in writing that such commodities are required for the purpose of meeting such requisitions or supplying such voluntary traders as aforesaid.

## SCHEDULES.

## FIRST SCHEDULE.

## MANUFACTURER'S RETURN.

*Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Rules (No. 3).*

Name in full of manufacturer.....

Full address of business premises of manufacturer.....

Postal address for service of notices .....

Name and place of manufacturer's bank .....

\* List of essential commodities manufactured  
by manufacturer.List of raw materials used in the manufacture  
of each such essential commodity.

\* Essential commodities are—baking powder, bi-carbonate of soda, biscuits, bread improver, candles, condensed and powdered milk, cream of tartar (or substitutes therefor), flour, honey, infant foods, invalid foods, jam, lighting kerosene, matches, salt, self-raising flour, soap, sugar, tea, tinned fruits, cheese, dried fruits, oatmeal (all types), pearl barley, rice, split peas, bacon, butter, ham.

I, the abovenamed manufacturer, declare the foregoing information to be complete and correct in every particular.

(Signed).....

(Witnessed).....

Date.....

NOTE.—Should the space on this form be insufficient, give particulars on an appended certified list duly signed by the manufacturer and witnessed.

## SECOND SCHEDULE.

RETURN OF MANUFACTURER'S COMMODITIES RESERVE STOCK AND  
MATERIALS RESERVE STOCK.*Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Rules (No. 3).*

To the Chairman, Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Committee.

Name of Manufacturer.....

Return for month of..... 19....

(1) PARTICULARS (AS AT LAST DAY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MONTH) OF ESSENTIAL  
COMMODITIES IN COMMODITIES RESERVE STOCK.

Description of each Commodity.	Weight (or other measure) of each Commodity.

(2) PARTICULARS (AS AT LAST DAY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MONTH) OF RAW  
MATERIALS IN MATERIALS RESERVE STOCK.

Description of each Raw Material.	Weight (or other measure) of each Raw Material.

I, the above-mentioned manufacturer, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above particulars are complete and correct.

(Signed).....

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## THIRD SCHEDULE.

## RETURN OF MANUFACTURER'S COMMODITIES RESERVE STOCK.

*Victorian Emergency Reserve Stocks Rules (No. 3)*

To the Manager,

Bank,

Name of Manufacturer.....

Return for month of.....19.....

PARTICULARS (AS AT LAST DAY OF THE ABOVE-MENTIONED MONTH) OF ESSENTIAL  
COMMODITIES IN COMMODITIES RESERVE STOCK.

Description of each Commodity.	Weight (or other measure) of each Commodity.	Value of each Commodity.
Total Value of Commodities in Commodities Reserve Stock .. .. .		£

I, the above-mentioned manufacturer, declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the above particulars are complete and correct.

(Signed).....

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And the Honorable Albert Arthur Dunstan, His Majesty's Premier for the State of Victoria, shall give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. W. KINSMAN,  
Clerk of the Executive Council.

No. 101.