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ELIZABETHAE II REGINAE

A.D. 1956.

No. 30 of 1956.

An Act to amend the Margarine Act, 1939-1952.

[Assented to 15th November, 1956.]

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor of the State of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Parliament thereof, as follows :

Short titles.

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Margarine Act Amendment Act, 1956".

(2) The Margarine Act, 1939-1952, as amended by this Act, may be cited as the "Margarine Act, 1939-1956".

(3) The Margarine Act, 1939-1952, is hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Incorporation.

2. This Act is incorporated with the principal Act and that Act and this Act shall be read as one Act.

Amendment of principal Act, s. 20—

Control of amount of margarine to be manufactured.

3. (1) Section 20 of the principal Act is amended—

(a) by striking out the words "the balance" in the second line of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) thereof and inserting in their place the words "a period commencing on the first day of a quarter and ending on the last day" ;

(b) by inserting after the word "year" in the ninth line of subsection (1) thereof the following paragraph :—

The Minister shall declare by the notice that the person shall not during any quarter in the period sell a quantity of table margarine in

excess of the quarterly allowance indicated in the declaration and the total quantity remaining unsold of the quarterly allowances indicated in that declaration, or in any previous declaration applying to the person, for previous quarters.

- (c) by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following paragraph :—

In this subsection “quarterly allowance” means an amount calculated by dividing the maximum quantity of table margarine which the person is allowed to manufacture during the period by the number of quarters therein.

- (d) by striking out the words “four hundred and sixty-eight” in the last line of subsection (3) thereof and inserting in their place the words “five hundred and twenty-eight” ;
- (e) by striking out the words “or sells” in the second line of subsection (4) thereof ;
- (f) by adding at the end thereof the following subsections :—

(5) Any person who during any quarter in any period specified in a declaration applying to him sells a quantity of table margarine in excess of the quarterly allowance of table margarine indicated in the declaration shall be guilty of an offence : Provided that he shall not be guilty of an offence against this subsection by reason only that during the quarter he sells a quantity exceeding the quarterly allowance so indicated by not more than the total amount remaining unsold of the quarterly allowances indicated in that declaration, or in any previous declaration applying to him, for previous quarters.

(6) In this section “quarter” means the period of three months commencing on the first day of January, April, July or October.

(2) The amendments made to the principal Act by this section shall apply with respect to the manufacture and sale of table margarine after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

4. (1) If before the commencement of this Act, the Minister has declared by notice in the *Gazette* under section 20 of the principal Act the maximum quantity of table margarine which a person may manufacture during nineteen hundred and

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fifty-seven, the Minister may by notice in the *Gazette* revoke the declaration and make a further declaration with respect to that person under that section as amended by this Act.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 20 of the principal Act, a notice relating to nineteen hundred and fifty-seven or any part thereof may be published in the *Gazette* under that section as amended by this Act less than one month before the commencement of the period specified in the notice.

In the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, I hereby assent to this Bill.

R. A. GEORGE, Governor.