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## CHAPTER 304

## The Oleomargarine Act

**1.** In this Act,

Interpretation

- (a) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture and Food;
- (b) "oleomargarine" means any food substance other than butter, of whatever origin, source or composition that is prepared for the same uses as butter and that is manufactured wholly or in part from any fat or oil other than that of milk;
- (c) "package" means any wrapper, carton, box, tub, crock, crate or any other covering or container;
- (d) "public eating place" means any place where food or drink is offered for sale to the public for consumption on the premises and includes a hotel, inn, restaurant, public conveyance, victualling house and lunch counter;
- (e) "regulations" means the regulations made under this Act. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 1, *amended*.

**2.** Every keeper of a public eating place where oleomargarine is served as such shall,

Oleomargarine served in public eating places

- (a) where a menu is used, cause to be displayed thereon in a conspicuous manner the words "Oleomargarine is served here";
- (b) where a menu is not used, cause to have displayed in a conspicuous manner in each room or place where food is served a sign or placard bearing the words "Oleomargarine is served here" in letters large enough to be distinctly seen from all parts of each room or place. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 2.

**3.** No person shall mix oleomargarine with butter for purposes of sale or for use in any public eating place. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 3.

Mixing oleomargarine and butter prohibited

**4.** No oleomargarine shall have 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

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United States Bureau of Internal Revenue, or the equivalent of such measurement. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 4; 1962-63, c. 93, s. 1.

Packaging

**5.** Every package containing oleomargarine shall have legibly marked thereon in addition to anything required under any Act of the Parliament of Canada or of the Legislature,

- (a) the word "oleomargarine" or the trade name of the contents;
- (b) a list of the ingredients in the oleomargarine and the percentage of each such ingredient; and
- (c) the kinds of refined oil forming an ingredient in the oleomargarine and the percentage that each kind is of the total refined oil. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 5; 1962-63, c. 93, s. 2.

Licence to manufacture or sell by wholesale

**6.—(1)** No person shall manufacture or sell by wholesale oleomargarine without a licence therefor from the Minister.

Unlawful manufacture, etc.

(2) No person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale, have in his possession for sale or serve in any public eating place any oleomargarine that does not comply with the provisions of this Act or the regulations. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 6.

Misleading advertising

**7.—(1)** No person shall make a misleading claim with respect to oleomargarine, either by word or design, in an advertisement or on a package in which oleomargarine is contained.

Reference to dairy product in advertisement

(2) No advertisement respecting oleomargarine and no package containing oleomargarine,

- (a) shall state or imply that oleomargarine has a relation to any dairy product; or
- (b) shall depict a dairy scene. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 7.

Inspectors and analysts

**8.—(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint such inspectors and analysts as he may consider necessary for the administration and enforcement of this Act and the regulations.

Obstruction of inspectors

(2) No person shall obstruct any inspector in the performance of his duties or furnish any inspector with false information. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 8.

Regulations

**9.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) providing for the issue of licences to manufacturers and wholesalers of oleomargarine and prescribing the form, term and conditions thereof and the fees to be paid therefor, and providing for the transfer, renewal, suspension or cancellation thereof;

- (b) prescribing standards of quality for and the composition of oleomargarine;
- (c) providing for the detention and confiscation of oleomargarine that does not comply with the provisions of this Act and the regulations;
- (d) prescribing the powers and duties of inspectors;
- (e) requiring and providing for the keeping of records by manufacturers and wholesalers;
- (f) respecting the marking and labelling of packages in which oleomargarine is contained;
- (g) respecting any matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 9; 1962-63, c. 93, s. 3.

**10.** Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$500 or to imprisonment for not more than six months, or to both. R.S.O. 1960, c. 268, s. 10, *amended*.

Offences and  
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