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THE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (GRADING AND MARKING) (LEICESTER CHEESE) REGULATIONS, 1937, DATED OCTOBER 20, 1937, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES AS TO A GRADE DESIGNATION AND A GRADE DESIGNATION MARK FOR LEICESTER CHEESE.

**1937 No. 1020**

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) Acts, 1928 and 1931, the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries hereby makes the following Regulations :—

18 & 19 Geo.  
5. c. 19.  
21 & 22 Geo.  
5. c. 40.

1. A grade designation to indicate the quality of Leicester cheese made from cows' milk produced in England and Wales shall be as follows :—

Prescription of grade designation.

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and the quality indicated by such grade designation shall be deemed to be the quality as described in the First Schedule hereto.

2. The grade designation mark shall be the grade designation specified in regulation 1 above associated with the words " Empire Buying Begins at Home," and with the following mark, namely, a map of England and Wales in silhouette with the words " Produce of England and Wales " inscribed in a circle placed centrally in the map within which circle is a design representing the Union Jack, and which is more particularly described in the Second Schedule hereto.

Prescription of grade designation mark.

3. In any certificate issued by the National Mark Committee under the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (General) Regulations, 1928,(a) authorizing the marking of Leicester cheese with the grade designation mark prescribed by the Regulations hereby revoked, references to the said Regulations shall be construed as references to these Regulations.

Construction of certificates of authorization.

4. These Regulations shall come into operation on the 20th October, 1937, on which date the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Leicester Cheese) Regulations, 1936,(b) shall be revoked, but without prejudice to anything done thereunder before the date of coming into operation of these Regulations.

Date of coming into operation and revocation.

5. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Produce (Grading and Marking) (Leicester Cheese) Regulations, 1937.

Short title.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 20th day of October, 1937.

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*Donald Fergusson,*

Secretary.

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(a) S.R. & O. 1928 No. 674, p. 391 above.

(b) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 328) I, p. 33.

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SCHEDULE I  
LEICESTER CHEESE MADE FROM COWS' MILK PRODUCED IN ENGLAND AND WALES : DEFINITION OF QUALITY OF  
SELECTED GRADE

Special Requirements							General Requirements
Minimum Age at Time of Grading	Flavour	Texture and Body	Shape	Weight	Finish and Appearance	Colour	
4 weeks	Full and clean. Free from taints and sourness.	Texture moderately open and short. Body moderately firm and mellow. Free from gas holes.	Cylindrical, the diameter to be approximately $3\frac{1}{2}$ times the depth.	Not less than 16 lbs.	Rind intact, smooth and thin.	The cheese shall be deeply and uniformly coloured.	The cheese shall be a hard-pressed cheese made from full-cream cows' milk, and shall contain a minimum of 45 per cent. of butter fat in the moisture-free substance.

SCHEDULE II  
GRADE DESIGNATION MARK. See Schedule II, p. 408 above.