



**THE AGRICULTURAL PESTS (EXEMPTION OF DOMESTIC
RABBITS) ORDER 1985**

DAVID BEATTIE, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 13th day of May 1985

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to section 3A of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following order.

ORDER

1. Title and commencement—(1) This order may be cited as the Agricultural Pests (Exemption of Domestic Rabbits) Order 1985.

(2) This order shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Exemption from Act—The breeds of rabbits specified in the Schedule hereto, including crossbreeds of those breeds, are hereby exempted from the provisions of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Every such rabbit shall at all times be securely housed or restrained in such a manner as will prevent its escape;
- (b) A rabbit shall not be kept in such a manner as will allow it to range freely or to graze pasture.

3. Revocation—The Agricultural Pests (Exemption of Domestic Rabbits) Order 1980* is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

1. New Zealand white.
2. Angora.
3. Flemish giant.
4. Rex.
5. Chinchilla.
6. Californian.
7. Netherland dwarf.
8. Dutch.
9. Tan.
10. Silver fox.

P. G. MILLEN,
Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.

This order exempts, subject to conditions, 10 breeds of domestic rabbit from the provisions of the Agricultural Pests Destruction Act 1967. Crossbreeds of the specified breeds are also exempted from that Act.

Issued under the authority of the Regulations Act 1936.

Date of notification in *Gazette*: 16 May 1985.

This order is administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.