

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**BUTTER AND CHEESE MANUFACTURING AWARD -  
NORTHERN AND MACKAY DIVISIONS 2003**

**(Gazette, 31 January 2003)**

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 21 August 2009, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2009:

1. By deleting clause 5.1.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.1.1 The minimum rates of wages payable to the adult employees in the Mackay Division shall be:

Classification	Award Rate Per Week \$
<i>Adults -</i>	
Butter-makers, Cheese-makers	616.70
Dairy Produce Laboratory Technicians	615.00
Casein-makers, Graders (cream)	612.00
Milk Dryer Operator, spray system	607.60
Graders (milk), Testers, Pasteurisers, Pasteurisers (cheese processing)	606.90
Butter cutters (cutting over 4.57425 tonnes per week), Milk Dryer Operator, roller system, Assistant to casein-maker, Block cheese packaging machine operators	600.80
Butter weighers in bulk	597.80
All other employees over 19 years of age	588.80

Note 1: The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2009 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

Note 2: The classification structure expresses the Award rate payable, being the combination of the minimum classification rate and a supplementary payment which includes the first, second and third \$8 per week safety net adjustments. The Award rate includes all increases and adjustments arising as a result of the Second Tier, 1st and 2nd structural efficiency payment and structural efficiency adjustment.

2. By deleting from the clauses listed in the first column of the Schedule, the amount in the second column, and inserting the amount in the third column in lieu thereof:

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
	\$	\$
5.2.2	17.70	18.10
	13.80	14.10
	11.70	12.00
5.2.4	38.8c	39.75c
5.2.5	1.92	1.97
5.2.6	13.20	13.50
	19.50	20.00
	26.40	27.10

Dated 1 October 2009.

G.D. SAVILL,  
Registrar.