

EXECUTIVE ORDERS

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 17

WHEREAS, The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1935, as amended, authorizes the United States Secretary of Agriculture to expend certain moneys for the various agricultural programs and to donate surplus food commodities to non-profit school lunch programs, charitable institutions and welfare agencies; and

WHEREAS, The Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, authorizes the United States Commodity Credit Corporation, on such terms and under such regulations as the United States Secretary of Agriculture may deem in the public interest, to donate certain surplus food commodities acquired through the price support program; and

WHEREAS, The National School Lunch Act of 1946, as amended, authorizes the United States Secretary of Agriculture to expend certain funds for agricultural commodities and other foods to be distributed among the states and schools participating in the school-lunch program; and

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of New Jersey has appropriated to the Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury funds for handling the agricultural commodity distribution program;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT B. MEYNER, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of this State do hereby order and direct:

1. The Division of Purchase and Property in the Department of the Treasury is designated the official State agency for New Jersey to accept and distribute in accordance with the applicable Federal

legislation food commodities or other articles made available by the Federal authorities under existing or subsequent Federal legislation with full authority to execute agreements required by the applicable Federal legislation or by the Federal Government for the receipt, storage, distribution, and use of such food commodities and other articles, and to take all other action necessary or appropriate to co-operate with the Federal Government in carrying out the purposes of said legislation.

[SEAL] Given under my hand and seal this fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States, the one hundred and eighty-second.

ROBERT B. MEYNER,
Governor.

Attest:

BRENDAN T. BYRNE,
Acting Secretary to the Governor.