STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 315

ANIMALS

The Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Made - - - -	*8th August 2012*
Coming into operation	*1st September 2012*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**) makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 18(7) and 60(1) of, and paragraph 5(1) of Part II of Schedule 2 to, the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012 and shall come into operation on 1st September 2012.

Amendment of the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 2004

2.—(1) Subject to Article 3, the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 2004(**3**) shall be amended as provided by paragraphs (2) to (4).

(2) For article 16(1) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

> "**16.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (1A), where the Department causes an animal to be slaughtered in accordance with Article 15, the compensation payable by the Department shall be an amount equal to 75% of either—
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> (a) the animal's market value, or
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> (b) the relevant figure calculated in accordance with Schedule 1 for the month in which the market value of the animal was assessed by the Department,
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> whichever is the less.".

(3) After Article 16(1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

(**1**) The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland was renamed the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by Article 3(4) of the Departments (NI) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/283 (N.I.1)).

(**2**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Article 17, S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Articles 20, 22 and 23, S.R. 1994 No. 11, S.R. 2004 No. 362 and 2010 c.1 (N.I.).

(**3**) S.R. 2004 No. 361 as amended by S.R. 2005 No. 585.