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Artificial Breeding of Sheep and Goats (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994

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The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(1) and (2) of the Artificial Reproduction of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Breeding of Sheep and Goats (EEC) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 16th November 1994.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations:—

"the Directive" means Council Directive 92/65/EEC(**b**) laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(1) to Directive 90/425/EEC;

"Member State" means any member state of the European Communities other than the United Kingdom; and

"veterinary surgeon" means a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner registered or recognised under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966(**c**).

(2) Other expressions used in these Regulations have the same meaning as in the Directive.

Intra-Community trade

3.—(1) A person shall not collect, process, store or transport, for the purpose of export to a Member State, any ovine or caprine semen, ovum or embryo unless it complies with Article 11 of the Directive.

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1834 (N.I. 17)
(**b**) O.J. No. L268, 14.9.92, p. 54
(**c**) 1966 c. 36