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ANIMALS

Tuberculosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994

Made	*9th June 1994*
Coming into operation . .	*10th June 1994*

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(1)(*b*) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1994 and shall come into operation on 10th June 1994.

Amendment of the Tuberculosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1964

2. The Tuberculosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(**b**) shall be amended as provided in Articles 3 to 5.

Interpretation

3. In Article 2 for the definition of ''identification number'' there shall be substituted—

> '' ''identification number'' means the number allocated by the Department which comprises an animal's herd number prefixed by the letters ''UK'' for an animal identified on or after the 1st July 1994, its individual number and a check letter;''.

Identification of animals

4. For Article 14 there shall be substituted the following Article—

''14.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) every animal in Northern Ireland shall be identified by an ear tag applied to the upper rim of its right ear bearing an identification number.

(2) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply—

(*a*) to a pedigree animal identified before 1st July 1994 in accordance with the rules of a Breed Society; and

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(**a**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22); Article 5(1)(*b*) was amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 17

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 31; the relevant amending orders are S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 236, S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 76 and S.R. 1986 No. 48