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ANIMALS

Diseases of Animals (Valuation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*4th January 1989*
Coming into operation . .	*1st March 1989*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 18(7) 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 Diseases of Animals (Valuation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1989.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"slaughtered" means slaughtered at the direction of the Department in accordance with the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981; and

"the owner" means the owner of the animal or bird and includes his agent.

Valuation of animals

3.—(1) The value of an animal or bird which has been or is liable to be slaughtered shall be determined in accordance with the following provisions:—

(*a*) by agreement between an inspector and the owner of the animal or bird and such agreement shall be final and binding on the Department and the owner;

(*b*) if the owner and inspector cannot agree, or fail to reach such agreement, by an independent valuer paid by the Department and selected by the owner from a list of at least three such independent valuers submitted by the Department to the owner; or

(*c*) if the owner refuses or neglects to select an independent valuer in accordance with sub-paragraph (*b*) by an independent valuer selected by the Department.

(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) to which there are amendments which are not relevant