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ANIMALS

Horned Cattle (Exemptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made	*7th January 1986*
Coming into operation . . .	*10th February 1986*

The Department of Agriculture(**a**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 20(3) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**), 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 Horned Cattle (Exemptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 10th February 1986.

Revocation

2. The Horned Cattle (Exemptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

"herd" means a herd of one animal or more.

Exemption from dehorning

4. The classes or descriptions of cattle to which this Article applies are exempt from the provisions of section 20 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**d**) if they are entered or accepted for entry in the herd book of the breed society concerned and are—

(*a*) being transported to or from or offered for sale at a sale of pedigree breeding stock;

(*b*) being transported to or from or offered for sale at a sale for the dispersal of a herd of pedigree cattle;

(*c*) sold privately off the farm for breeding purposes;

(*d*) being transported or exhibited for show purposes;

(*e*) from a pedigree herd and sold for immediate slaughter by the purchaser; or

(*f*) being imported or exported for breeding purposes.

Application of Article 4

5. Article 4 applies to pedigree bulls of any breed and to pedigree Hereford, Charolais and Highland female cattle.

(**a**) Formerly the Ministry of Agriculture
(**b**) 1965 c. 3 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 199
(**d**) As amended by Article 13 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2)