1981 No. 413

ANIMALS

Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *22nd December 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *1st February 1982*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 16(1), 44 and 60(1) of and paragraph 5 of Part I and paragraph 5 of Part II of Schedule 2 to 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 Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st February 1982.

Interpretation

2. In this order the "principal order" means the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**b**).

Amendment of the principal order

3.—(1) For article 9(1)(*b*)(**c**) of the principal order there shall be substituted:

"(*b*) in the case of a reactor an amount equal to 75% of either:

(i) the animal's market value, or

(ii) a figure calculated in accordance with the provisions set out in Schedule 5,

whichever is the less;".

(2) The following Schedule shall be added to the principal order:

"SCHEDULE 5 Article 9(1)

Compensation for reactors

(1) For the purpose of this Schedule—

"animals" means commercial grade cows and in-calf heifers both of which are intended for use for the production of milk;

"average price" means a price calculated by the Department of Agriculture in accordance with paragraph (3);

"4-week period" means a period of 4 weeks ending on a Saturday which is 7 days or more before the last day of the month in which that Saturday falls;

"month" means the month in which a notice in respect of a reactor was issued in accordance with article 8(1);

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22)

(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 94

(**c**) Substituted by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 77 art. 4 and amended by S.R. 1978 No. 165 art. 2(2)