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ANIMALS

Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *14th December 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *18th January 1982*

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5 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 Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 18th January 1982.

Amendment of Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976

2. The Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1976(**b**) shall be amended as follows:

(1) In regulation 2 after the definition of "semen" there shall be added—

"'approved Ova Transplantation Centre" has the meaning assigned to it in the Transplantation of Ova (Animals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978(**c**);

"Semen Storage Centre" means premises in respect of which a person holds a licence issued by the Department for the storage of semen.'

(2) For regulation 7 there shall be substituted—

"*Storage of semen*

7.—(1) Subject to the exceptions in paragraph (2) no person shall store semen other than at premises in respect of which a licence for the storage of semen has been issued by the Department and any such licence shall be subject to the conditions set out in the Third Schedule and to such other conditions as may be specified in the licence.

(2) The exceptions mentioned in paragraph (1) are—

(*a*) storage on his own farm by a herdowner of semen collected from a bull in his own herd for use in cows in his own herd; or

(*b*) storage at an approved Artificial Insemination Centre or an approved Ova Transplantation Centre; or

(*c*) storage on a farm by a person licensed under these regulations to practise artificial insemination.

(3) The Department may undertake the storage of semen on behalf of the owner of a bull in Northern Ireland."

(**a**) S.I. 1975/1834 (N.I. 17)
(**b**) S.R. 1976 No. 76
(**c**) S.R. 1978 No. 368