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ANIMALS

Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *9th April* 1979
Coming into operation . . . . *30th April* 1979

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 13 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(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 Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 30th April 1979.

Amendment of Order of 1972

2. The Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(c) is hereby amended as follows:

(1) In Article 2 after the definition of "reactor" there shall be inserted—

" "veterinary clinic" means a veterinary clinic licensed by the Department of Agriculture for the examination and treatment of animals.".

(2) In Article 17—

(*a*) after paragraph (2)(*c*) there shall be added—

"(*d*) The provisions of paragraph (1) shall not apply to an animal being returned from a veterinary clinic to the herd from which it came.";

(*b*) for paragraph (3)(*a*) there shall be substituted—

"(3)(*a*) No animal, other than a castrated male animal, shall be moved on to premises on which is maintained a herd in which brucellosis infection has been found to exist unless—

(i) a period of at least 6 months has expired from the date on which a notice was served under Article 20(1)(i); and

(ii) a subsequent official test proves negative.".

(3) After Article 17 there shall be inserted the following Article—

"18. Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 17 and 20 the Department of Agriculture may issue a licence, subject to such conditions as the Department of Agriculture considers necessary, authorising the movement of eligible animals on to premises on which is maintained a herd in which brucellosis infection has been found to exist.".

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 94 (p. 360) as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 77 (I, p. 350); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 437 (II, p. 2610); S.R. 1976 No. 84 (I, p. 388); S.R. 1977 No. 47 (I, p. 128); S.R. 1977 No. 337 (II, p. 1805); S.R. 1978 No. 165 (I, p. 561).