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ANIMALS

Transplantation of Ova (Animals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . *6th December* 1978

Coming into operation . . . *16th January* 1979

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 Transplantation of Ova (Animals) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1978 and shall come into operation on 16th January 1979.

Interpretation

2. In these regulations—

"animals" means cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses, domestic fowl, turkeys, geese and ducks;

"approved" means approved by the Department;

"Artificial Insemination Centre" means a centre from which a service of artificial insemination for animals is provided;

"approved Artificial Insemination Centre" means an Artificial Insemination Centre operated by or licensed by the Department;

"donor animal" means a female animal from which ova are removed for transplantation in other animals;

"ova" means ova, whether fertilised or unfertilised, at any stage of development;

"ova transplantation" means the removal of ova from a donor animal and/or implantation in other animals;

"Ova Transplantation Centre" means a centre in which ova transplantation and associated procedures including the fertilisation of the donor animal, collection, preparation and storage of ova take place;

"approved Ova Transplantation Centre" means an Ova Transplantation Centre operated by or licensed by the Department;

"licensed operator" means the person to whom a licence to operate a Private Ova Transplantation Centre has been issued by the Department;

"Private Ova Transplantation Centre" means an Ova Transplantation Centre which is not operated by the Department;

"recipient animal" means the female animal into which ova removed from a donor animal are transplanted;

(a) S.I. 1975/1834 (N.I. 17)