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ANIMALS

Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 19*th June* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . 17*th July* 1978

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 3, 5, 10, 13, 18 and 53 of and the Second Schedule to 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) 1978 and shall come into operation on 17th July 1978.

Amendment of the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972

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

(1) In Article 2 for the definition of "maiden heifer" there shall be substituted—

" "maiden heifer" means a female animal which is not showing permanent incisor teeth and is not pregnant;".

(2) In Article 9 sub-paragraph (1)(*b*) for "£567" there shall be substituted "£660" and for "£342" there shall be substituted "£420".

(3) In Article 11:

(*a*) at the beginning of paragraph (2) there shall be added "Subject to paragraph (3)";

(*b*) after paragraph (2) there shall be added—

"(3) This Article shall not apply to a person who acquires an eligible animal which is to be slaughtered or exported within seven days of acquisition and which has not been moved on to any holding prior to such slaughter or export.".

(4) After Article 15 the following Article shall be inserted:

"**15A.** The owner of a herd shall soak such litter as the Department of Agriculture may by notice require in an approved disinfectant and destroy such litter either by burning it or burying it within ground.".

(5) In Article 17:

(*a*) at the beginning of paragraph (1) there shall be added "Subject to paragraph (4)";

(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)