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ANIMALS

The Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . *25th February* 1977

Coming into operation . . . *1st April* 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 3, 13, 18 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) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Amendment of the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972

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

(1) In Article 5 after paragraph (2) there shall be added:

"(2A) On completion of an official test, a herdowner or his agent shall sign a statement presented to him by an authorised officer that all animals in his possession in the categories specified in the notice described in paragraph (2) have been submitted for testing.".

(2) For Article 11 there shall be substituted:

"*Registration and acquisition of eligible animals*

11.—(1) The owner of a herd containing eligible animals which is neither a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd nor a Brucellosis (Eradication) Herd shall prior to 1st June 1977 make application to the Department of Agriculture to have that herd included in the Brucellosis Register.

(2) After 1st June 1977 any person, other than the owner of a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd or a Brucellosis (Eradication) Herd or a person who has made an application to have a herd included in the Brucellosis Register in accordance with paragraph (1), who acquires an eligible animal, shall within 24 hours from such acquisition inform the Department of Agriculture by notice in writing that he has acquired such an animal.".

(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)
(d) 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