STATUTORY RULES OF A GENERAL CHARACTER ISSUED IN 1977

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ANIMALS

Tuberculosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made . . . . . 4*th January* 1977
Coming into operation . . . 31*st January* 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Department"), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 18 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) (as extended in the case of section 18 by Article 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(c)), 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 Tuberculosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 31st January 1977.

Amendment of the Tuberculosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1964

2. The Tuberculosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(d), as amended(e), is hereby further amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (2) of Article 5 after the words "official test" there shall be added the words "or for any examination carried out by the Department for the purposes of this Order.";

(2) In paragraph (3) of Article 5 after the words "official test" where they first occur there shall be inserted the words "and shall sign a statement presented to him by an authorised officer that all animals in his possession have been submitted for testing.";

(3) For Article 13 there shall be substituted:—

"13.—(1) No animal shall be imported from the Republic of Ireland unless it is an animal from an attested herd being a herd which has been subjected to regular tuberculin tests by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Republic of Ireland and is accompanied by a valid movement permit, or other document, issued by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Republic of Ireland and acceptable to the Department; and

(*a*) in the case of an animal destined for immediate slaughter, the Department has agreed to permit its importation, has granted a specific authorisation allowing such importation and is satisfied that such importation is in accordance with the terms and conditions of such authorisation; or

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5, para. 8(1)
(b) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)
(c) S.I. 1975/1307 (N.I. 12)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 31 (p. 118)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 236 (p. 1018); S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 76 (I, p. 348); S.R. 1975 No. 298 (II, p. 1426); S.R. 1976 No. 85