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ANIMALS

Tuberculosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975

Made . . . . . *22nd October* 1975

Coming into operation . . . *15th November* 1975

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 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 Tuberculosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 and shall come into operation on 15th November 1975.

Amendment of the Tuberculosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1964

2. The Tuberculosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(c) as amended by the Tuberculosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(d) and the Tuberculosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland 1973(e) shall be further amended by the addition at the end of paragraph (2) of Article 13 of the following paragraphs:

"(3) No animal other than a castrated male animal shall be imported from the Republic of Ireland unless it has passed a tuberculin test acceptable to the Department and is accompanied by a certificate issued by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Republic of Ireland that it has passed such a test. The aforementioned certificate shall be deemed to be valid only if the date on which the test was completed was not more than 30 days prior to the date of importation.

(4) The Department may, at its discretion and subject to such conditions as it may require, authorise the importation for immediate slaughter in Northern Ireland of any female animal or uncastrated male animal which does not fulfil the conditions of paragraph (3).".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 22nd October 1975.

(L.S.) *J. C. Chalmers*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8
(b) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964 No. 31 (p. 118)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 236 (p. 1018)
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 76 (I, p. 348)