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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 19TH OCTOBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 4, 13, 18 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 4, 13, 18 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Brucellosis Control (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 shall come into operation on 5th November 1973.

Amendment of the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972

2. The Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**b**) as amended by the Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973(**c**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) After paragraph 2(*c*) of Article 17 the following paragraph shall be added:—

"(3)(*a*) No animal, other than a castrated male animal, shall be moved on to premises on which is maintained a herd in which brucellosis infection has been found to exist unless—

(i) a period of at least 6 months has expired from the date on which a notice was served under Article 20, and

(ii) the most recent official test was found to be negative.

(*b*) No animal, other than an uncastrated male animal for breeding or a castrated male animal, shall be moved on to premises on which a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd is maintained unless—

(i) the herd from which it is being moved is also a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd not subject to a notice under Article 20, or

(ii) the animal is a certified animal from a herd in the Republic of Ireland in relation to which there is not for the time being in force a restriction on movement under any Order under the Diseases of Animals Act 1966.".

(2) After paragraph (1)(*c*) of Article 20 the following sub-paragraphs shall be added:—

"or

(*d*) the owner of a herd in which an animal has aborted and has not been cleared by official tests; or

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(**a**) 1958. c. 13.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 94.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 77.