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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 23RD MARCH 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER 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 10 and 53 and the Second Schedule 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 may be cited as the Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1973.

Amendment of the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972

2. In Article 2 of the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**b**) the following definition shall be inserted after the definition of "import"—

" "incentive payments" means payments made under the Milk (Eradication of Brucellosis) Scheme 1970(**c**) as amended and the Brucellosis (Beef Incentives) Payments Scheme 1972(**d**);"

3. In paragraph 1(*a*)(ii) of Article 9 of the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 for the amount "£170" there shall be substituted the amount "£204".

4. Paragraph 1(*b*) of Article 9 of the Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1972 is hereby revoked and the following paragraph shall be substituted therefor—

"(*b*) in the case of a reactor in a herd which on 1st September 1970 was a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd or which subsequent to that date became either a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd or a Brucellosis (Eradication) Herd—

(i) if the herd qualifies for an incentive payment the carcase value of the animal;

(ii) if the herd does not qualify for an incentive payment an amount equal to 75 per cent of the animal's market value or £300, whichever is the less, if the animal was a pedigree animal or an amount equal to 75 per cent of the animal's market value or £180, whichever is the less, if the animal was not a pedigree animal;".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of March 1973.

(L.S.)

W. H. Jack,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1958. c. 13.
(**b**) S. R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 94.
(**c**) S.I. 1970, No. 1277 as amended by S.I. 1971, No. 532 and S.I. 1972, No. 1645.
(**d**) S.I. 1972, No. 1329.