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Cattle Improvement

SCHEME, DATED 8TH JUNE 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Scheme may be cited as the Registration of Beef Type Cow Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1972 and shall come into operation on 26th June 1972.

Definitions

2. In this Scheme:—

"Breed Society" means the Society responsible for the identification and registration of the breed in the Herd Book;

"cow" means a female of the bovine species and includes a heifer;

"herdowner" means the owner of a herd who applies to have cows registered under the Scheme;

"non-pedigree bull" means a bull not entered in or eligible for entry in the Herd Book of the Breed Society concerned;

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Agriculture.

Object of Scheme

3. The object of the Scheme is to identify and register cows suitable to breed non-pedigree bulls of beef type.

Eligible categories of cows

4. The following categories of cows shall be eligible to participate in the Scheme:—

(1) Cows entered in Class A, B or C of the Supplementary Register of the Herd Book of the Charolais Cattle Society or in Class A, B, C or D of the Supplementary Register of Coates' Herd Book of Shorthorn Cattle, or

(2) Cows sired by a pedigree bull of either the Charolais or Shorthorn breeds and approved after inspection by the Ministry as being characteristic of either of these breeds and suitable for the purposes of the Scheme.

(a) 1949. c. 2.