

AGRICULTURE**Artificial Insemination of Cattle**

REGULATIONS, DATED 8TH MARCH 1972, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS ACT. (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Sections 2 and 3 of the Artificial Insemination of Animals Act. (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972.

(2) These Regulations shall be read as one with the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations"), and the Principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 and 1972.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1972.

Revocation

2. The Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1970(c) are hereby revoked.

*Amendment of Principal Regulations***PART III—MOVEMENT OF SEMEN INTO NORTHERN IRELAND***Veterinary certificate*

3. For the veterinary certificate referred to in Regulation 9 of the Principal Regulations and shown in the Third Schedule thereto there shall be substituted a veterinary certificate in the form set out in the Schedule, and accordingly the Schedule shall be substituted for the Third Schedule in the Principal Regulations.

PART IV—FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES

4. For Regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following new Regulation:

"Ordinary and nominated services"

13. Where an artificial insemination service is provided at a centre established and operated by the Ministry the fees for insemination shall be as follows:

(a) 1947. c. 17.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 275.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 77.

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| (a) When the owner of the cow does not nominate a particular bull | 2.50 |
| (b) When the owner of the cow nominates a particular bull which is classified by the Ministry as being: | |
| (i) Class 1 | 5.50 |
| (ii) Class 2 | 4.00 |
| (iii) Class 3 | 3.00 |
| (c) When an insemination is carried out with imported semen or with semen from other bulls which are not the property of the Ministry the fee shall be £2.50 plus the cost of purchasing the semen if bought by the Ministry. | |
| (d) The fees prescribed in sub-paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) shall include two re-inseminations if necessary provided such re-inseminations are carried out within 8 months from the date of the first insemination | |

provided that a discount of 50 pence shall be allowed on the cost of each insemination where the fee is paid either at the time of insemination or within 30 days of the issue of the first invoice from the Ministry relating to such fee."

5. For Regulations 15, 16 and 17 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following new Regulations:

"Private collection of semen

15. Where at the discretion of the Ministry semen is collected by an officer of the Ministry either for use in the herd of the owner of the bull from which it is obtained or for sale to other herdowners the charge for each collection of such semen shall be £20 except that where the Ministry agrees that a first collection was not satisfactory a second collection may be made free of charge.

Private importation of semen and movement of semen within Northern Ireland

16.—(1) Where the Ministry collects a consignment of semen for a person for use in his own herd only at its point of entry into Northern Ireland and conveys it to Ballycraigy AI Centre the charge shall be £1.

(2) Where the Ministry collects semen for a person in any other circumstances at its point of entry into Northern Ireland and conveys it to Ballycraigy AI Centre the charge shall be 50 pence per dose payable at the time of importation and such charge shall include any transfers of semen between AI Centres in Northern Ireland.

(3) Where semen which has been collected in accordance with Regulation 15, or which has been imported in accordance with paragraph (1) is transferred from one AI Centre to another centre within Northern Ireland the charge for such transfer shall be £1 for each consignment so transferred.

Storage of semen

17.—(1) Where semen not being the property of the Ministry is stored in deep freeze at a Centre operated by the Ministry for a person for use in his own herd only the charge shall be either 25p per week for each 200 doses or part thereof when the semen is stored in containers owned by the Ministry or 75p per container per week when the semen is stored in containers owned by the owner of the semen.

(2) Where semen not being the property of the Ministry is stored in deep freeze at a Centre operated by the Ministry under any circumstances not covered in Paragraph (1) above the charge shall be either 50p per week for each 200 doses or part thereof when the semen is stored in containers owned by the Ministry or £1 per container per week when the semen is stored in containers owned by the owner of the semen."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 8th day of March 1972.

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A. McKelvie,
Senior Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 9th day of March 1972.

(L.S.)

C. F. Darling,
Assistant Secretary.