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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 8TH DAY OF JULY 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 10, 12 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:—

Title and Commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 shall come into operation on the 1st day of September 1970.

Amendment of the 1966 Order

2. The Brucellosis Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**) as amended by the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(**c**), the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(**d**) and the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(**e**) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In Article 2 the following definition shall be included:—

" "carcase value" means the price realised by the dressed carcase including hide and offal less expenses incurred by the Ministry in having the animal collected from the farm of origin, transported to the abattoir and slaughtered".

(2) Article 10 is hereby revoked.

(3) For Article 12 the following Article shall be substituted:—

"Issue of Brucellosis Certificates

12. The Ministry may issue a brucellosis certificate—

(*a*) to the owner of any herd in which 2 or more successive negative official tests have been obtained; or

(*b*) to the owner of a new herd wholly constituted by the transfer of animals from a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd or which have been imported from the Republic of Ireland under Article 26(3)(*a*) of this Order provided that before so issuing a certificate to such a herd the Ministry may require one negative official test of the herd".

(4) For Article 13 the following Article shall be substituted:—

"Power to Slaughter

13.—(1) The Ministry may slaughter or cause to be slaughtered any reactor and any other animal which has been exposed to the possibility of infection with brucellosis by being in contact with any such reactor.

(**a**) 1958. c. 13.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 227.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 237.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 269.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 37.