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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 5TH AUGUST 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

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, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1966.

(2) The Brucellosis Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order"), the Brucellosis (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) and this Order may be cited together as the Brucellosis Orders (Northern Ireland) 1964 to 1966.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of September 1966.

Amendments

2. The Principal Order is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) Subject to the provisions of Article 3 of this Order, for Article 14(5)(*a*) of the Principal Order, there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) Article 12 shall not take effect in relation to the herd until the 1st day of October next following the date on which the Notice was served:".

(2) In Article 25, after paragraph (4) there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

"(5) The Ministry may, if it finds on premises where a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd or a Brucellosis (Eradication) Herd is maintained an animal which has been moved otherwise than in accordance with this Article, require the owner of the said herd to:—

(*a*) isolate the animal;

(*b*) have the animal tested by a Veterinary Surgeon at his own expense; and

(*c*) forward the Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate showing the result of the test to the Ministry within seven days of the completion of such test.

(6) Without prejudice to any liability under any other provision of this Article, any person who fails to comply with the requirements of a notice served on him by the Ministry under paragraph (5) shall be guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.".

(a) 1958, c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 40.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 20.