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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF PIGS

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH MAY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 3 and 5 of the Artificial Insemination of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Pigs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, and shall come into operation on 1st June, 1966.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations:—
"Approved" means approved by the Ministry.
"Sow" includes gilt.

Control of insemination

3.—(1) No person shall distribute or sell boar semen except under the authority of a licence issued by the Ministry.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall prohibit or restrict the artificial insemination of a sow in the same ownership as the boar from which the semen is collected.

(3) When a boar has been sold nothing in these Regulations shall prohibit the sale or transfer of semen, which had been collected from that boar, by the vendor to the purchaser.

Licensing Conditions

4. A licence authorising the distribution and sale of boar semen shall be subject to the following conditions and to such other conditions, if any, as may be specified in the licence:—

(*a*) All the operations shall be under the effective supervision and control of an approved Veterinary Surgeon.

(*b*) No person other than a person approved for the purpose shall be employed in the collection and storage of semen and in the performance of the operation of artificial insemination.

(*c*) No premises other than approved premises shall be used for the collection and storage of semen.

(*d*) No equipment or methods other than approved equipment or methods shall be employed for the collection and storage of semen or for the performance of the operation of artificial insemination.

(*e*) No semen shall be collected, distributed or used from a boar unless the boar has been approved for the purpose.

(a) 1947. c. 17.