1963. No. 207 [C]

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 12TH NOVEMBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 10, 12 AND 53 OF 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. This Order may be cited as the Brucellosis Control (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963 and shall come into operation on the 13th day of November, 1963.

2. The Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) as amended by the Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963(c) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) For the definition of "series of tests" there shall be substituted the following definition:—

"'Series of Tests' means, in relation to a herd, a sequence of brucellosis tests carried out by the Ministry under this Order, and consisting of such number of tests as are necessary until, at the discretion of the Ministry, one or more clear tests have been obtained."

(2) For sub-paragraph (*a*) of Paragraph (1) of Article 9 there shall be substituted:—

"(*a*) in the case of a reactor an amount equal to 85% of the animal's market value or £136, whichever is the less;".

(3) For Article 10 there shall be substituted:—

"**10.**—(1) Where a notice under Article 6(1) has been issued by the Ministry as a result of a first test, the Ministry shall, as soon as may be thereafter, cause a provisional valuation of the animal to be made by an authorised officer.

(2) The authorised officer shall forthwith inform the owner of the herd of which such animal forms part of the provisional valuation so made.

(3) The owner of the herd may not later than the date on which such provisional valuation is notified to him, serve on the Ministry a Notice of Intention to Retain Reactors.

(4) A Notice of Intention to Retain Reactors shall, if served before the date of the provisional valuation referred to in paragraph (1), be served by recorded delivery, and if served on the date of such valuation shall be served on the authorised officer who carries out the valuation and at the time of such valuation.

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 222.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 133.