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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF CATTLE

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH MARCH, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 2 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 by way of amendment of the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations").

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

(2) These Regulations shall be read as one with the Principal Regulations and the Principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 and 1963.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 20th day of March, 1963.

Revocation

2. The Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1959(**c**) and 1960(**d**) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

3. For Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following new Regulation:

> "**6.** Every consignment of bull semen brought into Northern Ireland shall be accompanied by one copy of a certificate in the form set out in the Second Schedule or such other form as the Ministry may from time to time determine, signed by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Government of the country of origin except that where the semen is obtained from a bull located at a recognised artificial insemination centre in Great Britain or the Republic of Ireland the certificate may be signed by the Veterinary Surgeon in charge of such centre. The authenticated copy of the certificate accompanying consignments of semen sent to Northern Ireland shall be affixed to the outside of the package and the original of the certificate shall be forwarded by post to the Ministry at Stormont, Belfast."

4. The certificate required in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule which shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Principal Regulations.

(**a**) 1947. c. 17.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 181.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 78.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 213.