1960. No. 172 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT

Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis

ORDER, DATED 8TH NOVEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(**a**).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 5 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 Tuberculosis (Identification of Animals) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the 25th day of November, 1960.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"Act" means the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958;

"animal" means bovine animal;

"ear tag" means a metal tag of a type approved by the Ministry and bearing an identification number for application to an animal's ear;

"ear tattoo" means an identification number tattooed into an animal's ear in accordance with the provisions of a notice or instruction served under Article 4;

"identification number" means an animal's herd number as allocated by the Ministry followed by the individual number of the animal;

"mark" means to mark with an ear tag or ear tattoo as required by either a notice served under Article 4 hereof or by Paragraph 2 of the First Schedule or by Paragraph 2 of the Second Schedule of the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959(**b**), or by Article 9 of the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959(**c**), or by Article 4 of the Tuberculosis (Movement of Cattle) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960(**d**), or any substituted enactment for the time being in force;

"notice" means a notice as prescribed by Article 4 requiring animals to be marked in an approved manner;

"premises" means any buildings, field or other enclosure.

Movement of Animals

3.—(1) No person shall move or attempt to move or cause or permit to be moved an animal on to or off premises registered for the purposes of the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959, or the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959, unless it has been marked.

(**a**) 1958. c. 13.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 54.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 146.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 78.