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POULTRY

Hatcheries

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH DAY OF JUNE, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE POULTRY HATCHERIES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1950.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Poultry Hatcheries Act (Northern Ireland), 1950(**a**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Poultry Hatcheries (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall come into operation on 8th June, 1959.

Amendments to the Hatcheries Regulations

2. The Poultry Hatcheries Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950(**b**), shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For Paragraph 4(2) thereof the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"**4.**—(2) Only eggs obtained from an accredited poultry farm or from such other farm as may be approved in writing by the Ministry shall be incubated. A hatchery may not incubate eggs from both sources".

(2) For Paragraph 4(3) thereof the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"**4.**—(3) An egg obtained from an accredited poultry farm or from a farm approved in accordance with this Regulation shall not be incubated unless such egg bears the impression of the stamp officially supplied for use on such accredited or approved farm".

(3) To Paragraph 4(5) thereof the following shall be added:—

"Provided that a licensed poultry hatchery may apply to the Ministry for authorisation to take in eggs for hatching for a limited period after 1st June. Where such authorisation is granted, it shall be subject to such conditions as the Ministry may impose and any failure to comply with such conditions shall be sufficient reason for withdrawal of the authorisation. Application for such authorisation shall be made to the Ministry in writing before 30th April in any year after 1959. In 1959 application may be made at any time before 30th June".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this fifth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S) *W. A. V. Sanderson,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1950. c. 18. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1950, No. 152.