from which not less than 40% of the pigs weaned on slaughter at bacon weight attain a defined high standard of grading;

(*b*) the conditions of acceptance for test at the Ministry's Litter Testing Station of litters produced in Accredited Pig Herds;

(*c*) the recognition as Approved Boars of boars from Accredited Pig Herds whose progeny under test attains defined high standards;

(*d*) the determination by the Ministry of a date after which all sows in Accredited Pig Herds shall be mated only with Approved Boars or sons of Approved Boars.

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SCHEME, DATED 24TH APRIL, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949(a).

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The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it by Section Nine of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Scheme which may be cited as the Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1958, shall come into operation on the thirtieth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

Amendment of the Principal Scheme

2. The Accredited Pig Herds and Litter Testing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1958(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Scheme") is hereby amended as follows:—

(i) In paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of Article 4 the words "Large White breed" shall be deleted and in substitution therefor there shall be inserted the words "Large White or Landrace breeds".

(ii) For paragraph 3 of the form of application set forth in the First Schedule to the Principal Scheme there shall be substituted a paragraph in the form set forth in the Schedule hereto.

(iii) In paragraph 4 of the Third Schedule to the Principal Scheme after the words "graded 'A'" there shall be inserted the words "measurement at both shoulder and loin".

(a) 1949. c. 2.

(b) S.R. & O. 1958, No. 17.