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Amendment of Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland) 1922

ORDER, DATED 1ST AUGUST, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

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WHEREAS by Section Thirty-eight of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, it is provided that for sub-section (2) of section two of the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922 (which relates to the grant, suspension and revocation of licences of bulls) there shall be substituted, on such day as the Ministry may by order appoint, the following sub-sections :—

" (2) When the owner of any bull —

(*a*) applies to the Ministry in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed time ; and

(*b*) pays to the Ministry an inspection fee of such amount not exceeding ten shillings as the Ministry may from time to time prescribe ;

the Ministry shall, if it is satisfied that the prescribed conditions as to inspection and examination have been complied with, grant, subject to the provisions of this section, to the owner a licence in the prescribed form in respect of that bull and where such licence is granted the Ministry shall on the request of the owner issue to him a certified copy thereof.

(2A) The Ministry may refuse to grant a licence or may suspend or revoke a licence in respect of any bull if it appears to the Ministry that the bull —

(*a*) is not of a category, breed or type prescribed as eligible for a licence ; or

(*b*) does not conform to the general standard laid down for pedigree bulls of that breed by the appropriate breed society ; or

(*c*) is not of good conformation for its breed ; or

(*d*) is not well developed for its age ; or

(*e*) is affected with any contagious or infectious disease, or suffers from any other disease or defect rendering it unsuitable for breeding purposes ; or

(*f*) does not, in the case of a beef bull, a dairy bull, a dual-purpose bull or a bull of any other prescribed category,