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## ANIMALS

## Accredited Pig Herds and Pig Testing

SCHEME, DATED 27TH JANUARY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 9 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

*Citation and Commencement*

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Accredited Pig Herds and Pig Testing (Amendment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(2) This Scheme shall be construed as one with the Accredited Pig Herds and Pig Testing Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Scheme").

(3) This Scheme shall come into operation on 10th February 1969 and shall apply to assessment of herds for accreditation due on and after 2nd December 1968.

*Amendment of the Principal Scheme*

2. The following amendments shall be made to the Standards for Accreditation set out in the Third Schedule of the Principal Scheme and applicable to both Elite and Multiplying Pig Herds:—

For sub-paragraph 2(c) of Part I and Part II of the Third Schedule, there shall be substituted the following new sub-paragraph:—

"(c) Carcase length not less than 790 millimetres".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 27th day of January 1969 in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. W. Steen,  
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Scheme.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 28th day of January 1969 in the presence of

(L.S.)

James V. Morrison,  
Assistant Secretary.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Scheme but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

This amendment to the standards for accreditation of herds reduces the average carcase length from 795 to 790 millimetres and applies to both Elite and Multiplying herds. The change which was recommended by the Pig Production Development Committee is necessary following the recent alterations to grading standards by the Pigs Marketing Board.

**1969. No. 14****[NC]****GAME****Hares**

ORDER, DATED 27TH JANUARY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS UNDER SECTION 7(3) AND SECTION 7F OF THE GAME PRESERVATION ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1928.

This Order, prohibiting the taking, killing or destroying of any hare during the period 1st July 1969 to 11th August 1969, being of temporary effect, is not printed at length in this volume.

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This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.