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ANIMALS

Licensing of Boars

RULES, DATED 3RD FEBRUARY 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1960 AND BY SECTION 2 OF THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(a) as amended by Section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) and by Section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Boars) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1969.

(2) These Rules shall be construed as one with the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Boars) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1968(d) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules").

(3) These Rules shall come into operation on 10th day of February 1969 and shall apply to the qualification of dams on and after 2nd December 1968.

Amendment of the Principal Rules

2. The following amendment shall be made to the standards required for the classification of a sow as a Qualified Dam.

For sub-paragraph (iii) of Part III of the Fifth Schedule there shall be substituted the following new sub-paragraph:—

“(iii) average carcase length shall be not less than 790 millimetres.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of February 1969 in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. W. Steen,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 12 (N.I.).
(b) 1960. c. 19.

(c) 1967. c. 15 (N.I.).
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 183.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

This amendment to the standards for the qualification of sows reduces the average carcase length of the progeny marketed for bacon from 795 to 790 millimetres. The change was recommended by the Pig Production Development Committee and is necessary following the alteration to grading standards introduced by the Pigs Marketing Board on 2nd December 1968.