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## ANIMALS

## Accredited Pig Herds and Pig Testing

SCHEME, DATED 23RD OCTOBER 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) (No. 3) 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 November 1969.

*Amendment of the Principal Scheme*

2. After Paragraph 15 of the Principal Scheme there shall be added a new paragraph 15A as follows:

*"Health Status*

15A. The Ministry may carry out such clinical inspection and tests as it considers necessary to establish and maintain the health status of a herd and may suspend or cancel any Acceptance, Registration or Approval granted in accordance with this Scheme where the health status of a herd is, in the opinion of the Ministry, unsatisfactory."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 23rd day of October 1969, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*R. Shaw,*

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 23rd day of October 1969, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*C. F. Darling,*

Assistant Secretary.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This amendment to the Principal Scheme authorises the Ministry to carry out health tests in a herd and to suspend or cancel any acceptance, registration, accreditation, etc., of a herd, where the health conditions are considered unsatisfactory.