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## AGRICULTURE

**Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations  
(Northern Ireland) 1975**

*Made* . . . . . 14th January 1975

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st February 1975

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it under sections 2 and 3 of the Artificial Insemination of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Department of Finance, hereby makes the following regulations:

*Citation and commencement*

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1975.

(2) These regulations shall be read as one with the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(b) as amended by the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations 1972(c) and by the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(d) (hereinafter together referred to as the “Principal Regulations”) and the Principal Regulations and these regulations may be cited together as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 to 1975.

(3) These regulations shall come into operation on 1st February 1975.

*Revocation*

2.—The Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(e) and the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974(f) are hereby revoked.

*Amendment of Principal Regulations*

3. In regulation 3 of the Principal Regulations after the definition of “Cow” there shall be added the following definition:

““Elite bull” means a bull classified as an elite bull by the Department;”.

4. For regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following regulation:

*“Ordinary and nominated services*

13.—(1) Where an artificial insemination service is provided at a centre established and operated by the Department the fees for insemination shall be as follows:

(a) 1947 c. 17 (N.I.)

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 275 (p. 1131)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 62 (p. 199)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973 No. 75

(e) S.R. 1974 No. 51

(f) S.R. 1974 No. 182

- (a) When the owner of the cow does not nominate a particular bull . . . . . £ 4.28
- (b) When the owner of the cow nominates an elite bull . . . . . 6.98
- (c) Where the owner of the cow nominates a bull which is not an elite bull . . . . . 4.82
- (d) When an insemination is carried out with imported semen or with semen from the bulls which are not the property of the Department the fee shall be £4.28 plus the cost of purchasing the semen if bought by the Department.
- (e) The fees described in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) shall include such re-inseminations as the Department considers necessary provided that such re-inseminations are carried out within eight months from the date of the first insemination.

(2) The foregoing fees shall be reduced by 50 pence where the fee is paid within 30 days of the issue of the first account from the Department relating to such fee."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 14th day of January 1975.

(L.S.)

*J. C. Chalmers,*

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 14th day of January 1975.

(L.S.)

*A. J. Green,*

Assistant Secretary

### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations amend the Principal Regulations by introducing the following new scales of fees:

The general service fee is increased from £2.98 to £4.28

The present nominated service category which was divided into 3 classes has been reduced to 2, and the new scales of fees are as shown:

- (i) An elite bull . . . . . £6.98
- (ii) Any bull not an elite bull . . . . . £4.82

The fee for insemination with privately owned semen is increased from £2.98 to £4.28.

A discount of 50 pence on each insemination is still provided for when the fee is paid either at the time of insemination or within 30 days of the issue of the account by the Department.