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ANIMALS

**Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990**

Made 29th November 1990

Coming into operation 7th January 1991

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 5(1) and (2) of the Artificial Reproduction of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1990, and shall come into operation on 7th January 1991.

Amendment of Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988

2. Subject to regulation 8, the Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988(b) shall be amended as provided in regulations 3 to 7.

3. In regulation 2 after the definition of "distribution licence" there shall be added the following definition:—

" "farm delivery licence" means a licence granted under regulation 8(1)(d)".

4. In regulation 5(2) there shall be deleted the words "a farm inseminator licence or".

5. In regulation 8(1), for sub-paragraphs (a) to (c) there shall be substituted:—

- "(a) a distribution licence;
- (b) a special movement licence;
- (c) a semen shop licence; or
- (d) a farm delivery licence".

(a) S.I. 1975/1934 (N.I. 17)

(b) S.R. 1988 No. 339

6. After regulation 8(2) there shall be inserted:—

“(2A) A farm delivery licence may only authorise the holder to distribute processed semen directly to a farm owned or occupied by a holder of a farm storage licence and specified in that licence.”.

7. In regulation 9(1) for “or a semen shop licence” at the end there shall be substituted “, a semen shop licence or a farm delivery licence”.

Saving

8. The Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 shall continue to apply in relation to any semen shop licence (within the meaning of those Regulations) granted before date of coming into operation as if regulation 4 had not been made.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 29th November 1990.

(L.S.)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations.)

Under regulation 8(1) of the Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 (“the Principal Regulations”) a person is prohibited from distributing semen except under and in accordance with certain licences granted by the Department of Agriculture (“the Department”).

These Regulations amend the Principal Regulations by providing for the Department to grant a licence (to be known as a farm delivery licence) for the distribution of processed semen to farms owned or occupied by persons who hold a farm storage licence granted under regulation 5(1)(c) of the Principal Regulations and specified in that licence (regulations 3 and 5 to 7).

These Regulations also amend the Principal Regulations so that a semen shop licence, granted under regulation 5(1)(b) of those Regulations, may no longer authorise the distribution of processed semen to the holder of a farm inseminator licence granted under regulation 3(1)(b) of the Principal Regulations (regulation 4). This amendment does not apply in the case of any semen shop licence granted before the coming into operation of these Regulations (regulation 8).