

1995 No. 368

ANIMALS

**Diseases of Animals (Modification) (No. 3) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1995***Made* 20th September 1995*Coming into operation* 30th October 1995

The Department of Agriculture, being satisfied that the modification of Schedule 2 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) set out in Article 2 is necessary or expedient for the purposes of that Order, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 16(2) of that Order and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Modification) (No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1995 and shall come into operation on 30th October 1995.

Modification of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

2. Part I of Schedule 2 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 shall be modified by—

- (a) in paragraph 10 deleting the reference to bovine leucosis; and—
- (b) after paragraph 10A inserting—

“10B. *Bovine leucosis*:

(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2) the Department—

(a) shall cause to be slaughtered, under the supervision of a veterinary inspector—

(i) any bovine animal affected with enzootic bovine leucosis; and

(ii) where the animal is a cow, any calf of that animal; and

(b) may cause to be slaughtered—

(i) any bovine animal suspected of being affected with enzootic bovine leucosis;

(ii) any other animal affected or suspected of being affected with enzootic bovine leucosis or any animal affected or suspected of being affected with any other form of bovine leucosis; and

(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22). The relevant amending Orders are S.R. 1986 No. 79, S.R. 1990 No. 135, S.R. 1994 No. 11 and S.R. 1995 No. 44

(iii) any animal which has been in contact with an animal affected with any form of bovine leucosis or in any other way exposed to the infection of that disease.

(2) The Department may exempt any calf from the requirements of sub-paragraph (1)(a)(ii) where it was separated from its mother after calving.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 20th September 1995.

(L.S.)

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further modifies Schedule 2 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

- (a) Article 2(a) deletes the reference to bovine leucosis in paragraph 10 of the Schedule so that the provisions of that paragraph no longer apply in relation to animals affected or suspected of being affected by that disease.
- (b) Article 2(b) adds a new paragraph 10B to the Schedule. This provision requires the Department to slaughter any bovine animal which is affected with enzootic bovine leucosis. Where that animal is a cow then any calf produced by it must also be slaughtered unless it was separated from its mother after birth. The Department may slaughter—
- (a) any bovine animal suspected of being affected with enzootic bovine leucosis;
 - (b) any other animal affected or suspected of being affected with enzootic bovine leucosis; or
 - (c) any animal affected or suspected of being affected by any other form of bovine leucosis.

Animals in contact with such animals or which have been in any other way exposed to the infection of any form of that disease, may also be slaughtered by the Department.