
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

1997 No. 35

**Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Amendment)
Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997**

Interpretation

- 3.—(1) Regulation 2 shall be renumbered as regulation 2(1) and in that paragraph—
- (a) after the definition of “artificial insemination service” there shall be inserted the following definition—
 - ““centre veterinarian” means the veterinarian approved by the Department under regulation 7(4);”;
 - (b) after the definition of “cow” there shall be inserted the following definition—
 - ““the Directive” means Council Directive [88/407/EEC](#)(1) laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of deep-frozen semen of domestic animals of the bovine species, as amended by Council Directives [90/120/EEC](#)(2), [90/425/EEC](#)(3) and [93/60/EEC](#)(4);”;
 - (c) after the definition of “farm storage licence” there shall be inserted the following definition—
 - ““Member State” means any member state of the European Communities other than the United Kingdom;”;
 - (d) the definition of “partially processed” shall be deleted;
 - (e) for the definition of “processing” there shall be substituted—
 - ““processing” means the processing of semen by means of—
 - (a) dilution;
 - (b) the addition of any substance which is calculated to prolong its natural life;
 - (c) the addition of any antibiotic or any antimicrobial substance for the purpose of promoting and safeguarding animal health;
 - (d) packaging it into straws;
 - (e) freezing; and
 - (f) storing it after freezing in a quarantine storage depot for 30 days, or such other period as the Department may direct in writing, - or by means of one or more of the processes listed at (a), (b), (c) and (d) of this definition;”;
 - (f) for the definition of “raw semen” there shall be substituted the following definition—
 - ““raw semen” means semen which is not processed;”;

(1) O.J. No. L194, 22.7.88, p. 10
(2) O.J. No. L71, 17.3.90, p. 37
(3) O.J. No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29
(4) O.J. No. L186, 28.7.93, p. 28

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- (g) for the definition of “special movement licence” there shall be substituted the following definition—
- ““special movement licence” means a licence granted under regulation 8(1)(b);” and
- (h) for the definition of “veterinary surgeon” there shall be substituted the following definition—
- ““veterinary surgeon” means a veterinary surgeon (or veterinary practitioner) registered or recognised under the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966(5).”.
- (2) After regulation 2(1) there shall be inserted the following paragraph—
- “(2) Any other expressions used in these Regulations have the meaning they bear in the Directive.”.