

**LIVE STOCK BREEDING.****Rules.**

MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922,

1926. No. 40.

**I. SHORT TITLE.**

1. These Rules may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926.

**II. DEFINITIONS.**

2. In these Rules unless the context shall require a different construction :—

- (1) The expression " Act " shall mean the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922.
- (2) The expression " the Ministry " shall mean the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland.
- (3) The expression " owner " shall have the same meaning as in the Act.
- (4) Words in the singular shall include the plural and words in the plural shall include the singular.
- (5) The expression " bull " shall mean any uncastrated male of the bovine species of the prescribed age.
- (6) The expression " writing " shall include print and writing or print produced by any mechanical or chemical process.
- (7) The expression " certified " means certified by the Registrar of Licences or other duly authorised officer of the Ministry.

**III. PRESCRIBED AGE OF BULLS.**

3. For the purposes of the Act and these Rules bulls born in the months of January, February, March, April, May and June in any year shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 31st March in the year next following the date of birth ; bulls born in July, August, September, October, November and December shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the 30th September in the year next following date of birth. Provided that all bulls born on or before the 28th February, 1923, shall be deemed to have attained the prescribed age on the 1st January, 1924.

## IV. APPLICATION FOR LICENCE.

4. An application for a licence to keep a bull shall be made in the form or to the effect stated at (A) in the Schedule to these Rules and shall be lodged with the Ministry not later than the 31st day of January in any year in the case of bulls born in January, February, March, April, May and June of the preceding year, and not later than the 31st day of July in any year in the case of bulls born in the months of July, August, September, October, November and December of the preceding year.

## V. CONDITIONS AS TO INSPECTION AND EXAMINATION.

5. The Ministry shall notify in such manner as it thinks fit the names of the places and dates at which bulls will be inspected and examined for licences and the owners shall provide all reasonable facilities for the inspection and examination of their bulls at the said places provided that a bull that has previously been inspected for any other purpose on behalf of the Ministry may, with the consent of the Ministry, be exempted from the inspection and examination prescribed by this Rule.

## VI. NOTICES AND SERVICES THEREOF.

6.—(1) Any notice required or authorised by these Rules shall be in writing.

(2) Any notice required or authorised by these Rules to be served shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if it is sent by post addressed to the person to be served at his last known place of abode or business and service shall be deemed to be made at the time at which the notice would in the ordinary course of post be delivered.

## VII. FORM OF LICENCE.

7. A licence to keep a bull shall be in the form or to the effect stated at (B) in the Schedule to these Rules.

## VIII. FEE FOR LICENCE AND CERTIFIED COPY THEREOF.

8. The fee payable for a licence to keep a bull shall be five shillings, and one certified copy of the licence may be obtained by the owner of the bull without further charge.

## IX. PERMIT TO KEEP AN UNLICENSED BULL FOR FATTENING.

9. The owner of a bull intended to be fattened off for slaughter shall make application for such a permit in the form or to the effect stated at (C) in the Schedule to these Rules, and shall, if required, present such bull for inspection at such place and at such time as may be specified in any notice issued by the Ministry.

## X. FEE FOR PERMIT

10. The fee payable for a permit to keep an unlicensed bull to be fattened off for slaughter shall be one shilling.

## XI. MARKING OF BULLS.

11. Where any Inspecting Officer of the Ministry for that purpose duly authorised in writing by the Ministry decides to mark a bull which is regarded as up to licensing standard the mark shall consist of a right hand or such other mark as may be registered by the Ministry and shall be tattooed on the right ear or other appropriate place. The said mark may be used in conjunction with a letter or number or both.

Where any such duly authorised Officer decides to mark a bull as not being up to licensing standard the mark shall consist of the letter "R" or such other mark as may be decided upon by the Ministry, and shall be tattooed on the left ear or other appropriate place.

## XII. APPEALS.

12. Where the Ministry refuses to grant or transfer a licence in respect of any bull or suspends or revokes any licence, or requires the slaughtering or castration of any bull the owner of the bull may within a period of fourteen days from the date of service on him of notice of such refusal, suspension or revocation, or of order to slaughter or castrate, and on payment to the Ministry of a fee of £2 2s. 0d. lodge an appeal in the form or to the effect stated at (D) in the Schedule to these Rules against such refusal, revocation, suspension or order, with the object of having the bull inspected and examined by such member or members of the Panel of Referees appointed under the Act by the Governor of Northern Ireland as may be selected by the Ministry.

The fee payable on an application under this Rule shall if the Ministry does not confirm the decision to which the application relates be returned to the applicant by the Ministry.

## XIII. CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, DEATH OR CASTRATION OF BULL.

13. Notice of any sale or hiring or other change in the ownership or control of a bull in respect of which a licence or a permit is in force or of its castration or death shall be given by the owner to the Ministry within seven days of such sale, hiring or change of ownership or control. Such notice shall be in the form or to the effect stated at (E) in the Schedule to these Rules, and shall be

delivered at or forwarded by post to the Ministry's Head Office in Belfast.

#### XIV. SURRENDER OF LICENCE OR PERMIT.

14. The owner of a bull in respect of which a licence or permit was issued shall, in the event of the licence or permit having expired or being revoked, suspended or cancelled, return such licence (together with the certified copy, if any) or permit to the Ministry within seven days from the date of expiry thereof, or within seven days from the date of service on him of notice of revocation, suspension or cancellation of such licence or permit.

#### XV. REVOCATION OF PREVIOUS RULES.

15. The Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1925 (Statutory Rules and Orders of Northern Ireland, Number 73, of 1925), are hereby revoked as from this date but such revocation shall not :—

- (1) affect the previous operation of those Rules or anything duly done or suffered thereunder ; or
- (2) affect any right, privilege, obligation, or liability acquired, accrued or incurred thereunder ; or
- (3) affect any penalty incurred in respect of any offence committed against those Rules ; or
- (4) affect any investigation, legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such right, privilege, obligation, liability or penalty as aforesaid ; and any such investigation, legal proceeding or remedy may be instituted continued or enforced, and any such penalty may be imposed, as if these Rules had not been made.

#### XVI. GENERAL.

16. The Ministry may from time to time rescind, amend or vary these Rules or any of them as occasion may require.

In witness whereof the official seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

(Signed),

*J. V. Coyle,*

Assistant Secretary.

(L.S.)

THE SCHEDULE.

(A)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.  
LIVE STOCK BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE TO KEEP A BULL.

I, ..... of .....

hereby apply in pursuance of the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1926, for a licence in respect of the undermentioned bull which belongs to me

- (1) absolutely
- (2) as lessee
- (3) as part owner with .....

..... of .....

Name of Bull.....calved in.....of the year.....

Breed..... Colour..... Ear Mark.....

Identification Marks.....

N.B.—If the Bull described above is *not pedigree* the words “Cross bred” should be written in spaces provided below for pedigree.

If the Bull is *pure bred* the following particulars should be given :—

(a) No. of Herd Book Volume in which Bull has been entered and will appear.....

(b) Pedigree : Herd Book No. or Vol.  
and page of Herd Book.

Sire..... (.....)

Dam..... (.....)

by..... (.....)

The Bull, if licensed, will stand at.....

..... which place is situated in the Townland of.....

..... in the County of.....

I certify that the foregoing particulars are correct and that I (b).....

.....  
.....<sup>am</sup>  
.....<sub>are</sub> prepared to comply with the conditions as to inspection and examination prescribed by the above-mentioned Rules.

(b) Add “and my co-owner(s)” if case so requires.

(c) State whether cheque, postal order or money order.

I enclose (c).....for 5s. being the amount of the prescribed fee for a licence.

Signature of Owner.....

Address .....

Nearest Railway Station.....

Distance therefrom.....miles.

Nearest Post Office.....

Distance therefrom.....miles.

Centre at which inspection is desired.....

Distance therefrom.....miles.

Date.....19.....

(B)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND,  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.  
LIVE STOCK BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

LICENCE.

No.....

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the under-mentioned Bull, of which.....

..... of .....

.....County..... is or are

together the Owner(s) within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, is licensed under the said Act.

DESCRIPTION OF BULL.

Name..... Breed.....

Calved in the month of..... in the year.....

Colour..... Ear Mark.....

Identification Marks.....

Dated this.....day of.....19.....

Registrar.

Secretary.

(C)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND,  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.  
LIVE STOCK BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

Entry No. ....

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO KEEP (AN) UNLICENSED  
BULL(S) WHILE BEING FATTENED OFF FOR SLAUGHTER.

I, .....

of .....  
hereby apply for (a) Permit(s) to keep the undermentioned Bull(s) on my  
premises at .....  
while being fattened off for slaughter.

I enclose\* ..... for ..... being the amount  
of fees at the prescribed rate of 1/- for each Bull,

\*State whether  
cheque, postal  
order or money  
order.

Signature of Applicant.....

Full Postal Address.....

Date.....

DESCRIPTION OF BULLS.

No.	Name.	Breed.	Age.	Colour.	Ear Mark (if any).	Identification Marks.
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

(D)

Entry No. ....

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.  
LIVE STOCK BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

NOTICE OF APPEAL.

(a) "The refusal of the Ministry to grant licence in respect of the said bull" or "The revocation, suspension or cancellation by the Ministry of a licence granted in respect of the said bull," or "The order of the Ministry to slaughter or castrate a bull."

I, .....  
of .....  
being the Owner of the under-mentioned Bull hereby appeal against (state  
reason for appeal) (a).....  
and apply to have the Bull aforesaid inspected by a referee or referees selected  
by the Ministry in accordance with the provisions of the Live Stock Breeding  
Act (Northern Ireland), 1922.

I attach hereto (b)..... for Two Guineas  
being the appeal fee prescribed by the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland)  
Rules, 1926.

(b) State  
whether cheque,  
postal order or  
money order.

DESCRIPTION OF BULL.

Name..... Breed..... Age.....  
 Colour..... Ear Mark.....  
 Identification Marks.....  
 Owner.....  
 Date.....19.....

The Secretary,  
 Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland,  
 Wellington Place, Belfast.

(E)  
 GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND,  
 MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.  
 LIVE STOCK BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1926.

NOTIFICATION AS TO CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP, DEATH OR  
 CASTRATION OF A BULL FOR WHICH A LICENCE OR  
 PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED.

I, .....  
 of .....  
 being the Owner of the Bull described below in respect of which a <sup>\*Licence</sup> Permit,  
 No....., dated.....19..... was issued,  
 hereby give notice to the Ministry that on the.....day of.....  
 19..... the said Bull—

\*Strike out  
 whichever is  
 inapplicable.

- (1) was sold to.....
- (2) was let for a period exceeding one month  
 to.....  
 of.....
- (3) Died.....
- (4) was castrated.....
- (5) (a).....

(a) Mention any  
 other change of  
 ownership.

\*Strike out  
 whichever is  
 inapplicable.

I herewith return the above-mentioned <sup>\*Licence</sup> Permit No.....together  
 with the certified copy thereof.

Signature of Owner.....  
 Address .....

Date .....19.....

DESCRIPTION OF BULL.

Name..... Breed..... Age.....  
 Colour..... Ear Mark.....