

Now, the Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 13 of the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, and of every other power in this behalf enabling it, does hereby order as follows, that is to say :—

1. This Order may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922 (Application to Boars) Order, 1933.

2. The Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, shall apply and is hereby applied to boars as and from the 31st day of January, 1934, provided that the nineteenth day of June, 1933 is hereby determined as the appointed day for the purposes of the provisions of the Act (as applied by this Order to boars) enabling applications for licences or permits to be made to, or rules to be made by, the Ministry, and authorising the inspection, examination and marking of boars, the entry of premises, and the granting of licences and permits.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

(L.S.)

(Signed),

*James S. Gordon,*  
Secretary.

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THE LIVE STOCK (BOARS) BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND)  
RULES, 1933, DATED THE NINETEENTH DAY OF JUNE, 1933.

1933. No. 71.

WHEREAS it is enacted by Section 13 of the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland) 1922, that the Ministry of Agriculture, may, at any time after the appointed day by order apply the provisions of that Act with such modifications as may be specified in such Order to boars.

And whereas it is enacted by Section 14 of the said Act that the appointed day for the purposes of the Act shall be the first day of January, 1924.

And whereas by the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland) 1922 (Application to Boars) Order 1933 made on the nineteenth day of June, 1933, the said Act was applied to boars as stated in the said Order.

And whereas it is enacted by Section 10 of the said Act that the said Ministry may make rules (subject in respect of fees to the approval of the Ministry of Finance) for prescribing anything which under the Act is to be prescribed and generally for carrying the Act into effect :

Now, the Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the power for this purpose vested in it by the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland) 1922 and of every other power in this behalf enabling it hereby makes the Rules following, that is to say :—

*I. Short Title.*

1. The Rules may be cited as the Live Stock (Boars) Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules 1933.

*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 " boar " shall mean an uncastrated male pig 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 Boars.*

3. For the purposes of the Act and these Rules boars farrowed in the months of January, February and March of any year shall be deemed to be of the prescribed age on the thirty-first day of July of that year ; boars farrowed in the months of April, May and June of any year shall be of the prescribed age on the thirty-first day of October of that year ; boars farrowed in the months of July, August and September of any year shall be of the prescribed age on the thirty-first day of January of the following year ; and boars farrowed in the months of October, November and December of any year shall be of the prescribed age on the thirtieth day of April of the following year.

Provided that all boars farrowed on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1933, shall be deemed to have attained the prescribed age on the thirty-first day of January, 1934.

*IV. Application for Licence.*

(4) An application for a licence to keep a boar 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

thirtieth day of June in any year in the case of boars farrowed in the months of January, February and March of that year; not later than the thirtieth day of September in any year in the case of boars farrowed in the months of April, May and June of that year, not later than the thirty-first day of December in any year in the case of boars farrowed in the months of July, August and September of that year, and not later than the thirty-first day of March in any year in the case of boars farrowed in the months of October, November and December of the preceding year.

Provided that applications in respect of all boars farrowed on or before the thirtieth day of September, 1933, shall be lodged with the Ministry not later than the thirty-first day of December, 1933. And provided that in the case of a boar of the prescribed age lawfully imported into Northern Ireland an application for a licence shall be lodged not later than seven days from the date of importation.

*V. Conditions as to Inspection and Examination.*

5. The Ministry may notify in such manner as it thinks fit the arrangements for the inspection and examination of boars for licences, and the owners shall provide all reasonable facilities for the inspection and examination of their boars in accordance with such arrangements, provided that a boar 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 boar shall be in the form or to the effect stated at (B) in the Schedule to the Rules.

*VIII. Fee for Licence and certified copy thereof.*

8. The fee payable for a licence to keep a boar shall be two shillings and sixpence.

*IX. Permit to Keep an Unlicensed Boar for Fattening.*

9.—(1) The owner of a boar may apply in the form or to the effect as at (C) in the Schedule to the Rules, for a permit to keep at the place specified in such permit a boar for the purpose of fattening it for slaughter and shall, if required, present such boar

for inspection at such place and at such time as may be specified in any notice issued by the Ministry.

(2) The fee payable for a permit to keep an unlicensed boar to be fattened off for slaughter shall be one shilling.

#### *X. Marking of Boars.*

10. Where any Inspecting Officer of the Ministry for that purpose duly authorised in writing by the Ministry decides to mark a boar which is regarded as up to licensing standard the mark shall consist of a right hand or other such 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 boar 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 right ear or other appropriate place.

#### *XI. Appeals.*

11. Where the Ministry refuses to grant or transfer a licence in respect of any boar or suspends or revokes any licence, or requires the slaughtering or castration of any boar the owner of the boar 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, on payment to the Ministry of a fee of £1, 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 boar 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.

#### *XII. Change of Ownership, Death, or Castration of Boar.*

12. Notice of any sale or hiring or other change in the ownership or control of a boar 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 event. 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 at Belfast.

#### *XIII. Surrender of Licence or Permit.*

13. The owner of a boar in respect of which a licence or a permit was issued shall, in the event of the licence or permit

having expired or being revoked, suspended or cancelled, or on the death or castration of the animal, 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.

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 nineteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

(L.S.) (Signed), *James S. Gordon,*  
Secretary.

THE SCHEDULE.

(A)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.  
LIVE STOCK (BOARS) BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1933.

*Form of Application for a Licence to Keep a Boar.*

I, ..... of .....  
hereby apply in pursuance of the Live Stock Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1933, for a licence in respect of the undermentioned boar.....  
Name of Boar.....  
Farrowed in the month of ..... of the year.....  
Breed..... Colour..... Earmark (if any).....  
Herd Book reference (if any).....  
Sire of Boar..... Herd Book Reference.....  
Dam of Boar..... Herd Book Reference.....  
The Boar, 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.....  
..... am prepared to comply with the conditions as to inspection and examination prescribed by the above-mentioned Rules.  
I enclose (a)..... for 2/6 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  
Date..... 193.....

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

(B)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.  
LIVE STOCK (BOARS) BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1933.

No.....

LICENCE.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the under-mentioned Boar, 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 Boar.*

Name.....Breed.....  
Farrowed in the month of.....in the year.....  
Colour.....Earmark.....  
Dated this.....day of.....  
19.....

*Registrar.*

*Secretary.*

(C)

GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.  
LIVE STOCK (BOARS) BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1933.

Entry No.....

*Application for Permit to keep (an) Unlicensed Boar(s) while being Fattened off  
for Slaughter.*

I,.....  
of.....  
hereby apply for a Permit to keep the under-mentioned Boar on my premises  
at.....  
while being fattened off for slaughter.

I enclose \*.....for one shilling being the amount of  
the prescribed fee for a permit.

Signature of Applicant.....  
Full Postal Address.....  
Date.....

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland,  
Stormont, Belfast.

*Description of Boar.*

Name.....Breed.....  
Farrowed in the month of.....in the year.....  
Colour.....Earmark.....

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

(D)  
GOVERNMENT OF NORTHERN IRELAND.  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE.

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922.  
LIVE STOCK (BOARS) BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1933.

Notice of Appeal.

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

(b) State whether Cheque, Postal Order or Money Order.

I, ..... of ..... being the owner of the under-mentioned Boar hereby appeal against (state reason for appeal) (a)..... and apply to have the Boar 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 £1 being the appeal fee prescribed by the Live Stock (Boars) Breeding (Northern Ireland) Rules, 1933.

Description of Boar.

Name..... Breed.....  
Farrowed in the month of..... in the year.....  
Colour..... Earmark.....  
Signature of Owner.....  
Date..... 19.....

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland,  
Stormont, Belfast.

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

LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922.  
LIVE STOCK (BOARS) BREEDING (NORTHERN IRELAND) RULES, 1933.

Notification as to Change of Ownership, Death or Castration of a Boar for which a Licence or Permit has been issued.

\* Strike out whichever is inapplicable.

I, ..... of ..... being the owner of the Boar described below in respect of which a <sup>\*Licence</sup>/<sub>Permit</sub> No. .... dated ..... 19..... was issued hereby give notice to the Ministry that on the ..... day of ..... 19..... the said boar  
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>/<sub>Permit</sub> No. .... together with the certified copy thereof.  
Signature of Owner.....  
Address.....  
Date..... 19.....

The Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland,  
Stormont, Belfast.

Description of Boar.

Name..... Breed.....  
Farrowed in the month of..... in the year.....  
Colour..... Earmark.....