

(4) Any person who fails to keep an accurate record as provided by Article 8 or fails to produce such record on demand shall be guilty of an offence against the Act of 1894.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. C. Baird,

Assistant Secretary.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

As precautions against the spread of Swine Fever this Order:

- (a) prohibits the sale or exposure for sale of any swine at any public sale held anywhere in Northern Ireland;
- (b) prohibits the sale of swine which have been purchased from different owners or breeders and collected on any premises for the purpose of resale;
- (c) prohibits the movement of all pigs from any farm in Northern Ireland save under the authority of a movement licence or other specified identifying document, and provides for the various cases in which such movement may be allowed. (It will not be necessary to obtain a movement licence for the temporary movement of a sow or gilt for mating purposes);
- (d) provides for the keeping of accurate records by persons who transport swine under the authority of movement licences if they are not the owners of the animals before or after the movement.

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#### LICENSING OF BULLS

RULES DATED 21ST OF JANUARY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1922 (a), AS AMENDED BY SECTION 38 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949 (b).

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The Ministry of Agriculture by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it under the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922, as amended by Section 38 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of every other

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(a) 12 and 13 Geo. 5, c. 12.

(b) 1949 c. 2.

power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules by way of amendment of the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950 and 1952(a), (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules"):

*Citation and Commencement*

1. These Rules shall come into operation on the date hereof, and may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall be read as one with the Principal Rules and the Principal Rules and these Rules may be cited together as the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950 to 1957.

*Amendment of the Principal Rules*

2. The following shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Principal Rules:—

SECOND SCHEDULE

APPLICATION FOR LICENCE OR PERMIT

Bull born in	Application to be made by
January February March April	30th November next following
May June July August	31st March next following
September October November December	31st July next following

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. C. Baird,*  
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)*

This amendment reduces by one month the interval between the date on which applications for licences or permits should be lodged with the Ministry and the date on which bulls reach the prescribed licensing age.