

(b) a place where it has been exhibited or exposed for sale and at which it has been accommodated in premises approved by the Ministry for the exhibition and sale of cattle from attested herds, not being Brucellosis (Certified) Herds,

a permit issued by the Ministry authorising such movement may contain the conditions set out in paragraph 1 and may furthermore require that:—

- (i) the animal be isolated on the said premises to the satisfaction of the Ministry;
- (ii) (a) the animal, if over three months old, be tested for brucellosis by a veterinary surgeon within fourteen days of its arrival at the said premises; or that
(b) the animal, if under three months old, be so tested within fourteen days after reaching that age;
- (iii) the certificate, showing the result of the test required by sub-paragraph (ii), be forwarded to the Ministry within seven days of the completion of such test;
- (iv) the animal shall not join the Brucellosis (Certified) Herd or Brucellosis (Eradication) Herd unless the certificate, required by sub-paragraph (iii), shows that there is no evidence of brucellosis in the animal.

3. Where, for the purpose of exhibition or sale at a place where it is to be accommodated in premises approved by the Ministry for the exhibition and sale of cattle from Brucellosis (Certified) Herds, a bovine animal is moved from a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd, a permit issued by the Ministry authorising movement may contain the conditions set out in paragraph 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order provides for the setting up by the Ministry of a Register of attested herds of cattle from which brucella infection has been eradicated. Participation in the Scheme will be voluntary, but cattle-owners who wish to take advantage of the arrangements for registration will be required to observe certain rules and to ensure that certain conditions are fulfilled.

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ROAD VEHICLES

Period Licensing

ORDER, DATED 8TH JULY, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTION 24 OF THE VEHICLES (EXCISE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954, AND SECTION 10 OF THE FINANCE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958.

The Ministry of Commerce, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by section twenty-four of the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954(a), section ten of the Finance Act (Northern Ireland), 1958(b), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

(a) 1954. c. 17 (N.I.).

(b) 1958. c. 14 (N.I.).

1.—(1) This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1960, and may be cited as “The Road Vehicles (Period Licensing) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960”.

(2) The Road Vehicles (Part Year Licensing) Order (Northern Ireland), 1957(a), is hereby revoked.

2. In this Order the expression “duty” means duty payable under the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, and the expression “licence” means a licence taken out under the said Act in respect of any mechanically propelled vehicle, other than a trade licence.

3. A licence in respect of any vehicle may be taken out for the period of one calendar year and the duty in respect of such a licence shall be payable at the annual rate of duty appropriate to the vehicle.

4.—(1) A licence in respect of any vehicle may be taken out for any period of twelve months running from the beginning of the month in which the licence first has effect and the duty payable in respect of a licence taken out for any such period shall be an amount equal to the annual rate of duty appropriate to the vehicle.

(2) A licence in respect of a vehicle which is chargeable with duty at an annual rate exceeding three pounds may be taken out for any period of four months running from the beginning of the month in which the licence first has effect and the duty payable in respect of a licence taken out for any such period shall be an amount equal to one-third of the annual rate of duty appropriate to the vehicle plus ten per cent. of that amount.

5. Where a goods vehicle the unladen weight of which exceeds eleven tons is authorised to be used on a road by virtue of an order made under section five of the Road Traffic Act (Northern Ireland), 1955(b), a licence may be taken out for any period of seven consecutive days, and the duty payable in respect of such a licence shall be an amount equal to one fifty-second of the annual rate of duty appropriate to the vehicle plus ten per cent. of that amount.

6. Where the calculation of duty payable in respect of any licence in accordance with any provision of this Order results in an amount which would be expressed as comprising a number of pence, in determining the amount of duty payable in respect of that licence any such pence shall be treated as one shilling except in a case where they number six or less when they shall be disregarded.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland this eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. F. Irvine,

Assistant Secretary.