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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF CATTLE

REGULATIONS, DATED 5TH MARCH, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") in exercise of the powers vested in it under Section 2 of the Artificial Insemination of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations by way of amendment of the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations").

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

(2) These Regulations shall be read as one with the Principal Regulations and the Principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 and 1963.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on the 20th day of March, 1963.

Revocation

2. The Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1959(c) and 1960(d) are hereby revoked.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

3. For Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following new Regulation:

"6. Every consignment of bull semen brought into Northern Ireland shall be accompanied by one copy of a certificate in the form set out in the Second Schedule or such other form as the Ministry may from time to time determine, signed by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Government of the country of origin except that where the semen is obtained from a bull located at a recognised artificial insemination centre in Great Britain or the Republic of Ireland the certificate may be signed by the Veterinary Surgeon in charge of such centre. The authenticated copy of the certificate accompanying consignments of semen sent to Northern Ireland shall be affixed to the outside of the package and the original of the certificate shall be forwarded by post to the Ministry at Stormont, Belfast."

4. The certificate required in accordance with Regulation 6 of the Principal Regulations shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule which shall be substituted for the Second Schedule to the Principal Regulations.

(a) 1947. c. 17.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1948, No. 181.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 78.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 213.

5. For Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following new Regulation :

“12.—(1) Where an artificial insemination service is provided at a Centre established and operated by the Ministry, the fee for insemination shall be as follows:—

	£	s	d
(a) In respect of a pedigree or non-pedigree cow	1	7	6
(b) In respect of a pedigree or non-pedigree cow inseminated with semen from a bull nominated by the owner of the cow	2	0	0
(c) The fees prescribed in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) shall include such re-inseminations as the Ministry considers necessary.			

(2) Where a certificate is required by the owner of a cow artificially inseminated with semen the property of the Ministry to enable the resulting progeny to be entered in any Herd Book or Register, the Ministry shall furnish such certificate on payment of a fee of five shillings.

(3) Where, at the discretion of the Ministry, semen is collected by an officer of the Ministry solely for use in the herd of the owner of the bull from which it is obtained, the charge for each collection of such semen shall be five pounds.

(4) Where artificial insemination is undertaken by an officer of the Ministry with semen collected as in paragraph (3) or with imported semen not being the property of the Ministry, the fee for such insemination shall be one pound five shillings which shall include such re-inseminations as the Ministry considers necessary.

(5) Where semen collected as in paragraph (3) or imported semen not being the property of the Ministry is stored at the owner's risk in deep freeze at a Centre established and operated by the Ministry, the charge for storage shall be five shillings per week for each fifty ampoules or part thereof.

(6) Where artificial insemination is undertaken by an officer of the Ministry with semen purchased by the Ministry, the fee for such insemination shall be one pound five shillings together with such additional amount as the Ministry may determine to be necessary to cover the cost of purchasing, transporting and storing that semen, and the said charge shall cover such re-inseminations as the Ministry may consider necessary.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.)

W. Howe Elliott,
Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 5th day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.)

K. R. Shimeld,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND
 THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (CATTLE) (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS
 (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1963

Certificate of Veterinary Surgeon

Description of bull from which the accompanying consignment of semen has been obtained:

Name Breed

Date of Birth Earmarks
 (or other identification marks)

Colour Registered in the Herd Book

Name and Address of Owner of Bull

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Name and Address of Consignee

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have examined the bull described above at the time of the collection of the semen of which this consignment formed part or the whole, and found him to be free from venereal and other communicable diseases.

I further certify that the bull has been subjected to the tuberculin test at intervals of not more than twelve months with negative results and has passed the agglutination test for contagious abortion within the past three months.

I consider him to be a suitable animal for use in connection with artificial insemination.

Signature:

Address:

Date:

NOTES

1. This form of certificate must be signed by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Government of the country of origin except that where the semen is obtained from a bull located at a recognised artificial insemination centre in Great Britain or the Republic of Ireland the certificate may be signed by the Veterinary Surgeon in charge of such centre.
2. The original of this certificate must be forwarded by post to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Stormont, Belfast.
3. Each consignment of semen must be accompanied by one copy of the certificate affixed to the outside of the package.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These Regulations consolidate the previous amending Regulations and introduce a new provision prescribing the charge to be made for an insemination with semen which has been purchased by the Ministry.