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AGRICULTURE

Artificial Insemination of Cattle

REGULATIONS, DATED 26TH MARCH 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it under sections 2 and 3 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 Department of Finance, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1974.

(2) These Regulations shall be read as one with the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968(**b**) as amended by the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1972(**c**) and by the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1973(**d**) (hereinafter together referred to as the "Principal Regulations") and the Principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1968 to 1974.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation on 1st April 1974.

Amendment of Principal Regulations

PART IV—FEES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICES

2. For Regulation 13 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following new Regulation:—

"Ordinary and nominated services

13. Where an artificial insemination service is provided at a centre established and operated by the Department the fees for insemination shall be as follows:

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(*a*) When the owner of the cow does not nominate a particular bull	3.03
(*b*) When the owner of the cow nominates a particular bull which is classified by the Department as being:	
(i) Class 1	6.00
(ii) Class 2	4.90
(iii) Class 3	3.80

(a) 1947. c. 17.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 275.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 62.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 75.

(*c*) When an insemination is carried out with imported semen or with semen from the bulls which are not the property of the Department the fee shall be £3.03 plus the cost of purchasing the semen if bought by the Department.

(*d*) The fees prescribed in paragraphs (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) shall include such re-inseminations as the Department considers necessary provided that such re-inseminations are carried out within eight months from the date of the first insemination:

Provided that a discount of 50 pence shall be allowed on the cost of each insemination where the fee is paid at the time of insemination or within 30 days of the issue of the first invoice from the Department relating to such fee."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 26th day of March 1974.

(L.S.) *J. Parke,*
Assistant Secretary.

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland this 27th day of March 1974.

(L.S.) *C. F. Darling,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend the Principal Regulations by introducing the following new scales of fees.

The general service fee is increased from £2.50 to £3.03.

The fees for insemination from bulls in the nominated service category have been increased as shown:

Class 2 from £4.00 to £4.90

Class 3 from £3.00 to £3.80

(The Class 1 fee remains at £6.00)

The fee for insemination with privately owned semen is increased from £2.50 to £3.03.

A discount of 50 pence on each insemination is still provided for when the fee is paid either at the time of insemination or within 30 days of the issue of the invoice by the Department.

Provision has also been made for the inclusion in the fees, less discount, of value added tax at the standard rate.