(2) The period during which an imported horse may be required to be tested with mallein is extended to 28 days.

(3) Any horse brought to Great Britain without the prescribed documents may be required to be detained and isolated and subjected to examinations and tests.

ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION

1957 No. 948

The Artificial Insemination of Cattle (England and Wales) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	31*st May*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	6*th June*, 1957
Coming into Operation	1*st July*, 1957

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 17 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (England and Wales) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of July, 1957.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to England and Wales.

Revocation

2. The Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1943(b), are hereby revoked but, notwithstanding such revocation, any licence or approval given by the Minister under or by virtue of those Regulations shall, if in force on the coming into operation of these Regulations, continue in force as if given by the Minister under or by virtue of these Regulations.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

"artificial insemination centre" means a centre providing services of artificial insemination for cattle:

"cow" includes heifer;

"distribute" includes use in the operation of artificial insemination and "distributed" has a corresponding meaning;

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

"poultry" means birds of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 16.
(b) S.R. & O. 1943/1122 (Rev. II, p. 718: 1943 I, p. 44).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Prohibition of Distribution and Sale of Semen

4.—(1) No person shall distribute or sell bull semen except under the authority of a licence issued by the Minister and for the time being in force.

(2) Nothing in this Regulation shall apply to—

(*a*) the use of semen in the operation of the artificial insemination of a cow that is in the same ownership as that semen;

(*b*) the sale or transfer of semen by the former owner of the bull from which it was collected to the present owner of that bull;

(*c*) the delivery of semen to an artificial insemination centre or a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner for the purpose of deposit for safe custody and the delivery or redelivery of that semen to its owner for the time being by such depositee as aforesaid.

Licences

5.—(1) The subsequent provisions of this Regulation shall apply to a licence authorising the person maintaining the artificial insemination centre specified therein to distribute and sell therefrom semen collected from bulls while being at that centre or at any other licensed artificial insemination centre by (*a*) inseminating cows with that semen or (*b*) selling or transferring that semen to the person maintaining any other licensed artificial insemination centre.

(2) A licence issued under this Regulation shall be subject to such of the following conditions and to such other conditions (if any) as may be specified in the licence, that is to say,

(*a*) all semen that is the subject of the licence shall, if collected, processed or stored by the licensee or used by him in the operation of artificial insemination, be so collected, processed, stored or used under the effective supervision and control of a veterinary surgeon approved by the Minister for the purpose;

(*b*) no person shall be employed by the licensee in the collection, processing or storage of semen that is the subject of the licence or in the performance of the operation of artificial insemination of cows with such semen unless that person is for the time being approved by the Minister for the purpose;

(*c*) such parts of the centre specified in the licence as are used for the collection, processing or storage of semen that is the subject of the licence shall be approved by the Minister for the purpose;

(*d*) such parts of the centre specified in the licence as are used for the processing or storage of semen (whether of bulls or of other animals) that is not the subject of the licence shall be approved by the Minister for the purpose;

(*e*) no bulls or other cattle, and no sheep, goats, pigs, horses or poultry may be moved on to the centre specified in the licence without the consent of the Minister and, if the Minister directs the removal from that centre of any such animals as aforesaid, they shall be removed in accordance with the terms of the direction;

(*f*) subject to such exceptions as may be specified in the licence semen (whether of bulls or of other animals) other than such as is the subject of the licence shall not be brought into such parts of the centre specified in the licence as have been approved under a condition of the kind set out in sub-paragraph (*c*) of this paragraph and shall not be collected, processed or stored by means of, or in, equipment that is used for the collection, processing or storing of semen that is the subject of the licence;

(*g*) if a bull from which semen that is the subject of the licence was collected has died or ceased to be kept at a licensed artificial insemination centre, that semen shall not, after the event has come to the knowledge of the licensee, be distributed or sold by him without the specific consent of the Minister in that behalf;

(*h*) if the Minister directs that semen that is the subject of the licence, collected from a bull specified in the direction whether before or after the giving of the direction, shall not be distributed or sold, then that semen shall not, after the giving of the direction, be distributed or sold by the licensee so long as the direction remains in force;

(*i*) the licensee shall maintain a record showing, in respect of each artificial insemination carried out under the authority of the licence, the date and place of such insemination, the name and address of the owner of the cow inseminated, the breed or type, colour and earmarks (if any) of the cow, and the name and breed of the bull from which was collected the semen used for that insemination, and in respect of each sale or transfer of semen effected under the authority of the licence, the date of the sale or transfer and the name and address of the licensed artificial insemination centre to which the semen was sold or transferred and such record shall be kept available for inspection at all reasonable hours by officers of the Minister but so that nothing in this condition shall require the licensee to retain any entry in the record beyond the period of two years from the making of the entry;

(3) In this Regulation the expression "licensed artificial insemination centre" means an artificial insemination centre in respect of which a licence has been granted by the Minister under these Regulations or by the Secretary of State for Scotland under corresponding Regulations made by him.

6. The Minister may at his discretion grant a licence—

(*a*) authorising the person maintaining an artificial insemination centre to distribute or sell bull semen other than such as is referred to in paragraph (1) of Regulation 5 hereof or in a way other than that referred to in that paragraph;

(*b*) authorising any other person to distribute or sell bull semen;

subject in either case to such conditions (if any) as may be specified in the licence.

Restriction on Distribution and Sale of Bull Semen unsuitable for Breeding

7. If the Minister is satisfied that any bull semen in the ownership or possession of any person is not suitable for use for the purpose of breeding and serves a notice on him to that effect and requiring him not to distribute or sell that semen, then that person (notwithstanding that the distribution or sale of the semen is authorised by a licence issued under these Regulations or is exempted from the provisions of paragraph (1) of Regulation 4 hereof) shall not, after service upon him of the notice, distribute or sell that semen. Any such notice may be served by post.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this thirty-first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations, which come into operation on the 1st July, 1957, revoke and re-enact the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1943, with some variations. The general restriction on distribution and sale of bull semen without a licence is retained but the exception allowing insemination of a cow in the same ownership as the bull from which the semen was collected is replaced by one allowing insemination of a cow in the same ownership as the semen and a new exception is added allowing the sale of semen by the old owner to the new owner of a bull. Another amendment makes it no longer obligatory to insert specified conditions in licences issued to artificial insemination centres; under the present Regulations the Minister has discretion as to the number and kind of conditions that he inserts in any licence granted under the Regulations.

An entirely new provision has been added empowering the Minister, if satisfied that a supply of bull semen is not suitable for use for breeding, to require the person in whose ownership or possession it is not to distribute or sell it, even if he holds a licence under the Regulations.

1957 No. 1954 (S. 93)

The Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Scotland) Regulations, 1957

Made - - - -	*7th November*, 1957
Laid before Parliament	*18th November*, 1957
Coming into Operation	*1st December*, 1957

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Scotland) Regulations, 1957, and shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1957.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, that is to say—

"artificial insemination centre" means a centre providing services of artificial insemination for cattle;

"cow" includes heifer;

"distribute" includes use in the operation of artificial insemination and "distributed" and "distribution" shall be construed accordingly;

"Secretary of State" means the Secretary of State for Scotland;

"semen" means the semen of a bull.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 16. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.