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ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF PIGS

REGULATIONS, DATED 10TH MAY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1947.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 3 and 5 of the Artificial Insemination of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1947(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Pigs) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1966, and shall come into operation on 1st June, 1966.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations:—
"Approved" means approved by the Ministry.
"Sow" includes gilt.

Control of insemination

3.—(1) No person shall distribute or sell boar semen except under the authority of a licence issued by the Ministry.

(2) Nothing in these Regulations shall prohibit or restrict the artificial insemination of a sow in the same ownership as the boar from which the semen is collected.

(3) When a boar has been sold nothing in these Regulations shall prohibit the sale or transfer of semen, which had been collected from that boar, by the vendor to the purchaser.

Licensing Conditions

4. A licence authorising the distribution and sale of boar semen shall be subject to the following conditions and to such other conditions, if any, as may be specified in the licence:—

(*a*) All the operations shall be under the effective supervision and control of an approved Veterinary Surgeon.

(*b*) No person other than a person approved for the purpose shall be employed in the collection and storage of semen and in the performance of the operation of artificial insemination.

(*c*) No premises other than approved premises shall be used for the collection and storage of semen.

(*d*) No equipment or methods other than approved equipment or methods shall be employed for the collection and storage of semen or for the performance of the operation of artificial insemination.

(*e*) No semen shall be collected, distributed or used from a boar unless the boar has been approved for the purpose.

(a) 1947. c. 17.

(*f*) The licensee shall, in respect of inseminations carried out with semen collected from each approved boar, keep a record showing the name and address of the owner of the sow, the breed, name and other information sufficient to identify the sow, the date and place of the insemination and the date of the resulting farrowing and number of progeny produced. Such records shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by any authorised officer of the Ministry, who shall be at liberty to make any copy thereof or extract therefrom.

(*g*) The licensee shall ensure that each sow artificially inseminated, if not already identifiable by means of a tattooed earmark or ear tag, is tattooed or ear tagged at the first insemination in one ear with such marks as will enable it to be identified.

(*h*) The licensee shall if so required by the Ministry procure and submit for testing at an approved centre such progeny sired by each boar used for artificial insemination as the Ministry may determine.

Movement of semen into Northern Ireland

5.—(1) An application for a licence authorising the bringing into Northern Ireland of boar semen shall be in such form as the Ministry may determine.

(2) Every consignment of boar semen brought into Northern Ireland shall be accompanied by one copy of a certificate in such form as the Ministry may determine, signed by a Veterinary Surgeon appointed by the Government of the country of origin except that where the semen is obtained from a boar 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 Dundonald House, Belfast.

(3) The licensee shall keep a record showing the country and place of origin of the boar semen, the breed, name and other information sufficient for the identification of the boar from which the semen was obtained, the date on which the collection of semen was made, the date and place of each artificial insemination of a sow with a part or the whole of the semen, the breed, name and other information sufficient for the identification of each sow inseminated, the date of birth and number of the resultant progeny and such other matters as the Ministry may from time to time determine. All such records shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by any authorised officer of the Ministry who shall be at liberty to make any copy thereof or extract therefrom.

Movement of semen out of Northern Ireland

6.—(1) An application for a licence authorising the taking out of Northern Ireland of boar semen shall be in such form as the Ministry may determine.

(2) A licence authorising the taking out of Northern Ireland of boar semen shall be subject to the following conditions and to such other conditions, if any, as may be specified in the licence:—

(*a*) All operations in connection with the collection, preparation and despatch of semen shall be under the effective supervision and control of an approved Veterinary Surgeon.

(*b*) No person other than an approved person shall be employed in the collection, preparation or despatch of semen.

(*c*) No premises other than approved premises shall be used for the collection, preparation and despatch of semen.

(*d*) No equipment or methods other than approved equipment or methods shall be employed for the collection and preparation for despatch of semen.

(*e*) No semen shall be collected from a boar for taking out of Northern Ireland unless the boar is at the time approved for the purpose.

(*f*) The licensee shall keep a record showing the breed, name and other information sufficient for the identification of the boar from which the semen was obtained, the date on which, and the place at which, the collection was made, the name and address of the person to whom the semen was consigned, and such other matters as the Ministry may from time to time determine. All such records shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by an authorised officer of the Ministry who shall also be at liberty to take any copy thereof or extract therefrom.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 10th day of May, 1966.

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Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Regulations enable the Ministry to control (*a*) the artificial insemination of pigs and (*b*) the movement of boar semen into or out of Northern Ireland.

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HIRE-PURCHASE

Documents—Legibility and Statutory Statements Regulations 1966

REGULATIONS, DATED 12TH MAY, 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 22 OF THE HIRE-PURCHASE (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966 AND SECTIONS 2 AND 3 OF THE HIRE-PURCHASE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1940.

The Ministry of Commerce in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 3(4) and 22(1) of the Hire-Purchase (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) (hereinafter called "the Act of 1966") and sections 2(2) and 3(2) of the Hire-Purchase Act (Northern Ireland) 1940(**b**) (hereinafter called "the principal Act") as modified by section 5(3) and (4) of the Act of 1966, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:

(**a**) 1966, c. 13 (N.I.). (**b**) 4 & 5 Geo. 6, c. 10 (N.I.).