1971. No. 27 [NC]

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 25TH DAY OF JANUARY 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 13 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of February 1971.

Amendment of the 1966 Order

2. The Brucellosis Order (Northern Ireland) 1966(b) as amended by the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(c), the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 3) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(d), the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 4) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(e) and the Brucellosis (Amendment No. 5) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(f) shall be further amended as follows:—

(1) In paragraph (2)(*a*) of Article 25 the words "under six months of age" shall be deleted.

(2) In paragraph (7) of Article 25 the words ", other than a castrated male animal aged six months or over," shall be deleted.

(3) In Article 25 the following paragraph shall be inserted after paragraph (7):

"(8) Without prejudice to any other provision of this Article where an animal in respect of which an authority has been issued by the Ministry under paragraph (7) is being moved in accordance with such authority on to premises on which any herd is maintained the owner of such herd shall in relation to such animal comply with the requirements set out in paragraphs 3(1), 3(2) and 3(3) of Schedule 2."

(4) In Schedule 2 condition (i) in paragraph 1 shall be deleted and the following condition substituted:—

"(i) the animal during the course of movement shall not be allowed or caused to come into contact with any animal other than

(*a*) an animal from the same or another Brucellosis (Certified) Herd which is being moved under the authority of a like permit;

(*b*) (where the animal is moved from a Brucellosis (Certified) Herd) a castrated male animal over six months of age from the same herd;".

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 227.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 237.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 269.
(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 37.
(f) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 190.

(5) In paragraph 2 of Schedule 2 the following words shall be added:—

"except that where an animal is moved for the purposes of exhibition the permit shall not contain paragraph (*b*) of condition (i)."

(6) In paragraph 3(2)(*c*) of Schedule 2 thereof the following words shall be inserted after the word "longer":—

"and if it is from a herd in respect of which a notice served under Article 25(7) is in force it shall not be moved off the premises during such period".

(7) In paragraph 3(2)(*e*) of Schedule 2 thereof the following words shall be inserted after the words "any maiden heifer":—

", except a maiden heifer from a herd in respect of which a notice served under Article 25(7) is in force,".

(8) In Schedule 2 thereof the following sub-paragraph shall be added to paragraph 3:—

"(3) any castrated male animal aged six months or over from a herd in respect of which a notice served under Article 25(7) is in force:—

(*a*) shall be isolated on arrival at the premises for a period of not less than six weeks before joining the herd; and

(*b*) shall be retained on the premises for at least six weeks.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 25th day of January 1971 in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. S. Oliver,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the requirements in regard to the movement of animals within Northern Ireland.