1965. No. 20 **[C]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 29TH JANUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 5, 10, 12, 13 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Brucellosis (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965, shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1965.

Amendments of Principal Order

2. The Brucellosis Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(b) (hereinafter referred to as the Principal Order) is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) At the end of paragraph (1) of Article 6 there shall be added the words:—

", and may at its discretion, attach to the issue of such certificate such conditions as the Ministry may deem necessary."

(2) In Article 11 for the word "three" there shall be substituted the word "two".

(3) Subject to the provisions of Article 3 of this Order, for sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (5) of Article 14 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*a*) Article 12 shall not take effect in relation to the herd until—

(i) in the case of a herd of the holder of a Milk Licence under the Milk Acts (Northern Ireland) 1950 and 1963(c), the day falling nine months after the date on which the Notice was served; or

(ii) in the case of any other herd, the first day of October next following the date on which the Notice was served;".

Herds in respect of which a Notice of Intention to Retain Reactors was in force under the Principal Order

3.—(1) The Ministry shall, as soon as may be, cause an official test to be made on each herd in respect of which a Notice of Intention to Retain Reactors was in force on the day prior to the date on which this Order came into operation.

(2) A test made in accordance with paragraph (1) shall, for the purposes of Articles 13 and 14 of the Principal Order as amended by this Order be deemed to be a first test, and the provisions of the said Articles 13 and 14 as so amended shall apply in relation to all animals which, as a result of the said test or any previous official test, the Ministry is satisfied should be slaughtered.

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 40.
(c) 1950. c. 31 and 1963. c. 11.

(3) Where, as the result of a test made under this Article, the Ministry issues a Notice under Article 13 of the Principal Order, Article 14(5)(*a*) of the said Order shall cease to have effect.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 29th day of January, 1965, in the presence of

(L.S.) *(Signed)* *W. G. Malcolm,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes a number of amendments to the Brucellosis Order (Northern Ireland) 1964 which have become necessary because of the stage reached in the brucellosis eradication programme. The principal change is that an owner who chooses to retain reactors in his herd may now do so only for a limited period the extent of the period depending on whether or not he is a licensed milk producer.

1965. No. 21 **[C]**

MARKETING OF POULTRY

REGULATIONS, DATED THE 1ST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE MARKETING OF POULTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1949(**a**).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the power conferred on it by Section 9 of the Marketing of Poultry Act (Northern Ireland) 1949, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Marketing of Poultry (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1965, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of August, 1965.

Amendment to the Marketing of Poultry Regulations

2. The Marketing of Poultry Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963(**b**) are hereby amended as follows:—

(1) For Paragraph 10 of Section A of Part I of the Third Schedule thereto, the following paragraph shall be substituted:—

"10. Only poultry which have been killed on his own premises shall be eviscerated."

(**a**) 1949. c. 14. (**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1963, No. 230.