EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes the forms of reports—

(*a*) of inspections of lifting appliances and automatic safe load indicators;

(*b*) of tests of cranes and automatic safe load indicators; and

(*c*) of tests and examinations of hoists used for carrying persons,

which are required by the Construction (Lifting Operations) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1963.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Brucellosis

ORDER, DATED 4TH JULY, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 10, 12 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections ten, twelve and fifty-three 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 may be cited as the Brucellosis Control (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963, and, save as is provided in Article 3, shall come into operation on the 5th day of July 1963.

Amendment of Principal Order

2. The Brucellosis Control Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order") shall be amended as follows:—

(1) At the end of Article 2 there shall be added the following definition:—

" 'maiden heifer' means a female animal which is not and has not been pregnant."

(2) For sub-paragraph (*b*) of paragraph (3) of Article 10 there shall be substituted the following:—

"(*b*) the owner shall not move or cause or allow to be moved off his premises any animal in calf, any female animal aged 18 months or over, or any bull aged one year or over, except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry:—

(a) 1958, c. 13. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 222.

(i) allowing any such animal to be moved for immediate slaughter in Northern Ireland; or

(ii) allowing any maiden heifer aged 18 months or over to be moved to a certification centre under the Fatstock Guarantee Scheme."

3.—(1) The Principal Order shall be further amended by substituting for Article 13 thereof the following:—

"**13.** A veterinary surgeon who vaccinates an animal with anti-abortion vaccine shall:—

(*a*) place immediately on the lower half of the left ear in the case of homebred animals, and on the lower half of the right ear in the case of imported animals, a tattoo mark consisting of the letter "V" followed by the last numeral of the year in which the vaccination is carried out; and

(*b*) submit to the Ministry, within seven days, a certificate which shall detail the age, ear number and description of the animal vaccinated and the name and address of the owner of the animal and the date on which the animal was vaccinated."

(2) The provisions of this Article shall come into operation on the 1st day of September, 1963.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 4th day of July, 1963, in the presence of

(L.S.) *W. A. V. Sanderson,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order permits maiden heifers which are under restriction of movement to be moved under licence to a certification centre and requires veterinary surgeons to tattoo the ears of animals vaccinated under the Order.