SCHEDULE

Disinfection of premises

Where disinfection of premises is required under Article 7, disinfection shall be carried out in the following manner—

(1) before removal from the premises, the manure, fittings and other things and materials therein, shall be thoroughly soaked with an approved disinfectant;

(2) the manure shall then be removed from the premises and deposited in a place not normally accessible to cattle and such manure shall not subsequently be spread on pasture;

(3) after the removal of the manure from the premises, all parts of the premises with which cattle have been in contact or which have been soiled with their excretions, shall be thoroughly scraped. The scrapings shall be removed and the scraped parts of the premises shall be thoroughly scrubbed and washed with a four per cent. solution of washing soda in hot water, and after the completion of such scrubbing and washing, the scraped parts shall be sprayed with an approved disinfectant;

(4) all utensils and other articles, whether within or without the premises, and any vehicles which have been used in connection with the care, milking management or transport of any animal found to be a reactor, shall be thoroughly cleansed and washed with a four per cent. solution of washing soda in hot water;

(5) any person carrying out the disinfection described in this article shall, on completing the disinfection and before entering other premises or coming into contact with any animal, disinfect his boots and hands by washing them in an approved disinfectant.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the control of brucellosis. It gives the Ministry of Agriculture power, except in certain circumstances, to purchase and slaughter certain bovine animals and to require the detention and isolation of animals, and the disinfection of premises. It provides for the basis on which compensation will be paid for animals slaughtered, and also lays down the conditions under which bovine animals may be vaccinated with anti-abortion vaccine.

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(a) 1958. c. 13.