EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme provides for payment of compensation to owners of beef carcases which on inspection are found to be infested with cysts of cysticercus bovis and are either:—

(i) wholly condemned as unfit for human consumption because of generalised infestation; or

(ii) ordered to be refrigerated because of local infestation, to make them fit for human consumption.

The compensation payable is related to the extent by which the incidence of the disease in Northern Ireland is in excess of that in Great Britain.

Two-thirds of the total compensation is payable under this Scheme and the remaining one-third is payable in accordance with the Cysticercus Bovis (Supplementary Compensation) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966 out of moneys provided under the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts 1954 and 1957.

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AGRICULTURE

Cysticercus Bovis

SCHEME, DATED 4TH OCTOBER 1966, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1954(a), AS AMENDED BY THE AGRICULTURE (TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE) (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1957(b).

The Minister of Agriculture with the aproval of the Minister of Finance and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Agriculture (Temporary Assistance) Acts (Northern Ireland) 1954 and 1957, and of all other powers him thereunto enabling, hereby makes the following Scheme:—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) This Scheme may be cited as the Cysticercus Bovis (Supplementary Compensation) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966.

(2) This Scheme shall come into operation on 17th October, 1966.

Interpretation

2. In this Scheme:—

"Authorised officer" means a person appointed by a Local Health Authority or by the Ministry of Agriculture to inspect meat intended for human consumption.

(a) 1954. c. 31. (b) 1957. c. 3.

"Carcase" means the carcase of a bovine animal slaughtered in a slaughter-house licensed under the Slaughter Houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(**a**).

"Condemned" means permanently rejected by an authorised officer as being unfit for human consumption by reason of generalised infestation with cysts of cysticercus bovis.

"Treated" means subjected to such refrigeration or other treatment as the authorised officer may, from time to time, require for the purpose of rendering fit for human consumption a carcase containing localised infestation with cysts of cysticercus bovis.

3.—(1) The Ministry of Agriculture may pay to each owner of a carcase which has been treated or condemned, a sum equivalent to one-half of the amount of compenstation payable to him by the Ministry under the Cysticercus Bovis (Compensation) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**).

(2) Such payment shall be in addition to any compensation payable under the said Scheme.

Dated this 4th day of October 1966.

H. W. West,
Minister of Agriculture
for Northern Ireland.

I approve the foregoing Scheme.

Dated this 4th day of October 1966.

H. V. Kirk,
Minister of Finance
for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme provides that owners of carcases entitled to payment of compensation under the Cysticercus Bovis (Compensation) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1966 will receive an additional sum equal to one-half of the amount payable under the aforesaid Scheme.

(a) 1953, c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1966, No. 240.