IMPROVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK

1958 No. 744

The Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1958

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Coming into Operation	*12th May*, 1958

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 2 and 11 of the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of May, 1958.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of these Regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of Principal Order

2. The Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations, 1956(c), shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in paragraph (2) of Regulation 9, for the words "and duly marked or otherwise identifiable as being so registered, in the pedigree register of" there shall be substituted the words "or eligible for registration, as a pedigree bull with";

(*b*) in Form 4 in the First Schedule to the Regulations, the following footnote shall be added, that is to say—

"Add, if applicable,

Qualified through dam and sire's daughters, or

Qualified through own daughters";

(*c*) in Form 7 of the said First Schedule, for the last paragraph the following paragraph shall be substituted, that is to say—

"In support of this application, I also enclose evidence that

*(*a*) the dam of the bull and the dam of the bull's sire

*(*b*) the dam of the bull and the sire's daughters

*(*c*) the bull's own daughters

have attained the prescribed standard of milk yield with butter fat content";

(*d*) in the Second Part of the Second Schedule to the Regulations, for the words "English Jersey Cattle Society" there shall be substituted the words "Jersey Cattle Society of the United Kingdom";

(*e*) in paragraph 1 of the Third Schedule to the Regulations, for the words "in a lactation period of 305 consecutive days following calving" there

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 43. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.I. 1956/1427 (1956 I, p. 196).

shall be substituted the words " in so much of the lactation period as occurs in the 305 days between the 4th and the 310th day after calving " ;

(*f*) in the Third Schedule to the Regulations immediately after the Table appended to paragraph 1, the following paragraph shall be inserted, that is to say—

" 1A.—(1) If the applicant establishes to the satisfaction of the Minister that the average milk yield produced by the animals comprised in either of the groups specified in the next succeeding paragraph, in so much of the lactation period as occurs in the 305 days between the 4th and the 310th day after their respective first calvings, is not less than the quantity specified in the foregoing Table in relation to the breed in question and to the first calving and contains a quantity of butter fat that is not less than the quantity so specified and is not less than the percentage so specified of the said average milk yield, he shall not be required to satisfy such part of the foregoing conditions as relates to the dam of the bull's sire and shall not, where the group in respect of which the applicant so satisfies the Minister is that comprising the bull's daughters, be required to satisfy the remaining part of those conditions.

(2) Subject as hereinafter provided, the groups referred to in the last foregoing sub-paragraph are the following, that is to say—

(*a*) all the daughters of the sire of the bull in respect of which the application is made, being not less than ten in number and being animals in respect of which milk records are available at the date of the application ;

(*b*) all the daughters of the said bull, being not less than ten in number, and being animals in respect of which milk records are available as aforesaid ;

Provided that neither of the said groups shall include animals whose first calving resulted in a lactation period of less than 204 days."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 5th day of May, 1958.

(L.S.) *John Hare,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Regulations, which come into operation on 12th May, 1958, amend the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Regulations, 1956. The principal changes are (1) the modification of the requirements for the issue of a Beef Bull Licence and (2) the introduction of alternative requirements for the issue of a Dairy Bull Licence.