IMPROVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK

The Licensing of Bulls (Scotland) Regulations, 1950

1950 No. 84 (S. 8)

Made - - - -	16*th January*, 1950
Laid before Parliament	19*th January*, 1950
Coming into Operation	1*st June*, 1950

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 11 of the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931(**a**), as read along with section 6 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

Short title and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Licensing of Bulls (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1950.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the respective meanings hereby assigned to them:—

"the Act" means the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931, as read along with section 6 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944;

"calf" includes multiple births;

"the inspecting officer" means any person employed for the time being by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the Act;

"lactation period" means a natural lactation period occurring in consequence of the birth of a calf;

"official milk and butter-fat record" means a record of milk and butter-fat production kept in accordance with the rules of any milk records association, society or other body which may from time to time be approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of these regulations.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**c**), applies to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Prescribed age of bulls

3. For the purposes of the Act the prescribed age shall be ten months.

Approved breeding society

4. For the purposes of the Act in relation to these regulations, an approved breeding society means one of the cattle breeding societies named in the First or Second Part of the First Schedule to these regulations. Where the name of any such society appears in both Parts of the said Schedule an approved breeding society means in relation to any particular bull that society in so far as it has recognised that bull for beef purposes or for dairy purposes, as the case may be.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 43. (b) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 28. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Applications for licences or permits

5.—(*a*) An application for a licence to keep a bull shall be made in the form set out in Form 1 in the Second Schedule to these regulations or in a form to the like effect.

(*b*) An application for a permit to keep a bull shall be made in the form set out in Form 4 in the said Second Schedule or in a form to the like effect.

Time for making applications

6. An application, other than an application under regulations 10 or 11 hereof, for a licence or permit in respect of a bull shall be made not later than twenty-eight days before the bull attains the prescribed age. In the case of a bull which is imported or brought into Scotland and which at the date of entry into Scotland has attained the prescribed age, such application shall be made within fourteen days after that date.

Inspection and marking of bulls

7.—(*a*) The owner of a bull in respect of which application for a licence or permit has been made, or any other person having such a bull in his possession or custody, shall provide all reasonable facilities and assistance for the inspection and marking of the bull by the inspecting officer:

Provided that a bull that has been previously inspected by the inspecting officer for any other purpose may, if the Secretary of State thinks fit, be exempted from the inspection prescribed by this regulation.

(*b*) When the Secretary of State decides to grant a licence in respect of a bull the inspecting officer shall mark the bull on the right ear or, if that is impracticable, on some other appropriate part of the body with a design consisting of a thistle and the said design may be used in conjunction with letters or numbers or both.

(*c*) When the Secretary of State decides to refuse or revoke a licence or to grant an application for a permit in respect of a bull the inspecting officer shall mark the bull on the left ear or, if that is impracticable, on some other appropriate part of the body, with the letter "R". The said mark may be used in conjunction with other letters, or numbers or both.

(*d*) When the inspecting officer deems it advisable or expedient so to do he may, immediately on completion of his examination of a bull and without awaiting the decision of the Secretary of State, mark the bull in manner provided for in paragraphs (*b*) and (*c*) of this regulation:

Provided that in a case where the inspecting officer is of opinion that a licence should be refused or revoked and the bull is otherwise readily identifiable the inspecting officer shall not mark the bull, but where in his opinion the bull is not otherwise readily identifiable he may mark the bull with letters or numbers or both in manner provided in paragraph (*b*) hereof, but not with the thistle design.

Form of licences and permits

8.—(*a*) A licence shall be in such one of the Forms 5, 6, 7 and 8 set out in the Second Schedule to these regulations as the Secretary of State shall deem to be appropriate in accordance with the provisions of regulation 9 hereof.

(*b*) A permit shall be in the form set out in Form 9 in the said Second Schedule.

Appropriate form of licence

9. When the Secretary of State decides to grant a licence in respect of a bull in terms of the Act the form of licence to be used shall be:

(*a*) in the case of a bull which is registered or eligible for registration as a pedigree bull in the herd book of any approved breeding society specified in the First Part of the First Schedule to these regulations, the form set out in Form 5 in the Second Schedule to these regulations, that is to say, a Beef Bull Licence (A);

(*b*) in the case of a bull in respect of which the conditions specified in the Third Schedule to these Regulations are satisfied, the form set out in Form 6 in the said Second Schedule, that is to say, a Dairy Bull Licence (A);

(*c*) in the case of a bull which is not eligible for a licence in the form specified in paragraph (*a*) of this regulation but which conforms to the standard of type laid down for pedigree bulls of that type by any approved breeding society specified in the First Part of the said First Schedule, the form set out in Form 7 in the said Second Schedule, that is to say, a Beef Bull Licence (B);

Provided that no Beef Bull Licence (B) shall be granted after the 31st day of May, 1952, but any such licence granted prior to and in force at that date shall remain in force until the occurrence of one of the events specified in sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Act;

(*d*) in the case of a bull which is not eligible for a licence in the form specified in paragraph (*b*) of this regulation but which conforms to the standard of type laid down for pedigree bulls of that type by any approved breeding society specified in the Second Part of the said First Schedule, the form set out in Form 7 in the said Second Schedule, that is to say, a Dairy Bull Licence (B);

(*e*) in the case of a bull which is not eligible for a licence in any of the forms specified in the preceding paragraphs of this regulation but in respect of which the Secretary of State is satisfied that he should grant a licence in exercise of his powers under the Act notwithstanding that the bull is not of a breed eligible for registration in the herd book of an approved breeding society, the form set out in Form 8 in the said Second Schedule, that is to say, a Bull Licence (C).

Existing licences and permits

10.—(*a*) A licence or permit granted before the coming into operation of these regulations, if in force at the coming into operation thereof, shall remain in force until the occurrence of one of the events specified in sub-section (5) of section 3 of the Act.

(*b*) The owner of a bull in respect of which there is in force a licence granted before the coming into operation of these regulations may make application in the form set out in Form 2 in the Second Schedule to these regulations or in a form to the like effect for either a Beef Bull Licence (A) or a Dairy Bull Licence (A) in respect of the said bull in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (*a*) and paragraph (*b*) respectively of regulation 9 hereof.

Change of licence

11. In the case of a bull in respect of which a Dairy Bull Licence (B) has been granted in accordance with paragraph (*d*) of regulation 9 hereof, the owner may apply in the form set out in Form 3 in the Second Schedule to these regulations or in a form to the like effect for a Dairy Bull Licence (A)

provided he can furnish evidence that the bull is a bull in respect of which the conditions specified in the Third Schedule to these regulations are satisfied ; but, save as provided in regulation 10 hereof and in this regulation, no application for one form of licence in substitution for another form of licence shall be made.

Duplicates of licences or permits

12. Where a licence or permit granted in respect of a bull has been lost or destroyed the owner of the bull may apply in the form set out in Form 10 in the Second Schedule to these regulations or in a form to the like effect for a duplicate of the licence or permit.

Change of place at which bulls under permit may be kept

13. Where in terms of a permit the bull to which the permit relates requires to be kept in a place specified in the permit, the owner of the bull may make application in the form set out in Form 11 in the Second Schedule to these regulations or in a form to the like effect, for another place to be substituted in the permit as the place where the bull requires to be kept.

Application for a referee's inspection

14. If the Secretary of State

(*a*) refuses to grant a licence in respect of a bull, or

(*b*) revokes a licence in respect of a bull on any ground other than that a condition of the licence has been contravened or not complied with, or

(*c*) serves a notice of suspension,

the applicant for or holder of the licence, as the case may be, may, by application in manner hereinafter mentioned, require within fourteen days from the date of the notification from the Secretary of State of the refusal or revocation of the licence, or of the service of the notice, as the case may be, that the bull be inspected by a referee. Any such application shall be made in the form set out in Form 12 in the Second Schedule to these regulations or in a form to the like effect.

On receipt of the referee's report the Secretary of State shall give notice to the applicant in writing of the result of his application.

Fees

15.—(*a*) The fees payable for a licence or permit or for a duplicate thereof or for a referee's inspection shall be

(1) in the case of a licence or permit—5s.

Provided that if the prescribed fee has been paid in respect of an application for a licence that has been refused no further fee will be payable in respect of a permit.

(2) in the case of a duplicate licence or permit—2s. 6d.

(3) in the case of a referee's inspection—£2 2s.

(*b*) The appropriate fee shall be payable to the Secretary of State at the time when any application for licence, permit, duplicate or referee's inspection, as the case may be, is made.

(*c*) If, not later than three days prior to the inspection in accordance with regulation 14 hereof, the application for a referee's inspection is withdrawn by means of a written notice given to the Secretary of State by the applicant the Secretary of State may, if he thinks fit, return the fee to the applicant.

Service of documents

16. Any notice or other document which is required or authorised by the Act or these regulations to be given to or served on any person, may be given or served as follows :—

(*a*) in the case of the Secretary of State, by delivering it or sending it addressed to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1 ;

(*b*) in the case of an applicant for a licence or permit, by delivering it or sending it addressed to him at the address stated in the application ;

(*c*) in the case of any other person, by delivering it or sending it addressed to him at his usual or last known place of abode or business.

Revocation of existing regulations

17. The Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) (Scotland) Regulations, 1936(a), are hereby revoked, but such revocation shall not affect the validity of any notice served thereunder or any proceedings undertaken by virtue of those regulations, which shall have effect as if served under or undertaken by virtue of the corresponding provisions of these regulations.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1950.

Arthur Woodburn,
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

FIRST SCHEDULE

First Part

Approved Beef Cattle Breeding Societies

The Aberdeen-Angus Cattle Society.
The Dun and Belted Galloway Cattle Breeders Association.
The Galloway Cattle Society.
The Hereford Herd Book Society.
The Highland Cattle Society of Scotland.
The Shorthorn Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

Second Part

Approved Dairy Cattle Breeding Societies

The Ayrshire Cattle Herd Book Society.
The British Friesian Cattle Society.
The English Guernsey Cattle Society.
The English Jersey Cattle Society.
The Red Poll Cattle Society of Great Britain and Ireland.
The Shetland Cattle Herd Book Society.
The Shorthorn Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

(a) S.R. & O. 1936 (No. 310) I, p.117.

Entry No.....

SECOND SCHEDULE

FORM 1

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Application for Licence to keep a bull

Description of bull

Name..... Calved.....19....
Breed or Type..... Colour.....
Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....
Is the bull in an attested, supervised or T.T. HERD?.....
Is the bull entered or eligible for entry in the herd book of its breed?.....
If so entered state herd book reference. No. of Volume.....

Premises on which bull is kept

Full postal address of premises.....
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County..... Parish.....
If bull is to be sent to a sale, state sale and date.....
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Particulars as to ownership

Name and address of owner of bull.....
.....

I hereby apply for a licence in respect of the bull the particulars of which as stated above I hereby certify to be correct. I desire the bull to be considered for*

(*a*) a Beef Bull Licence (A) (See Note (*a*))
(*b*) a Dairy Bull Licence (A) (See Note (*b*))
(*c*) a Beef Bull Licence (B)
a Dairy Bull Licence (B)
(*d*) a Bull Licence (C)

This is important and must be completed. In the event of my application for a Beef Bull Licence (A) or Dairy Bull Licence (A) being refused $\frac{\text{*I desire}}{\text{I do not desire}}$ the bull to be considered for a Beef Bull Licence (B) or Dairy Bull Licence (B).

I enclose †.....for 5s. in payment of the prescribed fee.

I am $\frac{\text{*the owner}}{\text{agent for the owner}}$ of the bull in question.

Signature.....
Address.....
.....
Date..... Telephone No.....

Note if application is for

(*a*) a Beef Bull Licence (A) and the bull is not already entered in the herd book of its breed the applicant must enclose with the form of application a note of acceptance by the appropriate breed society of the animal's eligibility for such entry. The note of Acceptance will be returned to the applicant.

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* Strike out words which do not apply.
† State whether cheque, postal order or money order.

(*b*) a Dairy Bull Licence (A) and the bull is not already entered in the herd book of its breed the applicant must enclose with the form of application a note of acceptance by the appropriate breed society of the animal's eligibility for such entry and the official milk and butter-fat records of the ancestors of the bull as specified in the Licensing of Bulls (Scotland) Regulations, 1950. The note of acceptance and the butter-fat records will be returned to the applicant.

This application should be sent to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Postage stamps or bank notes should not be sent in payment of any fee except by registered post, and in one of the registered envelopes sold by the Post Office; cheques and postal and money orders sent in payment of any fee should be made payable to the order of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland and crossed "& Co." Banker's commission is not payable by the Department and allowance for such need not therefore be made. The Department will not be responsible if letters containing money are lost in transit.

Entry No.....

FORM 2

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Application for a * *Beef Bull Licence (A)* / *Dairy Bull Licence (A)*

in substitution for a licence granted under the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) (Scotland) Regulations, 1936

Name and address of owner of bull.....
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I hereby apply for a * Beef Bull Licence (A) / Dairy Bull Licence (A) to be granted in substitution for the licence which is enclosed herewith.

* In support of my application for a *Beef Bull Licence* (*A*) a note of the herd book reference or a note of acceptance by the appropriate breed society of the bull's eligibility for entry in the herd book is enclosed.

OR

In support of my application for a *Dairy Bull Licence* (*A*) a note of the herd book reference or a note of acceptance by the appropriate breed society of the bull's eligibility for entry in the herd book together with the official milk and butter-fat records of the ancestors of the bull as specified in the Licensing of Bulls (Scotland) Regulations, 1950, is enclosed.

Premises on which bull will be available for inspection :—

Full postal address of premises.....
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County..... Parish.....

I am the owner †/agent for the owner.

Signature.....
Address.....
.....
Date..... Telephone No.....

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* Delete whichever is inappropriate.
† Strike out words which do not apply.

Entry No.....

FORM 3

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Application for a Dairy Bull Licence (A) to be granted in substitution for a Dairy Bull Licence (B)

Name and address of owner of bull.....
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.....

I hereby apply for a Dairy Bull Licence (A) to be granted in substitution for a Dairy Bull Licence (B) which is enclosed herewith.

In support of this application I also enclose a note of the Herd Book reference or a note of acceptance by the appropriate breed society of the bull's eligibility for entry in the herd book, together with the official milk and butterfat records of the ancestors of the bull as specified in the Licensing of Bulls (Scotland) Regulations 1950.

Premises on which bull will be available for inspection :—

Full postal address of premises.....
.....
County..... Parish.....

I am the owner */agent for the owner.

Signature.....
Address.....
.....

Date..... Telephone No.....

* Strike out words which do not apply.

FORM 4

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Application for Permit to keep a bull

Description of bull

Name..... Calved.....19....
Breed or Type..... Colour.....
Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....
Full address of premises at which bull will be kept.....
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County..... Parish.....
Full name and address of owner of bull.....
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.....
I hereby apply for a permit to keep the bull described above until.....
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for the purposes of.....

I am $\frac{\text{* the owner}}{\text{agent for the owner}}$ of the bull in question.

I enclose †.....for 5s. in respect of the prescribed fee.

Signature.....
Address.....
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Date..... Telephone No.....

* Strike out words which do not apply.
† State whether cheque, postal order or money order.

This application should be sent to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Postage stamps or bank notes should not be sent in payment of any fee except by registered post, and in one of the registered envelopes sold by the Post Office; cheques and postal and money orders sent in payment of any fee should be made payable to the order of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland and crossed "& Co." Banker's commission is not payable by the Department and allowance for such need not therefore be made. The Department will not be responsible if letters containing money are lost in transit.

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FORM 5

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Beef Bull Licence (A)

Description of bull

Name..... Breed.....

Calved in the month of.....in the year 19....

Colour .....

Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....

This is to certify that the bull described above belonging to.....

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is licensed as a Beef Bull (A) under the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

Transfer of Licence

(Particulars to be entered only by the Department)

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

No.....

FORM 6

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Dairy Bull Licence (A)

Description of bull

Name..... Breed.....
Calved in the month of.....in the year 19....
Colour .....
Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....

This is to certify that the bull described above belonging to.....
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is licensed as a Dairy Bull (A) under the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

Transfer of Licence

(Particulars to be entered only by the Department)

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to
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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to
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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to
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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

No.....

FORM 7

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Beef Bull Licence (B)
Dairy Bull Licence (B)

Description of bull

Name..... Breed or Type.....
Calved in the month of.....in the year 19....
Colour .....
Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....

This is to certify that the bull described above belonging to.....
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is licensed as a $\frac{\text{Beef Bull (B)}}{\text{Dairy Bull (B)}}$ under the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

Transfer of Licence

(Particulars to be entered only by the Department)

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to .....

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to .....

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to .....

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

No.....

FORM 8

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Bull Licence (C)

Description of bull

Name..... Breed or Type.....

Calved in the month of.....in the year 19....

Colour .....

Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....

This is to certify that the bull described above belonging to.....

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is licensed as a Bull (C) under the above-mentioned Act.

Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

Transfer of Licence

(Particulars to be entered only by the Department)

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to .....

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to .....

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

This licence has been transferred by the Secretary of State for Scotland to .....

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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

No.....

FORM 9

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Permit for Bull

Description of bull

Name..... Breed or Type.....
Calved in the month of.....in the year 19....
Colour .....
Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....

The Secretary of State for Scotland hereby permits the bull described above
belonging to .....
to be retained until the.....
at .....
in the County of.....
for the purposes of.....
subject to the following conditions:—.....
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Dated this.....day of.....19....

[Signature].....

I hereby certify that the above-described bull was delivered to the .....collecting centre for slaughter on the.....day of.....19.....

Signature.....
Address.....
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Date.....19....

FORM 10

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Application for a duplicate of a Licence or Permit

Description of bull

Name..... Calved.....19....
Breed or Type..... Colour.....
Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....
Is the bull in an attested, supervised or T.T. Herd?.....
Is the bull entered or eligible for entry in the herd book of its Breed?.....
If so entered state herd book reference—No. of Volume.....
I.....of.....
.....certify that the $\frac{\text{* Licence}}{\text{Permit No.}}$ .....
issued to me in the month of.....of the year.....in respect of the bull described above, has been lost or destroyed, and I hereby apply for a duplicate $\frac{\text{* Licence.}}{\text{Permit.}}$

I enclose *cheque / postal order / money order } for 2s. 6d. in respect of the prescribed fee.

Signature.....
Address.....
.....
Date.....

This application should be sent to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

* Strike out words which do not apply.

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FORM 11

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Application for authority to change the place at which a bull in respect of which a Permit has been issued may be kept.

Description of bull

Name..... Breed or Type.....
Calved in the month of.....in the year 19....
Colour .....
Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....
Whereas the Permit No.....issued to me in respect of the bull described above authorises me to keep the bull at.....
.....I hereby apply for authority to keep the bull as from.....
at.....

Signature.....
Address.....
.....

This application should be sent to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

FORM 12

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR SCOTLAND

Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931
(as amended)

Application for a referee's inspection

Description of bull

Name..... Breed or Type.....
Calved in the month of.....in the year of 19....
Colour .....
Ear Marks: Left ear..... Right ear.....
Number of Licence (if any).....

Whereas the Secretary of State for Scotland has { *refused to grant / revoked / served a notice of suspension of } a licence with respect to the said bull,

I.....of.....
require a referee's inspection of the bull in accordance with Section 5 of the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931 (as amended) and the regulations made thereunder.

The bull will be kept at.....
.....
I enclose †.....for two guineas being the amount of the prescribed fee (which is returnable if the refusal, revocation, or notice of suspension is not confirmed).

Signature of Applicant.....
Address.....
.....
Date.....

* Strike out words which do not apply.
† State whether cheque, postal order or money orders.

This application should be sent to the Secretary, Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1.

Postage stamps or bank notes should not be sent in payment of any fee except by registered post and in one of the registered envelopes sold by the Post Office; cheques and postal and money orders sent in payment of any fee should be made payable to the order of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland and crossed "& Co." Banker's commission is not payable by the Department, and allowance for such need not therefore be made. The Department will not be responsible if letters containing money are lost in transit.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Conditions for a Dairy Bull Licence (A)

The conditions referred to in paragraph (*b*) of regulation 9 are as follows:—

I. The bull shall be registered or eligible for registration as a pedigree bull in the herd book of any approved breeding society specified in the Second Part of the First Schedule to these regulations.

II. The applicant for the licence shall submit along with his application a certified copy of the complete official milk and butter-fat records of such of the ancestors of the bull as are specified in this Schedule, or as are at the time required by the Secretary of State, and shall establish to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State that these ancestors have attained such standard of milk yields with butter-fat content as is specified in this Schedule, or as shall for the time being be fixed by the Secretary of State. The said ancestors shall be the dam of the bull in respect of which the application is made and the dam of the bull's sire.

Where, however, as a result of illness, accident or death (such illness, accident or death to be certified by a registered veterinary surgeon or by any milk records association, society or other body approved by the Secretary of State for the purpose of these regulations) the milk records of the bull's dam or those of the dam of the bull's sire are incomplete, the Secretary of State may in lieu of those records accept the records of the dam's dam or those of the dam of the sire's dam respectively.

III. The said standard shall be the production in two lactation periods each of 305 consecutive days (or such other number of consecutive days as shall for the time being be fixed by the Secretary of State) following calving of a minimum yield of butter-fat and milk with a minimum percentage of butter-fat content, in accordance with the following table:

Breed	Minimum yield of butter-fat and milk						Minimum percentage of butter-fat content
	With the First Calf		With the Second Calf		With a Subsequent Calf		
	(*a*) Butter-fat	(*b*) Milk	(*a*) Butter-fat	(*b*) Milk	(*a*) Butter-fat	(*b*) Milk	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)
	lbs.		lbs.		lbs.		
Ayrshire ...	225	6,000	262	6,900	300	8,000	3·75
British Friesian...	225	6,400	262	7,500	300	8,500	3·5
English Guernsey	225	5,600	262	6,500	300	7,500	4·0
English Jersey ...	225	5,000	262	5,800	300	6,600	4·5
Red Poll ...	225	6,000	262	7,000	300	8,000	3·5
Shetland ...	225	5,000	262	6,000	300	8,000	3·5
Dairy Shorthorn	225	5,500	262	6,500	300	8,000	3·6

IV. When submitting the official milk and butter-fat records the applicant for a licence shall state in the case of each ancestor for which records are submitted the date of calving of the first calf and each subsequent calf.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revoke the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) (Scotland) Regulations, 1936. They contain provisions substantially similar to those of the Regulations of 1936, with certain amendments which include provisions to the following effect—(*a*) prescribing five types of licence instead of one type as formerly, (*b*) defining approved cattle breeding societies, (*c*) prescribing the time within which application for a licence must be made in respect of a bull imported or brought into Scotland and (*d*) effecting changes in procedure relating to the marking of bulls.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY

The Exportation of Horses (Minimum Values) Order, 1950

1950 No. 677

Made - - - - 24*th April*, 1950
Coming into Operation 1*st May*, 1950

Whereas Subsection (1) of Section 1 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1910(**a**), as amended by the Exportation of Horses Act, 1914(**b**), and by the Exportation of Horses Act, 1937(**c**), (hereinafter referred to as the aforesaid Subsection), and the Exportation of Horses Order of 1910 (No. 2)(**d**) provide that it shall not be lawful, except as provided in the first-named Act and in such Order to ship or attempt to ship any horse in any vessel from any port in Great Britain to any port in Europe, unless, immediately before shipment, the horse has been examined by a veterinary inspector appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries for the purpose and, in any case where he is satisfied that the horse, being a horse to which the provisions of the aforesaid subsection relating to age and value apply, is—

(*a*) a heavy draught horse

(*b*) a vanner, mule or jennet, or

(*c*) an ass,

has been certified in writing by him to be in his opinion not more than eight years of age and of not less value than the respective amounts specified in the aforesaid Subsection or such other amounts as may be prescribed by order of the Minister.

(**a**) 10 Edw. 7. & 1 Geo. 5. c. 20. (**b**) 4 & 5 Geo. 5. c. 15.
(**c**) 1 Edw. 8. & 1 Geo. 6. c. 42. (**d**) S.R. & O. 1910 No. 976.