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ANIMALS

Licensing of Bulls

RULES, DATED 25TH AUGUST 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE LIVE STOCK BREEDING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1922 AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1960 AND BY SECTION 2 OF THE AGRICULTURE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland) 1922(**a**) as amended by Section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1960(**b**) and by Section 2 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) (Amendment) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1970.

(2) These Rules shall be read as one with the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1968(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules") and these Rules and the Principal Rules may be cited together as the Live Stock Breeding (Licensing of Bulls) Rules (Northern Ireland) 1968 and 1970.

(3) These Rules shall come into operation on 1st November 1970.

Amendment of the Principal Rules

2. For paragraph 11(1) of the Principal Rules there shall be substituted the following paragraph:—

"*Licensing standards for prescribed categories of bulls*

11.—(1) (*a*) A licence in the form L1 hereinafter known as a "Beef Licence" shall be granted only in respect of a pedigree bull of any of the following breeds:—

Aberdeen Angus	Hereford
Dun and Belted Galloway	Shorthorn
Galloway	Whitebred Shorthorn
Irish Angus	Charolais
Lincoln Red	Luing
	South Devon

provided that such a licence shall not be granted unless the bull is of a standard which conforms with the provisions of the Act.

(*b*) A Beef Licence shall also be granted to a Charolais bull which is the progeny of a pedigree Charolais sire and a three-quarters or seven-eighths bred Charolais dam and which has been certified as such by an approved Charolais Cattle Society, provided that the bull is of a standard which conforms with the provisions of the Act."

(**a**) 12 & 13 Geo. 5. c. 12 (N.I.).
(**b**) 1960. c. 19.
(**c**) 1967. c. 15 (N.I.).
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 181.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 25th day of August 1970 in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. S. Oliver,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note does not form part of the Rules but is intended to indicate their general purport.*)

These Rules amend the Principal Rules by including South Devon Whitebred Shorthorn and seven-eighths bred Charolais bulls in the prescribed categories of bulls which are eligible for inspection for a Beef Licence.