1959. No. 198 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT

Eradication of Bovine Tuberculosis

ORDER, DATED 22ND DECEMBER, 1959, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 3, 13, 18 AND 24 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections three, thirteen, eighteen and twenty-four of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Movement of Cattle) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1960.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"Act" means the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958;

"animal" means bovine animal;

"authorised officer" means a person appointed by the Ministry in writing to be an authorised officer for the purposes of this Order;

"market clearance certificate" means a certificate in the form specified in the First Schedule;

"once tested" means in relation to an animal—

(*a*) that it has been tested in accordance with this Order within the period of fourteen days ending at the time of importation into Northern Ireland or shipment from Northern Ireland; and

(*b*) that it has not reacted to the test;

"tuberculin test certificate" means a certificate in the form specified in the Second Schedule.

Importation of animals from the Republic of Ireland

3.—(1) No untested animals shall be imported into Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland.

(2) No once-tested animals shall be imported into Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland unless they are accompanied by a valid certificate issued in accordance with the provisions of the Bovine Tuberculosis (14-Day Test) Order (Republic of Ireland), 1958, or any substituted enactment for the time being in force in the Republic of Ireland.

Restriction on Shipment

4. An animal shall not be shipped as once-tested to Great Britain unless:—

(1) it is accompanied by a tuberculin test certificate signed by the veterinary surgeon who made the test or by a market clearance certificate relating to that test signed by an authorised officer; and

(a) 1958. c. 13.

(2) it is suitably marked, for identification purposes, in such manner as the Ministry may from time to time direct.

Movement into Counties Antrim and Londonderry

5. It shall be an offence to move animals not accompanied by a movement licence or permit issued under and subject to the provisions of either the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication, Order (Northern Ireland), 1959(**a**), or the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959(**b**), into the Eradication Area consisting of the Counties of Antrim and Londonderry and the County Borough of Londonderry.

Offences

6.—(1) It shall be an offence against the Act for any person, not being a veterinary surgeon, to issue a tuberculin test certificate.

(2) It shall be an offence against the Act for any person, not being an authorised officer of the Ministry, to issue a market clearance certificate.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-second day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.) *J. C. Baird,*
Assistant Secretary.

FIRST SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958

Tuberculosis (Movement of Cattle) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959

Market Clearance Certificate

I, the undersigned, being an authorised officer of the Ministry for the purposes of the above-mentioned Order, hereby certify that the *..... animal(s) hereinafter specified was/were included in the tuberculin test certificate completed by....., M.R.C.V.S., of..... on.....to the effect that none of the animals tested reacted positively to the test.

(*Insert number in writing)

Particulars of the test as shown on the certificate were:—

Cattle owned by..... Address.....

Premises at which test was conducted.....

Date and time of (*a*) injection.....and (*b*) reading.....

Tuberculin used: Origin..... Type..... Batch No.....

(a) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 146. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 54.

Particulars of Animals

Ear Tag No.	*Description of Animal*	*Sex*

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

Signed.....
(Authorised Officer)

SECOND SCHEDULE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958

Tuberculosis (Movement of Cattle) Order (Northern Ireland), 1959

Tuberculin Test Certificate

I, the undersigned, being a veterinary surgeon within the meaning of the above-mentioned Act, hereby certify that the *.....animal(s) hereinafter specified was/were subjected by me to the single intradermal tuberculin test with P.P.D. Weybridge mammalian tuberculin. The whole of the test was carried out by me personally and commenced and completed on the premises stated below. This animal/these animals gave a negative reaction to the test.

(*Insert number in writing)

Cattle owned/shipped† by.....of.....
County.....

(†Strike out if not applicable)

Premises at which test was conducted..... County.....
Date and time of (*a*) injection.....and (*b*) reading.....