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ANIMALS

Warble Fly (Treatment) Scheme (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977

Made 2nd August 1977
 Coming into operation 1st September 1977

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3B of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) (as added by section 2 of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(c)) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, having consulted with the bodies which appeared to it to be substantially representative of the interests concerned, and with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Warble Fly (Treatment) Scheme (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1977.

Amendment of the Warble Fly (Treatment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976

2. The Warble Fly (Treatment) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1976 as contained in the Schedule to the Warble Fly (Treatment) Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(d) is hereby amended as follows:

(1) In Article 1 in the definition of "treatment period" for "1st September" there shall be substituted "15th September";

(2) In Article 5(b)(iii) and Article 11 for "14 days" there shall be substituted "21 days";

(3) In Article 5 after paragraph (b) there shall be inserted—

"(c) sign a statement presented to him by an authorised officer that all the animals in his possession have been assembled for identification and treatment as required by paragraph (a).";

(4) For Article 7 there shall be substituted—

Fees

7.—The owner of an animal treated by the Department during the notification period shall on demand pay to the Department a fee of 50p for each animal so treated, irrespective of whether the said animal was treated or exempted from treatment during the treatment period in the preceding year.”;

(5) For Article 8 there shall be substituted—

Certificates

8.—(a) Following treatment by the Department of an animal under this Scheme and, as respects animals treated during the notification period, payment of appropriate fees in accordance with Article 7, or

(a) formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)

(c) 1966 c. 23 (N.I.)

(d) S.R. 1976 No. 245 (II, p. 1162)

(b) on receipt by a Divisional Veterinary Officer of a statement of treatment by a veterinary surgeon in accordance with Article 2(2), 3(2) or 6(1)(b),

the owner shall receive a certificate of treatment for each of his eligible animals treated and an exemption certificate for each of his eligible animals in respect of which treatment has been deferred for veterinary or other reasons.”;

(6) In Article 13(1)(b) for “£30” there shall be substituted “£50”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 2nd August 1977.

(L.S.)

Eric Mayne
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 2nd August 1977.

(L.S.)

J. Murray
Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Warble Fly (Treatment) Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 as follows:—

- (a) the commencing date of the “treatment period” for autumn treatment of animals is altered from 1st September to 15th September;
- (b) the period during which an animal must be withheld from slaughter for human consumption after it has been treated for warbles is extended from 14 days to 21 days;
- (c) the fee for animals treated by the Department in the notification period (1st February—31st August) is increased from 45p per head to 50p per head. No charge is made for animals treated by the Department during the treatment period but where an animal is exempted from treatment during the treatment period for veterinary or other reasons, or where an animal treated in the treatment period shows signs of warble fly infestation in the following spring, treatment of the animal in the following notification period will be subject to a charge of 50p;
- (d) the amount payable by the Department in respect of an animal which aborts within 7 days after treatment is increased from £30 to £50;
- (e) herdowners are required to sign a statement presented to them by an authorised officer that they have assembled all animals in their possession for identification and treatment of eligible animals.