

1986 No. 2

ANIMALS

Horned Cattle (Exemptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986

Made 7th January 1986

Coming into operation 10th February 1986

The Department of Agriculture(a), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 20(3) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(b), 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 Horned Cattle (Exemptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1986 and shall come into operation on 10th February 1986.

Revocation

2. The Horned Cattle (Exemptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this order—

“herd” means a herd of one animal or more.

Exemption from dehorning

4. The classes or descriptions of cattle to which this Article applies are exempt from the provisions of section 20 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(d) if they are entered or accepted for entry in the herd book of the breed society concerned and are—

- (a) being transported to or from or offered for sale at a sale of pedigree breeding stock;
- (b) being transported to or from or offered for sale at a sale for the dispersal of a herd of pedigree cattle;
- (c) sold privately off the farm for breeding purposes;
- (d) being transported or exhibited for show purposes;
- (e) from a pedigree herd and sold for immediate slaughter by the purchaser; or
- (f) being imported or exported for breeding purposes.

Application of Article 4

5. Article 4 applies to pedigree bulls of any breed and to pedigree Hereford, Charolais and Highland female cattle.

(a) Formerly the Ministry of Agriculture

(b) 1965 c. 3 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967 No. 199

(d) As amended by Article 13 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2)

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 7th January 1986.

(L.S.)

W. H. Parker

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order provides for the exemption of certain classes or descriptions of cattle from the provisions of Section 20 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965 as amended by Article 13 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1984 which provides that any person who is in possession or in charge of any horned cattle (other than cattle having rudimentary or stub horns) which are not either—

- (a) on agricultural land (within the meaning of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland) 1949); or
- (b) being moved from agricultural land owned or occupied by a person to other agricultural lands owned or occupied by that person shall be guilty of an offence

This Order revokes the Horned Cattle (Exemptions) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.