STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Bovine Animals (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 1995

Records

Records of calves at markets

6.—(1) No person shall bring a calf to a market unless upon arrival he has furnished the market operator with a written declaration signed by the owner of the calf or his duly authorised agent stating—

- (a) the name and address of the owner of the calf;
- (b) the ear tag number of the calf;
- (c) that the calf has not been brought to a market before or, as the case may be, has been brought to a market only once during the previous 28 days; and
- (d) where the calf has been brought to a market once during the previous 28 days, the address of the market and the date on which the calf was brought there.

(2) Where a calf has been sold, and before its removal from the market, the market operator shall—

- (a) in the case of a sale by auction; and
- (b) upon request made by the purchaser, in the case of a sale by private treaty;

supply to the purchaser of the calf details in writing of-

(i) the ear tag of the calf;

- (ii) the date of the sale of the calf and the address of the market at which it was sold; and
- (iii) where the calf has been brought to a market once within the previous 28 days, the address of that market and the date on which the calf was brought there.

(3) Every market operator shall keep a record of the details supplied to a purchaser of a calf for the purposes of paragraph (2) above and of the name and address of that purchaser.

(4) In this article, "calf" means a bovine animal under 12 weeks of age.