

Now, THEREFORE, the Ministry of Agriculture by this Order appoints the first day of July, 1950, to be the day on which the said Act shall come into operation.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twentieth day of June, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *J. McAllan*,  
Assistant Secretary.

## R U L E S

RULES, DATED THE 21ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE FOR NORTHERN IRELAND UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE MARKETING OF POULTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949.

1950. No. 163

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the power conferred on it by Section 9 of the Marketing of Poultry Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Rules, that is to say :—

1. *Short Title.* These Rules may be cited as the Marketing of Poultry Rules (Northern Ireland), 1950.

2. *Interpretations.* In these Rules unless the context otherwise requires :—

- (1) The word " Act " shall mean the Marketing of Poultry Act (Northern Ireland), 1949.
- (2) The word " Poussin " shall mean a young domestic fowl which weighs, if alive, not less than  $1\frac{1}{4}$  lb. and not more than 2 lb., or if plucked, undrawn and untrussed, not less than 1 lb. and not more than  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lb.
- (3) " Wet Plucking " shall mean the removal of feathers by any method which involves the immersion of the carcase in water.
- (4) " Clean Plucking " shall mean the removal of all feathers and all growth associated with feathers (whether known as " pins " or " downs " or otherwise).
- (5) " Hard Frozen " shall mean subjected to a temperature so low as to make the carcase completely rigid.
- (6) The words " Drawn and Trussed " and the abbreviation " Trussed " as applied to a grade designation of poultry shall mean with the feathers, head, shanks and all inedible offal removed, but inclusive of the giblets, and grammatical variations of these expressions shall be construed accordingly.

- (7) Other expressions shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.
- (8) The Interpretation Act, 1899, (a) as applied to Northern Ireland by the Interpretation Act, 1921, (b) shall apply for the interpretation of these Rules as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

## PART I.

*Conditions applicable to licences granted or renewed by the Ministry*

3. *Premises and equipment.* The holder of a Class A licence or a Class B licence shall provide premises for the purpose of his business of selling poultry by wholesale which shall comply with the following requirements :—

- (1) (a) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (8) hereof the premises of the holder of a Class A licence shall include separate rooms for each of the following purposes :—
- (i) intake, killing and plucking of poultry,
  - (ii) packing of poultry,
  - (iii) storage of boxes, packing material and feathers,
  - (iv) refrigeration of poultry.
- (b) Subject to the provisions of sub-paragraph (8) hereof the premises of the holder of a Class B licence shall include separate rooms for each of the following purposes :—
- (i) intake, killing and plucking of poultry,
  - (ii) cooling and packing of poultry,
  - (iii) storage of boxes, packing material and feathers.
- (2) The holder of a Class A or Class B licence who elects to adopt (a) wet plucking or (b) drawing and trussing, as part of his procedure for preparing poultry for sale or consignment, shall provide separate rooms for those operations.
- (3) The dimensions of the premises and the arrangement of each part thereof in relation to each other part shall be such as will satisfy the Ministry that the business in respect of which a licence is granted can be conducted in accordance with these Rules with reasonable facility and despatch.
- (4) The premises shall be provided with adequate lighting and ventilation; the walls and floors shall be finished with a smooth and non-porous surface capable of being easily washed; and the premises and any equipment provided therein shall be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition and free from any odour likely to contaminate the poultry or packing material.
- (5) A supply of running water shall be provided and wash basins or sinks provided at appropriate points in the premises. Where wet

(a) 52-3 V., c.63.

(b) 12 Geo. 5, c.4 (N.I.).

plucking is practised, a plentiful supply of clean hot water shall be made available, and in either case drainage shall be provided at suitable points.

(6) Premises shall not, unless prior authority in writing has been given by the Ministry, be used for any purposes other than those of the business in respect of which the owner or occupier holds a licence.

(7) The holder of a Class A licence, a Class B licence or a Class C licence shall provide suitable vehicles, poultry crates and weighing machines for the purpose of the collection of poultry from producers.

(8) In respect of an application for a Class A licence or a Class B licence it shall be sufficient compliance with the provisions of this rule if any alterations or additions which the applicant is required by the Ministry to make respecting the premises or the buildings or plant thereon shall have been completed before the first day of April, 1951.

#### 4. *Limitation on sales and purchases of poultry between licence holders*

(1) The holder of a Class B licence may not sell to the holder of a Class A licence any poultry other than live poultry, and the holder of a Class A licence may not buy from the holder of a Class B licence any poultry other than live poultry.

(2) The holder of a Class A licence may not sell to another holder of a Class A licence any poultry other than live poultry or poultry prepared for sale or consignment in accordance with the conditions set forth in the First Schedule to these Rules.

5. *Procedure for the preparation of poultry for sale.* In the preparation of poultry for sale or consignment, the holder of a Class A licence shall comply with the conditions set forth in Part I, Section A, Part II and Part III of the First Schedule to these Rules, and the holder of a Class B licence shall comply with the conditions set forth in Part I, Section B, of the said schedule.

The provisions of this rule are subject to any authorisation which may be granted by the Ministry for the preparation of poultry for any special requirements of the trade.

## PART II.

### *Conditions to permits granted by the Ministry*

6. *Permits granted to holders of Class A licences.* The holder of a Class A licence shall not, for the purposes of the preparation for sale or consignment of any poultry sent from Northern Ireland to Great Britain or the Isle of Man in the course of trade or business, use any premises or equipment other than premises or equipment approved by the Ministry for the purposes of his licence.

7. *Permits granted to producers.* Where the quantity of dead poultry sent by a producer from Northern Ireland to Great Britain or the Isle

of Man under permit granted by the Ministry exceeds 50 lb. in weight in any one week or where the quantity of live poultry sent to Great Britain or the Isle of Man for purposes other than breeding, laying or rearing, exceeds twelve in any one week, the provisions of Part I (with the exception of Rule 3 (7) ) and of Part III, Rules 10 (2) and (3) and 12 (2) shall have effect in relation to the holder of a permit as they have in relation to the holder of a Class A licence.

### PART III.

#### *General*

8. *Forms.* The forms set out in the Second Schedule hereto or forms to the like effect shall be used in the cases in which they are stated to be applicable, and shall for the purposes of the Act and of these Rules be deemed to be the prescribed forms.

9. *Date of renewal of Licence.* For the purposes of sub-section six of section one of the Act the date until which a licence granted under the Act shall, unless suspended or revoked or surrendered by the holder, remain in force shall be the 30th day of September next after the date on which it was granted.

#### 10. *Fees payable in respect of Licences*

(1) The fees payable upon the grant or renewal of licences under section one of the Act shall be as follow :—

For a Class A licence	—	Five pounds
For a Class B licence	—	Five pounds
For a Class C licence	—	Two pounds

(2) The additional sum payable in respect of poultry sent to Great Britain or the Isle of Man by the holder of a Class A licence shall be :—

For poussins	—one-eighth of a penny per bird.
For other poultry (dead)	—one-eighth of a penny per lb.
For other poultry (live)	—one penny per bird.

(3) The amount calculated at the rates prescribed in the foregoing paragraph due by the holder of a Class A licence in respect of any calendar month shall be payable to the Ministry not later than the fifteenth day next after the end of the said calendar month.

11. *Exemption from purchase by weight.* For the purposes of section five of the Act it shall not be obligatory to purchase by weight any poultry intended for the purpose of breeding, laying or rearing provided that at the time of purchase the purchaser makes a declaration to that effect to the seller. Where the purchaser is a licence holder the said declaration shall be in writing.

#### 12. *Records and returns*

(1) The holder of a licence shall keep a record of his purchases and sales of poultry as follows :—

- (a) Purchases : The date of purchase, the name and address of the person from whom the poultry was purchased and in addition —
- (i) for poussins—the number of birds ;
  - (ii) for dead poultry other than poussins—the description and weight.
  - (iii) for live poultry other than poussins—the description, weight and number.
- (b) Sales : The date of sale, the name and address of the person to whom the poultry was sold and in addition —
- (i) for poussins—the number of birds.
  - (ii) for dead poultry other than poussins—the description and weight.
  - (iii) for live poultry other than poussins—the description, weight and number.

(2) The holder of a Class A licence shall make returns to the Ministry in respect of poultry sent from Northern Ireland to Great Britain or the Isle of Man, as follow :—

- (a) A return, which shall accompany the consignment, showing the date of despatch, the destination, and the description and weight or, in the case of poussins or live poultry, the description and number of the poultry contained in the consignment.
- (b) A return showing the description and weight or, in the case of poussins or live poultry, the description and number of poultry sent by the licence holder during each calendar month, which shall be forwarded to the Ministry not later than the fifteenth day after the end of the month to which it relates.

13. *Date of Operation.* These Rules shall come into effect on the first day of October, 1950.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture this twenty-first day of September, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.)

*J. McAllan,*

Assistant Secretary.

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves the rates of licence fees prescribed by Regulation 10 hereto.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance this 21st day of September, 1950, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *Thom McCrea,*

Assistant Secretary.

## FIRST SCHEDULE

## PROCEDURE FOR PREPARATION OF POULTRY FOR SALE AND CONSIGNMENT

PART I. *Killing, Plucking Etc.**Section A*

The following Rules shall apply to the holders of Class A licences.

1. Poultry shall have been starved for sufficient length of time before being killed to empty crops, gullets and intestines. During this time they shall have access to clean drinking water.
2. Poultry shall be killed by bleeding or by dislocation of the neck. So much of this provision as permits the killing of poultry by dislocation of the neck shall cease to have effect in relation to chickens and fowls (excluding poussins) intended for consignment to Great Britain or the Isle of Man on the thirty first day of March, 1951.
3. All poultry shall be clean plucked except that
  - (i) the upper two inches of the neck adjoining the head of poussins, ducks, ducklings, geese, goslings and turkeys may be left unplucked.
  - (ii) The wings of ducks, ducklings, geese and goslings above the first joint from the body, and the wings of turkeys above the second joint from the body, may be left unplucked apart from flight feathers which must in all cases be removed.
  - (iii) A small area on the rump of turkeys may be left unplucked.
4. After plucking or, in the case of wet plucked poultry after the carcase has become dry, poultry shall be placed in the refrigerating room without delay. The temperature of the refrigerating room shall be such as will reduce the temperature of each carcase to not higher than 34°F. within fifteen hours.
5. After plucking, poultry shall be suspended or placed singly, head downward, until they have been packed.
6. The vents of poultry shall be purged and the feet and mouths cleansed.
7. Where the poultry have been killed by bleeding the heads shall, before packing, be wrapped in white parchment or greaseproof paper.
8. All poultry shall be hard frozen immediately after trussing.

*Section B*

The following Rules shall apply to the holders of Class B licences:—

1. Poultry shall have been starved for sufficient length of time before being killed to empty crops, gullets and intestines. During this time they shall have access to clean drinking water.
2. Poultry shall be killed by dislocation of the neck or by bleeding, but not otherwise.
3. All poultry shall be clean plucked, except that
  - (i) the upper two inches of the neck adjoining the head may be left unplucked.
  - (ii) The wings of ducks, ducklings, geese and goslings above the first joint from the body, and the wings of turkeys above the second joint from the body, may be left unplucked apart from the flight feathers which must in all cases be removed.
  - (iii) A small area on the rump of turkeys may be left unplucked.
4. After plucking, poultry shall be placed in the cooling room without delay.
5. After plucking, poultry shall be suspended or placed singly, head downward, until they have been packed.
6. The vents of poultry shall be purged and the feet and mouths cleansed.

PART II. *Grading*.

All poultry intended for consignment to Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall be prepared for sale according to the following grades :—

Poussins  
 Chickens—Milk-Fed  
 Chickens—Grade A  
 Chickens—Selected  
 Fowl—Grade A  
 Fowl—Selected  
 Fowl—Stags  
 Ducklings  
 Ducks—Grade A  
 Ducks—Selected  
 Goslings  
 Geese  
 Geese—Seconds  
 Turkeys  
 Turkeys—Seconds  
 Poultry—S.S.

Where appropriate these designations shall be preceded by the word "Trussed". For the purposes of this Schedule the designations "Poussins", "Chickens", "Ducklings", and "Goslings" shall be deemed to refer to birds killed before maturity and before they are used for breeding purposes, and having one inch of soft flexible cartilage at the posterior end of the breast bone, but not to refer to a male chicken showing general characteristics of maturity.

The specification of each grade shall be as follows :

*Poussins*

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) No discolouration from any cause.
- (c) No skin barked or torn.
- (d) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.
- (e) Crops not removed, washed or squeezed out.
- (f) Weights undrawn and untrussed : Minimum 1 lb.  
 Maximum 1½ lb.

*Chicken — Milk-Fed*

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast well fleshed and with the breast, back, hips and pin bones well covered with fat of a white or creamy white colour.
- (c) Skin and flesh soft in texture, showing evidence of the birds having been crate-fattened or pen-fattened for a sufficient length of time to soften the muscles.
- (d) No discolouration from any cause.
- (e) No skin barked or torn.
- (f) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.
- (g) Crops not removed, washed or squeezed out.
- (h) Minimum weights (i) Undrawn and untrussed : 3 lb.  
 (ii) Drawn and trussed : 2½ lb.

*Chickens — Grade A*

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast well fleshed and well covered with fat.
- (c) No discolouration from any cause.
- (d) No skin barked or torn.
- (e) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.
- (f) Crops not removed, washed or squeezed out.
- (g) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed 3 lb.  
 Drawn and trussed 2½ lb.

*Chickens — Selected*

- (a) Normal physical conformation, (but slightly crooked keel bones will not disqualify).

- (b) Reasonably well fleshed and having sufficient fat to prevent dark red appearance.
- (c) No discolouration from any cause.
- (d) No skin badly barked or badly torn.
- (e) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.
- (f) Crops not removed, washed or squeezed out.
- (g) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed  $1\frac{3}{4}$  lb.  
Drawn and trussed  $1\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

*Fowl — Grade A*

Hens with :—

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast well fleshed and well covered with fat.
- (c) No discolouration from any cause.
- (d) No skin barked or torn.
- (e) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.
- (f) Crops not removed, washed or squeezed out.
- (g) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed  $3\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
Drawn and trussed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

*Fowl — Selected*

Hens and chickens with :—

- (a) Normal physical conformation, (but slightly crooked keel bones will not disqualify.)
- (b) Reasonably well fleshed and having sufficient fat to prevent dark red appearance.
- (c) No pronounced discolouration from any cause.
- (d) No skin badly barked or badly torn.
- (e) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.
- (f) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
Drawn and trussed 2 lb.

*Fowl — Stags*

Male birds with :—

- (a) Normal physical conformation.
- (b) Reasonably well fleshed.
- (c) No skin badly barked or badly torn.
- (d) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.

*Ducklings*

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast well fleshed and well covered with fat.
- (c) No discolouration from any cause.
- (d) Entire freedom from food in gullet and intestines.
- (e) Food not artificially removed.
- (f) Minor tearing of the skin tolerated.
- (g) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed  $3\frac{1}{4}$  lb.  
Drawn and trussed  $2\frac{1}{4}$  lb.

*Ducks — Grade A*

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast well fleshed and well covered with fat.
- (c) No discolouration from any cause.
- (d) Entire freedom from food in gullet and intestines.
- (e) Food not artificially removed.
- (f) Minor tearing of skin tolerated.
- (g) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed 3 lb.  
Drawn and trussed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

*Ducks — Selected*

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast reasonably well fleshed.
- (c) No pronounced discolouration.
- (d) Food not artificially removed.
- (e) Entire freedom from food in gullet and intestines.
- (f) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed  $2\frac{1}{2}$  lb.  
Drawn and trussed 2 lb.



*Goslings*

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast well fleshed and well covered with fat.
- (c) No discolouration from any cause.
- (d) Entire freedom from food in gullet and intestines.
- (e) Food not artificially removed.
- (f) Minor tearing of the skin tolerated.
- (g) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed 6 lb.  
Drawn and trussed 5 lb.

*Geese*

Young geese with :

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast well fleshed and well covered with fat.
- (c) No discolouration from any cause.
- (d) Entire freedom from food in gullet and intestines.
- (e) Food not artificially removed.
- (f) Minor tearing of the skin tolerated.
- (g) Minimum weights : Undrawn and untrussed 7 lb.  
Drawn and trussed 6 lb.

*Geese — Seconds*

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast reasonably well fleshed.
- (c) No pronounced discolouration.
- (d) Entire freedom from food in gullet and intestines.
- (e) Food not artificially removed.

*Turkeys*

Young hen and young cock turkeys with :—

- (a) Normal physical conformation with no deformities.
- (b) The body and breast well fleshed and well covered with fat.
- (c) No discolouration from any cause.
- (d) No skin barked or torn.
- (e) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.
- (f) Crops not removed, washed or squeezed out.

Hens and cocks shall be packed separately and cases branded accordingly.

*Turkeys — Seconds*

- (a) Normal physical conformation.
- (b) Reasonably well fleshed and having sufficient fat to prevent dark red appearance.
- (c) No pronounced discolouration.
- (d) No skin badly barked or badly torn in plucking.
- (e) Entire freedom from food in crops and intestines.
- (f) Crops not removed, washed or squeezed out.

*Poultry — S.S.*

All poultry which do not qualify for the above grades, but which are free from disease and fit for human consumption.

PART III. *Packages, Packing and Marking of Cases*

(1) All dead poultry intended for consignment to Great Britain or the Isle of Man shall be packed in cases made from wood which is clean and free from bark, wane, feather and large knots. The cases shall be of such construction as will ensure the safety of poultry in transit.

Cases shall be of the following types :—

(a) Poussin case ...	Internal Dimensions	26 ins. x 16½ ins. x 4½ ins.
(b) 50 lb. fowl or chicken case — type No. 1 ...	„ „	27 ins. x 16 ins. x 6 ins.
(c) 50 lb. fowl or chicken case — type No. 2 ...	„ „	22 ins. x 18 ins. x 6½ ins.
(d) 50 lb. duck or duckling case ...	„ „	24 ins. x 19 ins. x 4½ ins.
(e) Turkey case ...	„ „	30 ins. x 21 ins. x 9 ins.
(f) Goose or gosling case ...	„ „	24 ins. x 23 ins. x 8 ins.

(2) Case shall be lined with white paper or other material of such composition as will prevent loss of condition or marketable appearance. As an alternative to lining the case each bird may be wrapped individually.

(3) Poultry shall be packed firmly and evenly in the case so as to prevent loss of condition in transit.

(4) One grade of poultry only shall be included in any one case, the maximum variation in weights in the poultry included in any one case, shall be as follows :—

- (a) "Chickens—milk-fed", "Chickens—Grade A", "Chickens—Selected", "Fowl—Grade A", "Fowl—Selected", "Ducklings", "Ducks—Grade A" and "Ducks—Selected" —Half a pound  
 (b) "Goslings", "Geese", "Geese—Seconds", "Turkeys" and "Turkeys—Seconds" —Two pounds

The provisions of this Rule shall not apply to "Fowl—Stags" or "Poultry—S.S."

(5) Each case shall bear the correct description of the contents branded on each end. The following information shall be given :—

- (a) Description and grade of poultry.  
 (b) Number of birds in the case.  
 (c) Net weight of poultry in the case.  
 (d) Licence number of packer or permit number of producer.  
 (e) Code mark showing date of packing. The code mark shall be in accordance with the code calendar issued by the Ministry.  
 (f) Whether hens or cocks—this applies only to marking of turkey cases. These markings shall be shown as indicated in the following diagram :

(b)	(a) (f)	(c)
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(d)		(e)

## SECOND SCHEDULE

### FORMS

#### FORM No. 1

#### FORM OF APPLICATION FOR A LICENCE

To the SECRETARY, Ministry of Agriculture, Castle Hill Road, Belfast.

I/We .....  
 hereby apply for a Class..... licence to carry on the business of wholesale dealer(s)  
 in poultry at.....

I/We enclose the sum of £..... being the fee prescribed for one licence.

I/We hereby undertake in the event of a licence granted to me/us to comply with such Regulations as the Ministry has issued or may issue from time to time, respecting the conduct of wholesale dealing in poultry.

Signature of Applicant.....

Full Postal Address.....

Date.....

To :—

The Secretary,  
 Ministry of Agriculture,  
 Castle Hill Road,  
 Belfast.

FORM No. 2

FORM OF WHOLESALERS CLASS A LICENCE No.....

MARKETING OF POULTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949

This is to certify that the person(s) or firm named overleaf is/are licensed under the above-mentioned Act for

- (a) the purchase, and the sale or other disposal in Northern Ireland, of poultry.
  - (b) the sending, subject to the provisions of section two of the Act, of poultry out of Northern Ireland, to Great Britain or the Isle of Man
- in accordance with the terms of the Act and the Rules issued thereunder, in respect of premises situated at .....

This licence shall, unless previously revoked or suspended by the Ministry of Agriculture, or surrendered by the licence-holder, remain in force until the 30th September, 19

Date.....

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Secretary

FORM No. 3

FORM OF WHOLESALERS CLASS B LICENCE No.....

MARKETING OF POULTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949

This is to certify that the person(s) or firm named overleaf is/are licensed under the above-mentioned Act for the purchase, and the sale or other disposal in Northern Ireland, of poultry in accordance with the terms of the Act and the Rules issued thereunder.

This licence shall, unless previously revoked or suspended by the Ministry of Agriculture or surrendered by the licence-holder, remain in force until the 30th September, 19

Date.....

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Secretary

FORM No. 4

FORM OF WHOLESALERS CLASS C LICENCE No.....

MARKETING OF POULTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949

This is to certify that the person(s) named overleaf is/are licensed under the above-mentioned Act for the purchase of live poultry from any producer and the sale thereof to any holder of a Class A licence or Class B licence in accordance with the Marketing of Poultry Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, and Rules issued thereunder, in respect of premises situated at.....

This licence shall, unless previously revoked or suspended by the Ministry of Agriculture, or surrendered by the licence-holder, remain in force until the 30th September, 195

Date.....

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Secretary

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FORM No. 5

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

To the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Castle Hill Road, Belfast.

Full name .....

Full Postal Address .....

I/We hereby apply for a permit to send poultry to Great Britain and the Isle of Man. Particulars of the proposed consignments are as follow :—

Description of Birds	Number if live	Weight if dead lb.	Port of Shipment	Date of Shipment

Signature of Applicant.....

Date.....

FORM No. 6

FORM OF PERMIT

MARKETING OF POULTRY ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949

To

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 .....  
 The above-mentioned is hereby authorised to consign poultry to Great Britain or the Isle of Man in accordance with the above-mentioned Act and the Rules issued hereunder.

This permit expires on.....

Date.....

.....  
 Secretary.



AMOUNT DUE TO THE MINISTRY

Poussins (live and dead).....	birds	@	½d. per bird	=	£	:	:
Other Poultry (live).....	birds	@	1d. per bird	=	£	:	:
Other Poultry (dead).....	lbs.	@	½d. per lb.	=	£	:	:
Total amount due =				£	:	:	

I certify that the above return is accurate and complete and I enclose the sum of £ : : being the amount due to the Ministry under the Poultry Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1949, for the shipment of live and dead poultry during the month.

Signed.....

Address .....

To :—  
The Secretary,  
Ministry of Agriculture,  
Castle Hill Road,  
Belfast.

Date.....

AGRICULTURE

**The Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production Feeding Stuffs Assistance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950**

REGULATIONS, DATED OCTOBER 2ND, 1950, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 7 AND 42 OF THE AGRICULTURE ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1949 (a).

1950. No. 171

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sub-section (1) of Section 7 and Section 42 of the Agriculture Act (Northern Ireland), 1949 and of every other power enabling it in that behalf and with the approval of the Ministry of Finance hereby makes the following Regulations :—

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production Feeding Stuffs Assistance) Regulations (Northern Ireland), 1950 and shall come into operation on the 2nd day of October, 1950.

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively :—

“ agricultural land ” shall comprise that portion of the lands returned by the occupier as at the 1st day of June falling within the ration year under the Agricultural Returns Act (Northern Ireland), 1939 (b) as being under crops and pasture ;

(a) 12 & 13 Geo. 6 c. 2 (N.I.). (b) 2 & 3 Geo. 6 c. 35 (N.I.).