

shall come into force upon the revocation of the Bacon Order, 1953; so much of this Order as is related to the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1940, shall come into force upon the revocation of those Regulations, and other provisions of this Order shall come into force forthwith.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this twenty-first day of June, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four, in the presence of

(L.S.)

(Signed) *J. I. Magowan*,
Secretary.

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Artificial Insemination of Cattle

REGULATIONS, DATED 23RD NOVEMBER, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1947.

1954. No. 170

The Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Artificial Insemination of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1947, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations by way of amendment of the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948, (a) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Regulations").

1. For Article 12 of the Principal Regulations there shall be substituted the following new Regulations:—

" 12. Where an insemination service is provided at a Centre established and operated by the Ministry, the charges therefor shall be as follows:—

| | £ | s. | d. |
|---|---|----|----|
| (a) In respect of a non-pedigree cow | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| (b) In respect of a pedigree cow where the semen is from an imported Dutch Friesian bull on loan from the British Friesian Cattle Society ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| (c) In respect of a pedigree cow other than (b) ... | 3 | 0 | 0 |

The fee shall include two re-inseminations if these should be necessary".

2.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1954.

(2) These Regulations shall be read as one with the Principal Regulations and the Principal Regulations and these Regulations may be cited together as the Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1948 and 1954.

(3) These Regulations shall come into operation forthwith.

(4) The Artificial Insemination (Cattle) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1952 (a) are hereby revoked from and after the commencement of this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture this twenty-third day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. C. Glover,
Assistant Secretary.

Destructive Imported Animals

1954. No. 161

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section eight of the Destructive Imported Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following *Order:—

Short Title

1. This Order may be cited as the Non-Indigenous Rabbits (Prohibition of Importation and Keeping) Order (Northern Ireland), 1954.

Prohibition of Importation and Keeping of Non-Indigenous Rabbits

2. The importation into and keeping within Northern Ireland of any animal of any species of rabbit other than the species designated *Oryctolagus Cuniculus* (being the species commonly known as the European rabbit) is prohibited.

Commencement

3. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of December, 1954.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this first day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-four.

(L.S.)

J. L. T. McAdam,
Assistant Secretary.

* The Order was confirmed by Resolution of both Houses of Parliament on 2nd December, 1954.