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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2010 No. 2056**

**VETERINARY SURGEONS**

**The Veterinary Surgery (Rectal Ultrasound  
Scanning of Bovines) Order 2010**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>12th August 2010</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>18th August 2010</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>14th September 2010</i>

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, the Secretary of State for Scotland, the Secretary of State for Wales and the Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development for Northern Ireland acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 19(4)(e) and (6) of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966<sup>(1)</sup>, and now vested in them<sup>(2)</sup>, and after consultation with the Council of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, make the following Order.

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- (1) [1966 c. 36](#). “The Ministers” is defined in section 27(1) of the Act (as amended by paragraph 1 of Schedule 5 to the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No.1) Order 1978 ([S.I. 1978/272](#))) as “the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales and the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland acting jointly”.
- (2) The functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in section 19 of the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 were transferred to the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs by article 3(1) of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 ([S.I. 2002/794](#)). By virtue of section 95(5) of, and paragraph 10 of Schedule 12 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1998 ([c. 47](#)) the reference in the Veterinary Surgeons Act 1966 to the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland is to be construed as a reference to the Northern Ireland department which exercises that function or to the Northern Ireland Minister in charge of that department. The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland was renamed the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development by Article 3(4) of the Departments (Northern Ireland) Order 1999 ([S.I. 1999/283 \(N.I. 1\)](#)).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Veterinary Surgery (Rectal Ultrasound Scanning of Bovines) Order 2010, Introductory Text.