NINTH SCHEDULE

MARKETING OF FRUIT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1931

Shipment of Ungraded Fruit

Licence-holders or permit-holders may send ungraded apples from Northern Ireland to Great Britain or the Isle of Man on the following conditions:—

(1) that the apples are in marketable condition;
(2) that the apples are packed in bags or such other containers as may be approved by the Ministry;
(3) that where bags are used the weight of apples in each bag shall not exceed 1 cwt.;
(4) that each bag is clearly and indelibly labelled and each other container clearly and indelibly marked with the words "Ungraded apples for manufacture";
(5) that the fruit is consigned direct to a manufacturing concern;
(6) that the number of the licence or permit is clearly shown on each container in the consignment;
(7) that each consignment is accompanied by a Return or Returns of Shipment as prescribed in Article 5(2)(c) of the Rules made under the above-mentioned Act;
(8) that where apples are packed in containers other than bags the consignment note must be produced on request by an authorised officer.

Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954

Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 15TH JUNE, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SUB-SECTION (1) OF SECTION SEVEN OF THE MARKETING OF PIGS (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

1954. No. 94.

Whereas by sub-section (1) of Section Seven of the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that the Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister shall by order appoint, and different days may be so appointed for different purposes and different provisions of the Act:

Now, therefore, I, the Reverend the Right Honourable Robert Moore, the Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, hereby appoint the sixteenth day of June, 1954, to be the date on which the Act shall come into operation.

R. Moore,
Minister of Agriculture.

15th June, 1954.

Pigs

ORDER, DATED 21ST JUNE, 1954, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1(4) OF THE AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1933, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 2 OF THE MARKETING OF PIGS (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1954.

1954. No. 99.

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, after such consultation as is required and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (4) of Section 1 of the Agricultural

Marketing Act (Northern Ireland), 1933, as amended by Section 2 of the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, hereby makes the following Order:—

1.—(1) The Pigs Marketing Scheme (as defined in this Order) shall have effect subject to the provisions of this Order.

(2) In this Order the expression "Pigs Marketing Scheme" means the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland), 1933, as approved by the Pig Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Approval) Order, 1933, and amended by the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1934; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1934; the Agricultural Marketing (Northern Ireland) (Compensation) Order, 1934; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1935; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1939; the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1939; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1940; the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1940, and the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1948.

2. Paragraph 2 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be amended by the insertion therein—

(*a*) after the definition of "Bacon," of the following further definitions:—

"Bacon Pigs" means clean pigs weighing not less than 185 pounds avoirdupois liveweight, or 140 pounds avoirdupois deadweight; "Clean Pigs" means pigs intended for slaughter (or the carcases thereof) other than—

(i) "Sows," that is to say, female pigs which have farrowed or which have reached a stage of pregnancy which will render the carcases unsuitable for bacon or for the retail pork trade;

(ii) "Boars," that is to say, uncastrated male pigs (including pigs with one descended testicle) and pigs which have been castrated unusually late so that the carcases are "boar flesh";

(iii) "Stags," that is to say, male pigs (other than boars) which, by reason of late castration show some physical characteristics of boars but whose carcases are not "boar flesh";

(iv) "Rigs," that is to say, male pigs which have either (*a*) one undescended testicle and the other removed, or (*b*) two undescended testicles.

"Dead weight" means the weight of a dressed carcase (after the animal heat has departed) without the hair, but including the skin, the head with the tongue, the kidneys, the tenderloins, the fleck or flare, the skirt, the tail, the backbone and the feet.

(*b*) at the end of the definitions of the following sub-paragraph:—

"(2) A reference in the Pigs Marketing Scheme to any enactment is a reference to that enactment as amended by or under any other enactment."

3. Paragraph 5 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

(*a*) The Pigs Marketing Board (Northern Ireland) (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") shall consist of nine persons appointed by the Minister of whom five shall be appointed after consultation by him with such organisations as appear to him to represent the interests of producers. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Board shall be such members as the Minister shall designate.

(*b*) The members of the Board holding office at the coming into operation of this Order shall continue in office as if they had been appointed by virtue of the provisions of the preceding sub-paragraph.

(*c*) Every member of the Board shall (subject to the provisions of Part II of the First Schedule to the Act and paragraphs 8 and 9 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme) hold office until the 30th day of June, 1955, or until the expiry of the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, whichever first occurs.

4. Paragraph 8 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

A member of the Board shall cease to hold office —

(*a*) if he delivers to the Minister a written resignation of his office and the resignation is accepted by the Minister or, if not accepted, is not withdrawn within seven days; or

(*b*) if he is detained for more than seven days in any place under any enactment in force in any part of the United Kingdom relating to persons of unsound mind; or

(*c*) if he is adjudged bankrupt or enters into a composition with his creditors; or

(*d*) if he is convicted of any offence under sub-section (1) of section sixteen of the Act.

5. Paragraph 9 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

If a member of the Board dies or ceases to hold office under the last preceding paragraph, any person appointed in his place shall, unless he dies or ceases to hold office as aforesaid, hold office for so long as his predecessor would have held office.

6. Paragraph 10 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be modified to such extent as is necessary in order that it may be read and have effect as follows:—

The Board may at any time act notwithstanding any vacancy among their members, and may appoint out of their own number committees who shall act in accordance with any directions given by the Board.

The Board may appoint an executive committee consisting of such of their members as the Board may designate, and may by resolution delegate to the committee all or any of the powers of the Board in relation to the administration of the Pigs Marketing Scheme.

7. Paragraph 12 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the word " election."

8. Sub-paragraph (*a*) of pargraph 17 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be amended by the substitution for the words "section ten of the Act" of the words "sub-section (2) of section seventeen of the Bacon Industry Act (Northern Ireland), 1939."

9. Paragraph 21 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the last sentence.

10. Paragraph 26 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme shall be amended by the deletion therefrom of the following words:—

"or for any grant which the Board are empowered to make or for any payment which they may be liable to make under any guarantee which they are empowered to give."

11. After paragraph 29 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

Part VI.—Provisions as to Marketing and Principal Powers of the Board.

30. Subject to the provisions of this paragraph a producer who is neither a registered producer nor a person exempted from registration shall not sell any pigs: provided that—

(*a*) sales of pigs otherwise than to the Board or to any curer shall be exempt from the provisions of this paragraph;

(*b*) sales of pigs to the Board or to any curer shall be exempt from the provisions of this paragraph.

A person shall be deemed to sell pigs if he sells the carcases of any pigs, beings pigs produced by him in Northern Ireland.

31. The Board may regulate sales of bacon pigs by any producer by determining from time to time the persons to, or through the agency of whom, bacon pigs of any description may be sold.

32. The Board may—

(*a*) buy pigs;

(*b*) produce from pigs any of the commodities specified in the Schedule to this Scheme;

(*c*) sell, and subject to regulations made by the Ministry under sub-section (2) of section four of the Act) grade, pack, store, adapt for sale, insure, advertise and transport any pigs bought or commodities produced by the Board as aforesaid;

(*d*) co-operate with any other person in doing any of the things previously mentioned in this paragraph.

33. Upon the sale of any bacon pigs to a curer or any pigs to the Board a producer shall pay a contribution of such amount per pig as the Board, with the approval of the Ministry, may from time to time determine to be necessary for the operation of the Pigs Marketing Scheme or otherwise for the purposes of the Act in its application to the Pigs Marketing Scheme.

34. Any moneys standing to the credit of the fund which are not required for the operation of the Pigs Marketing Scheme or otherwise for the purposes of the Pigs and Bacon Marketing Acts as defined in the Marketing of Pigs (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, shall be applied for the benefit of the pig-producing industry in such manner as the Ministry of Agriculture may from time to time by order direct.

35. The Board may, whenever they consider it necessary for the operation of this Scheme so to do, serve on any producer a demand in writing requiring him to furnish to them such estimates, returns, and other information relating to pigs as may, with the approval of the Ministry, be specified in the demand.

12. The following Schedule shall be added to the Scheme:—

PRODUCTS WHICH MAY BE PRODUCED BY THE BOARD FROM PIGS

Pork, bacon, hams, sausages, inwards, brawn, galantines and any edible offal or by-products; lard, tallow and any edible or inedible fat, oil or grease; hair and bristles; glue and gelatine, skins; glands, gland extracts and any pharmaceutical product; sausage casings, bladders, gut and any other product made from the alimentary system of pigs; bones, bone meal, bone charcoal, blood, blood meal, and other derivatives of blood; hoofs, hoof meal, meat meal and any fertilisers or feeding stuffs.

13. Paragraphs 46 to 49 shall be re-numbered to read 36 to 39 respectively.

14. Paragraph 16 of the Pigs Marketing Scheme is hereby revoked.

15.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Pigs Marketing Scheme (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1954.

(2) So much of paragraphs 11 and 12 of this Order as relates to the sale of pigs shall come into force upon the revocation of the Pig Sales Order (Northern Ireland), 1940; so much of those paragraphs as relates to the production of certain commodities from pigs

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".

(a) S.R. & O., 1948, No. 181.