IMPROVEMENT OF LIVESTOCK

1954 No. 183

The Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Boars) (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1954

Made - - - -	12*th February*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	19*th February*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st March*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 11 of the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931(a), as amended and applied to boars by section 6 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Boars) (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1954, and shall come into operation on the first day of March, 1954.

(2) These Regulations shall apply to England and Wales.

2. In the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Boars) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1949(c), the First Schedule thereto (which contains a list of pig breeding societies that are approved breeding societies for the purposes of subsection (3) of Section 6 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944), shall be amended by the addition at the end thereof of the words " British Landrace Pig Society, Limited ".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twelfth day of February, 1954.

(L.S.)

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

Under section 6 (3) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1944, a licence to keep a boar for breeding purposes may be refused if the boar is not registered or eligible for registration as a pedigree boar with an approved pig breeding society or does not conform to the standard of type laid down for pedigree boars of that type by an approved society and is unlikely to beget progeny which conforms to that standard. The First Schedule to the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Boars) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1949, contains a list of the approved pig breeding societies for the purposes of the section and the present Regulations add the British Landrace Pig Society, Limited, to that list.

(a) 21 & 22 Geo. 5. c. 43. (b) 7 & 8 Geo. 6. c. 28. (c) S.I. 1949/1899 (1949 I, p. 473).