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**THE ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION OF ANIMALS
REGULATIONS 1972, AMENDMENT NO. 3**

RONALD DAVISON
Administrator of the Government

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 29th day of July 1985

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GOVERNMENT IN COUNCIL
PURSUANT to the Animals Act 1967, His Excellency the Administrator of
the Government, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive
Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

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REGULATIONS

1. Title and commencement—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Artificial Insemination of Animals Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 3, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Artificial Insemination of Animals Regulations 1972* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

(2) These regulations shall come into force on the 14th day after the date of their notification in the *Gazette*.

2. Interpretation—(1) Regulation 2 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By inserting in the definition of the term “animals”, before the words “and goats”, the word “deer,”;

(b) By omitting from the definition of the term “approval” the words “or operator”;

(c) By omitting from the definition of the term “disease” the words “, and any other abnormal or unhealthy condition that may be transmitted through semen or by the act of insemination”, and substituting the words “; and includes any other disease, and any heritable condition, that, in the opinion of the Director-General, renders the animal concerned unsuitable for use at an artificial insemination centre”;

(d) By revoking the definition of the term “operator”;

(e) By inserting in the definition of the term “sire”, before the word “or”, the words “male deer,”.

(2) The said regulation 2 (1) is hereby further amended by adding the following definition:

“‘Veterinary officer’ means a registered veterinary surgeon who is an employee of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.”

3. Powers of Director-General—Regulation 4 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking paragraphs (c) to (f), and substituting the following paragraph:

“(e) Approve sires to be kept at approved artificial insemination centres.”

4. Artificial insemination centres to meet certain conditions—

(1) Regulation 5 (1) (b) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word “surgeon”, and substituting the word “officer”.

(2) The said regulation 5 is hereby further amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclause:

“(2) It shall be a condition of every approval of an artificial insemination centre that that centre be under the direct supervision and sanitary control of a registered veterinary surgeon.”

5. Semen banks—(1) Regulation 7 of the principal regulations is hereby revoked.

(2) Regulation 28 of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words “or semen bank” and “or bank”.

(3) Regulation 32 (2) (d) of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words “or semen bank”.

6. Superintendents to be approved—(1) Regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (1), and substituting the following subclause:

“(1) Every artificial insemination centre shall be under the general supervision of a person who is approved by the Director-General; but all operations conducted at that centre in connection with the collection, preparation, and storage of semen shall be supervised by a person (whether or not he is that approved person) who is a registered veterinary surgeon.”

(2) Regulation 8 (3) of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “be for a period of 5 years, and may from time to time be renewed by the Director-General for a further period of 5 years, but any approval”, and substituting the words “continue in force until revoked; and”.

(3) Regulation 30 (1) of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words “or renewal of an approval” and “or renewal”.

7. Certain regulations revoked—(1) Regulations 9 to 11 of the principal regulations are hereby revoked.

(2) The cross-heading before regulation 8 of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words “and Operators”.

(3) Regulation 19 of the principal regulations is hereby consequentially amended by omitting the words “or operator”.

8. Semen to be obtained from approved sires—Regulation 12 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the words “Except as provided in regulation 4 of these regulations or in any permit granted under these regulations,”.

9. Examination of sires—Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, before the word “veterinary”, the word “registered”.

10. Withdrawal of approval—Regulation 16 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by adding the words “; and shall be deemed to have been withdrawn if it leaves the artificial insemination centre concerned”.

11. Register of approvals—Regulation 23 of the principal regulations is hereby amended—

(a) By omitting the words “and approved sires”;

(b) By omitting the words “, semen banks, persons, and sires so approved”, and substituting the words “and persons”.

12. Register of health of each animal—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 24, and substituting the following regulation:

“24. (1) The superintendent of each artificial insemination centre shall keep a register for each animal for the time being at that centre; and shall cause to be recorded in each such register, in relation to the animal to which that register relates,—

“(a) The date of each test for disease; and

“(b) The date of each vaccination; and

“(c) The nature and results of each treatment carried out, and the date on which it was carried out.

“(2) Each such register shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by any veterinary officer.”

13. Procedure where animal found to be diseased—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 26, and substituting the following regulation:

“26. (1) If any animal at an artificial insemination centre is found to be diseased, the superintendent of that centre shall—

“(a) Forthwith notify the Director-General of the fact; and

“(b) Either slaughter that animal or remove it from that centre, whichever the Director-General directs.

“(2) If any sire at an artificial insemination centre—

“(a) Has died (whether or not by virtue of being slaughtered pursuant to subclause (1) of this regulation); or

“(b) Has been removed from that centre pursuant to that subclause, or pursuant to regulation 17 of these regulations,—

the superintendent of that centre shall ensure that no semen from that sire is thereafter used, distributed, or sold, without the approval of the Director-General.”

14. Only animal semen to be stored at artificial insemination centres—The principal regulations are hereby amended by revoking regulation 29, and substituting the following regulation:

“29. No semen other than the semen of animals within the meaning of these regulations shall be collected at or stored in any artificial insemination centre, except with the prior approval of the Director-General.”

15. Schedule amended—The Schedule to the principal regulations (as substituted by regulation 2 (1) of the Artificial Insemination of Animals Regulations 1972, Amendment No. 2) is hereby amended by omitting items (c) to (e).

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Clerk of the Executive Council.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general effect.

These regulations have 3 main effects. First, they extend the application of the principal regulations to deer. Secondly, they abolish the requirement for the registration and certification of operators. Thirdly, they reduce in various ways the involvement of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries in the running of artificial insemination centres.

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These regulations are administered in the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.