

Island of Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **LIII**

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The Bovine Semen and Artificial Insemination (Amendment) Ordinance, 1971

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the twenty-sixth day of May, nineteen hundred and seventy-one, hereby order:—

1. The Bovine Semen and Artificial Insemination Ordinance, 1957, as amended^(a), is hereby further amended as follows:— Amend-
ments to
Ordinance
of 1957.

(a) immediately after section two thereof there is inserted the following section numbered “2A”—

“Com- mittee permitted to import certain bovine semen from Great Britain.	2A. (1) The Committee may import, or cause to be imported, from Great Britain, bovine semen from such breed of bovines as may, from time to time, be specified by the Committee by order.
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(a) Recueil d'Ordonnances, Tome XI, p. 329;
Tome XIII, p. 284.

(2) Any order made by the Committee under the provisions of this section shall be laid before a meeting of the States as soon as may be after the making thereof and, if at that meeting or at the next subsequent meeting the States resolve that the order be annulled, the order shall cease to have effect but without prejudice to anything done thereunder or to the making by the Committee of any new order.”;

- (b) in section four thereof the indefinite article where it first occurs is repealed and the words “Subject to the provisions of the next succeeding section, a” are substituted therefor;
- (c) immediately after section four thereof there is inserted the following section numbered “4A”—

“Provisions relating to artificial insemination by means of semen imported under section 2A.

4A. (1) A person, being a person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Committee (hereinafter referred to as an “authorised person”) may inseminate artificially any bovine animal in the Island by means of any bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance.

(2) A person shall not inseminate artificially a bovine animal with bovine semen imported under the provisions of

section two A of this Ordinance other than a bovine animal registered in the Herd Book of the Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

(3) A person shall not inseminate artificially a bovine animal with bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance unless the owner or the person in charge of the animal produces to the satisfaction of the authorised person who is to perform such artificial insemination the identification sketch and the Certificate of Registry issued by the Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society in respect of that animal for the purpose of identification thereof.

(4) The owner of a progeny of a bovine animal produced from artificial insemination involving the use of bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance shall, before the expiration of the period of seven days next following the date of the birth of that progeny, cause that progeny to be tattooed in the right ear with an identification mark approved by the Committee at such owner's expense.

(5) The owner of a male progeny of a bovine animal produced from artificial insemination involving the use of bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance shall, before the expiration of the period of six months next following the date of the birth of that progeny, cause that progeny to be castrated at such owner's expense.

(6) A person shall not use for breeding, or cause to be artificially inseminated with any bovine semen, a progeny of a bovine animal produced from artificial insemination involving the use of bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance.

(7) The owner or the person in charge of a bovine animal artificially inseminated with bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance or of a progeny produced from such an animal shall, before the expiration of the period of forty-eight hours next following the happening of any of the following events, that is to say—

(a) the abortion of the animal artificially inseminated with such semen;

- (b) the birth of every progeny produced from artificial insemination with such semen whether the progeny is born alive or dead;
- (c) the death of an animal which has been artificially inseminated with such semen and the death of every progeny of such animal;
- (d) the change in the ownership or transfer by way of sale or otherwise of an animal which has been artificially inseminated with such semen and of every progeny of such animal;

notify the Committee in writing of such event, giving such details thereof as the Committee may, from time to time, require.

(8) A person authorised in writing in that behalf by the Committee, on production of his authority if so required, may at any time during the period commencing one hour before sunrise and ending one hour after sunset on any day require the owner or the person in charge of a bovine animal which has been artificially inseminated with bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance, or of any progeny of such animal to

allow such animal or progeny to be inspected by such person.

(9) A person shall not, during the period of three months next following the date of the artificial insemination of a bovine animal with bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance, further inseminate artificially that animal otherwise than with bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance.

(10) The owner of a progeny of a bovine animal produced from artificial insemination involving the use of bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance shall cause that progeny to be slaughtered before the expiration of the period of two years next following the date of the birth of that progeny at such owner's expense.

(11) The owner of a progeny of a bovine animal produced from artificial insemination involving the use of bovine semen imported under the provisions of section two A of this Ordinance shall cause any progeny that may be produced by that progeny by any means whatsoever, whether natural or artificial, to be slaughtered before

the expiration of the period of ten days next following the date of the birth of such progeny of that progeny at such owner's expense.”;

- (d) immediately after section seven thereof there is inserted the following section numbered “7A”—

“Power of Court to order slaughter of bovine animal.

7A. (1) Where a person has been convicted of an offence under any of the provisions of this Ordinance in respect of the artificial insemination of a bovine animal with any imported bovine semen, the Court shall, in addition to imposing a fine under the provisions of the last preceding section, order that every progeny of the animal to which the conviction relates either born or which may be born from such artificial insemination shall be seized and slaughtered and the carcass thereof destroyed or otherwise disposed of at the expense of the owner of the animal to which the conviction relates and any such expense may be recovered by the States from such owner as a civil debt.

(2) Where a person has been convicted of an offence under the provisions of subsection (10) or subsection (11) of section four A of this Ordinance, the Court shall, in addition to imposing a

fine under the provisions of the last preceding section, order that the animal to which the conviction relates shall be seized and slaughtered and the carcass thereof destroyed or otherwise disposed of at the expense of the owner of that animal and any such expense may be recovered by the States from such owner as a civil debt.”.

Citation.

2. This Ordinance may be cited as the Bovine Semen and Artificial Insemination (Amendment) Ordinance, 1971.

Collective
title.

3. This Ordinance and the Bovine Semen and Artificial Insemination Ordinances, 1957 and 1963, may be cited together as the Bovine Semen and Artificial Insemination Ordinances, 1957 to 1971.

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