

Island of



Guernsey

Ordinance of the States **XV**

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**The Artificial Insemination of Bovine  
Animals (Prohibition) Ordinance, 1952.**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolution of the 30th day of July, 1952, and on the representations of the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby order:—

1. For the purposes of the Importation and Export of Bovine Semen and Artificial Insemination by Means of Imported Bovine Semen (Prohibition) Ordinance, 1945 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”) and this Ordinance the Islands of Guernsey and Herm shall be deemed to be one Island and the expression “this Island” in that Ordinance and this Ordinance shall be construed accordingly.

2. (1) During the period of operation of any order made in pursuance of section six of the Foot and Mouth Disease Ordinance, 1950, the artificial insemination of any bovine animal in this Island is hereby

prohibited except under the authority of a licence issued by the States Board of Administration (hereinafter referred to as "the Board") and subject to such conditions as the Board may prescribe after consultation with the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") and the States Veterinary Officer.

(2) A licence shall not be issued under this section unless, in the opinion of the Committee, the future milk supply of this Island may be seriously prejudiced if the artificial insemination of bovine animals is not permitted therein.

(3) The Board may at any time vary the conditions attached to the grant of a licence under this section and may at any time revoke such licence.

3. (1) The Board shall maintain records of every bovine animal which has been, in this Island, artificially inseminated under the control and directions of the Board which said records shall, in addition to any other information which the Board may from time to time deem necessary, contain the following particulars—

- (a) the name and Herd Book number of the said animal if such number exists for that animal,
- (b) the fact that the said animal has been artificially inseminated as aforesaid,
- (c) the date upon which such artificial insemination took place,
- (d) the name and address of the owner of the said animal,
- (e) the name and Herd Book number of the bull from which the semen used in the artificial insemination of the said animal was obtained.

(2) The Board shall, in respect of every bovine animal artificially inseminated in this Island under

its control and direction, deliver to the owner of such animal and to the Royal Guernsey Agricultural and Horticultural Society, as soon as may be after such artificial insemination has taken place, a certificate containing the particulars set out in paragraphs (a) to (e), inclusive, of the last foregoing sub-section.

4. Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Ordinance or who, having obtained a licence thereunder, infringes any condition attached to the grant thereof, shall be guilty of an offence and liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding five hundred pounds.

5. This Ordinance and the principal Ordinance may be cited together as the Artificial Insemination of Bovine Animals (Prohibition) Ordinances, 1945 and 1952.

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