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**THE CATTLE TUBERCULOSIS REGULATIONS 1958,
AMENDMENT NO. 1**

COBHAM, Governor-General

ORDER IN COUNCIL

At the Government House at Wellington this 24th day of June 1959

Present:

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN COUNCIL

PURSUANT to the Stock Act 1908, His Excellency the Governor-General, acting by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, hereby makes the following regulations.

REGULATIONS

1. These regulations may be cited as the Cattle Tuberculosis Regulations 1958, Amendment No. 1, and shall be read together with and deemed part of the Cattle Tuberculosis Regulations 1958* (hereinafter referred to as the principal regulations).

2. Regulation 2 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting in their appropriate alphabetical order the following definitions:

“‘Prescribed destruction date’, in relation to cattle in the North Island, means the 1st day of September; and, in relation to cattle in the South Island and the Chatham Islands, means the 1st day of October:

“‘Replacement test’ means a tuberculin test made of any cattle which, being more than 14 days old and not having been subjected to a tuberculin test at any time within the preceding three months, is introduced, or is acquired for the purpose of being introduced, into any herd of cattle at any time after the initial test of that herd:

“‘Retest’, in relation to any herd of any owner, means any tuberculin test, other than the initial test, made of the whole of the herd:”

3. Regulation 3 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by revoking subclause (2), and substituting the following subclauses:

“(2) Where, on the initial test of any herd of cattle, any cattle is condemned as a reactor pursuant to section 7 (2) of the Stock Amendment Act 1958 and, at the test date, is less than one year old or does

not come within the definition of the term dairy cattle in regulation 2 of these regulations, the owner thereof shall be responsible to cause the animal to be destroyed immediately.

"(3) Where, on any retest of any herd of cattle, or on any replacement test, any cattle is condemned as a reactor pursuant to section 7 (2) of the Stock Amendment Act 1958, the owner thereof shall be responsible to cause the animal to be destroyed immediately.

"(4) Where any cattle is tested with the tuberculin test, otherwise than in the course of an initial test or replacement test or retest, and is condemned as a reactor pursuant to section 7 (2) of the Stock Amendment Act 1958, the owner thereof shall be responsible to cause the animal to be destroyed immediately."

4. The principal regulations are hereby amended by omitting the words "1st day of September", wherever they appear in regulations 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11, and substituting in each case the words "prescribed destruction date".

5. The principal regulations are hereby further amended by inserting, after regulation 6, the following regulation:

"6A. Where any cattle is a reactor and is required by subclause (3) or subclause (4) of regulation 3 of these regulations to be destroyed immediately and, being one year old or more, is so destroyed, there shall be payable as compensation in respect of that animal the sum of £8."

6. Regulation 14 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "he shall not", the words "without the consent of the Minister".

7. Regulation 18 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by omitting the word "thirty" and substituting the word "ninety".

8. Subclause (2) of regulation 19 of the principal regulations is hereby amended by inserting, after the words "he shall not", the words "without the consent of the Minister".

T. J. SHERRARD,
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 amend the Cattle Tuberculosis Regulations 1958. The material changes relate to the variation of the period during which dairy cattle reactors in the South Island and the Chatham Islands may be retained on the farm; the retesting of herds; and the testing of replacement animals introduced into a herd after the herd has been tested. Animals condemned at any such retest or replacement test must be destroyed immediately.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Agriculture.

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