

THE CROP PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK (CATTLE) (ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION) RULES

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1. These Rules may be cited as the crop production and Livestock (Cattle) (Artificial insemination) Rules.

2. In these Rules, except where the context otherwise requires—

"artificial insemination centre" means any premises used for the purpose of providing a service for the artificial insemination of cows with semen collected from bulls;

"cow" includes heifer;

"Director" means the Director of Veterinary Services.

3. (1) No person shall distribute or sell bull semen except under the authority of a licence issued by the Director and in accordance with such conditions, if any, as may be attached thereto.

(2) Nothing in these Rules shall prohibit or restrict the artificial insemination of a cow in the same ownership as the bull from which the semen is collected.

(3) Any person who distributes or sells bull semen without having first obtained a licence so to do, or who distributes or sells bull semen in breach of any condition attached to his licence, shall be guilty of an offence.

4. A licence authorizing the distribution of bull semen from an artificial insemination centre shall be subject to the following conditions and to such other conditions, if any, as may be specified in the licence—

(a) all the operations conducted from the centre shall be under the effective supervision and control of a veterinary surgeon approved by the Director for the purpose;

(b) no person shall be employed in the collection or storage of semen or in the performance of the operation of artificial insemination unless approved by the Director for the purpose;

(c) the premises on which the semen is collected or stored, and the equipment used for and the methods employed in the collection and storage of semen shall be approved by the Director;

(d) no semen shall be collected from a bull unless the bull has been approved for the time being by the Director for that purpose;

(e) the licensee shall keep a record showing, in respect of each bull approved by the Director, the date and place of each artificial insemination of a cow and the name and address of the owner of the cow; and such records shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times by any officer of the Veterinary Department.

5. The Director may at his discretion grant a licence authorizing the distribution or sale of bull semen other than from an artificial insemination centre for any purpose approved by him, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be specified in the licence.