



Statutory Document No. 67/03

THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1996

THE CATTLE PASSPORTS (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2003

Approved by Tynwald on : 18th March 2003

Coming into operation on : 27th January 2003

In exercise of the powers vested in the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by sections 1, 6 and 56 of the Animal Health Act 1996¹, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

Citation, commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Cattle Passports (Amendment) Order 2003 and shall come into operation on the 27th January 2003.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, "the principal Order" means the Cattle Passports Order 1997.²

Amendment of SD 605/97

2. In the principal Order -

(a) in article 2, -

(i) after the interpretation of "keeper", insert -

“ “new style”, in relation to a passport, means the style and format of passports which have been issued on or after the 28th September 1998;

¹ 1996 c. 22

² SD 605/97: the Order was amended by SD 561/98 and SD 671/99

“old style”, in relation to a passport, means the style and format of passports which were issued before the 28th September 1998;”;

- (ii) in the interpretation of “passport”, for “Schedule 1” substitute “the Schedule”;
- (b) in article 6(2), for “Schedule 1” substitute “Part 1 of the Schedule”;
- (c) in article 7(2), for “Schedule 1” substitute “Part 1 of the Schedule”;
- (d) after article 7 insert -

“Application for a cattle passport for cattle born or imported before the 1st January 1998

7A. (1) Any person who keeps cattle which were born in the Island or imported before the 1st January 1998 shall apply for a cattle passport within seven days of -

- (a) the animal being tagged in accordance with a notice in writing given by the Department under article 5(1)(b)(i) of the Marking and Cattle Records Order 1997¹; or
- (b) where no such notice has been given by the Department, within seven days of the animal being tagged and in any event on or before the 8th June 2003.

(2) An application for a cattle passport shall be made in writing to the Department and shall be in such form as the Department shall reasonably approve containing the information set out in Part 2 of the Schedule.

Updating of old style passports to new style passports

7B. (1) Where cattle which were born in the Island or imported before the 28th September 1998 have been issued with an old style passport, that old style passport shall be surrendered to the Department -

- (a) on demand;
- (b) at the time of application for a new style passport in accordance with paragraph (2); or

¹ SD 604/97: the Order was amended by SD 561/98 and SD 672/99

(c) in any case, before the 1st June 2003.

(2) An application for a cattle passport shall be made in writing to the Department and shall be in such form as the Department shall reasonably approve containing the information set out in Part 1 of the Schedule.”

article 2(2)

SCHEDULE

INFORMATION FOR INCLUSION IN A PASSPORT

article 6(2) and 7(2)

PART 1

General requirements

1. Cattle passport number (to be confirmed by the Department)
2. Ear tag number
3. Holding number
4. Name and address of the holding
5. Breed of animal
6. Sex of animal
7. Date of birth of any animal born in the Island and, in the case of an imported animal, its date of birth, if known
8. Identity of the animal's dam (unless unknown in the case of an imported animal) and identity of the animal's genetic dam, if different, and sire, if known
9. Such other information as the Department may require
10. Signature of the keeper
11. Date of completion by the keeper

Additional information for an imported animal

12. Date of importation
13. Country of origin
14. Holding number of origin, if known
15. In the case of an animal imported from outside the European Economic Area, the identification mark of the animal at the time of importation into a member State or an EEA State and a reference to the official importation health certificate
16. Such other information as the Department may require

Requirements

1. Cattle passport number (to be confirmed by the Department)
2. Previous ear tag number
3. New ear tag number
4. Holding Number
5. Name and address of the holding
6. Breed of animal
7. Sex of animal
8. Year of birth of animal
9. Such other information as the Department may require
10. Signature of the keeper
11. Date of completion by the keeper

MADE 24th January 2003

J. Rimington

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

The Order amends the Cattle Passports Order 1997 by requiring application to be made for cattle passports in respect of all bovine animals which are tagged under the provisions of the Marking and Cattle Records Order 1997.

Before the 1st January 1998 (when the Cattle Passports Order 1997 and the Marking and Cattle Records Order 1997 came into operation), bovine animals were marked in compliance with the Marking of Cattle Order 1995. The 1997 Orders did not require animals marked in that way to be re-tagged and issued with a passport in the manner otherwise prescribed in the 1997 Orders.

This Order now provides that application must be made for cattle passports where the Department gives notice in writing requiring such animals to be re-tagged by a date specified in the notice. All such animals must be re-tagged on or before the 1st June 2003. Passports must be applied for and any existing passport surrendered within seven days of re-tagging and, in any event, on or before the 8th June 2003. All animals will, therefore, be brought within the system of identification by ear tags and cattle passports set out in the 1997 Orders.

The Order also includes other amendments consequent on this change.