**CONDITIONS – FARM INSEMINATOR**

1. The Licensee shall have completed to the satisfaction of the Department an approved course in the practice of artificial insemination and shall be: -

(a) the holder of a farm storage licence; or

(b) a member of the immediate family of the holder of a farm storage licence, normally resident with him and employed in the agricultural business; or

(c) a full-time employee of the holder of a farm storage licence.

2. The Licensee shall:-

(a) use only processed semen obtained from the cryogenic container of the farm storage licence holder in the artificial insemination of cows;

(b) at all times when engaged in the artificial insemination of cows, wear suitable protective clothing and carry out effective personal disinfection, using an approved disinfectant, before leaving the premises;

(c) maintain in clean and hygienic conditions all equipment used in the artificial insemination of cows;

(d) maintain a record of each insemination carried out by him showing:-

(i) the date of the insemination, identifying it as either a first or repeat insemination, stating whether 1st or 2nd repeat;

(ii) the ear-tag number and/or tattoo mark (if known) of the cow inseminated; and

(iii) the name and breed of the donor bull whose semen is used;

(e) maintain the records referred to in paragraph (d) for 2 calendar years after the end of the year in which the insemination is performed;

(f) make available at a reasonable time, and at not less than 24 hours notice, in writing, the records referred to in paragraph (d) for inspection by a person authorised by the Department in writing who may make any copy thereof of extract therefrom;

(g) immediately inform the Department of any outbreak of a notifiable disease on any premises owned or occupied by him or by any member of his immediate family normally resident with him; and

(h) where he knows or suspects that the progeny resulting from any insemination performed by him shows any sign of abnormality or defect, inform the Department in writing as soon as practicable.

3. The Licensee shall not: -

(a) perform the artificial insemination of a cow for reward in a herd other than that named in the Licence;

(b) perform the artificial insemination of a cow in a herd where that herd is on premises which are an Infected Place or within an Infected Area; and

(c) be concurrently the holder of a commercial inseminator licence granted under regulation 3(1)(a) of the Regulations.

**INTERPRETATION**

In this Licence: -

“The Regulations” means the Artificial Insemination of Cattle Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1988 as amended by the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1997and The **Artificial** **Insemination** of Cattle (Amendment) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2005;

"approved disinfectant" means a disinfectant approved by the Department under the Diseases of Animals (Approval of Disinfectants) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972, as amended by the Diseases of Animals (Approved of Disinfectants) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975 and approved for use against Foot and Mouth Disease;

"infected area,” means an area declared by Order of the Department to be an infected area;

"infected place" means any land or premises declared by an Inspector of the Department to be an "infected place";

"notifiable disease" means a disease included in the Schedule of diseases to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.