

1993 No. 239

ANIMALS

Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993

Made 18th May 1993

Coming into operation 16th June 1993

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(1), 19, 29 and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1993 and shall come into operation on 16th June 1993.

Amendment of the Sheep Scab Order (Northern Ireland) 1970

2. The Sheep Scab Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(b) shall be amended as follows—

- (a) in Article 3 the definition of “dipping period” shall be deleted;
- (b) in paragraph (1) of Article 13 for the words “for the purposes of this Part” there shall be substituted “for the purposes of a Notice in Form C in the Schedule”;
- (c) in Article 17 “Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 12” shall be deleted;
- (d) in Form A in the Schedule for paragraph (2) there shall be substituted—

“(2) dip the under-mentioned sheep before
199 in the presence and to the satisfaction of an Inspector or other authorised officer and in accordance with Article 13.”;
- (e) in Form C in the Schedule for Rule 1 there shall be substituted—

“1. All sheep shall be dipped to the satisfaction of an inspector and in accordance with Article 13.”;
- (f) Articles 11, 12, 14 and 15 shall be revoked and Forms D, E, F and H shall be deleted from the Schedule.

(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 17

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 240 as amended by S.R. 1978 No. 247, S.R. 1981 No. 311, S.R. 1987 No. 223, S.R. 1988 No. 196 and S.R. 1989 No. 174

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 18th
May 1993.

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Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Sheep Scab Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 (“the 1970 Order”) by abolishing:

- (a) the general requirement to dip sheep twice per annum (Article 12 of the 1970 Order); and
- (b) the general requirement to dip sheep imported from the Republic of Ireland (Article 11 of the 1970 Order).

The Order also amends Article 13(1) of the 1970 Order so that sheep are not regarded as dipped for the purposes of a Notice in Form C unless the owner or person in charge has given 4 days prior notice in Form G to the Divisional Veterinary Officer. The Notices in Form A and C are also amended so that sheep have to be dipped in accordance with Article 13 of the 1970 Order.

Article 2(c) makes consequential amendments to Article 17 of the 1970 Order and Article 2(f) as well as revoking Articles 11 and 12 makes consequential revocations and deletions.