
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 1115

The Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

PART IV

MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

Functions of the Department

Yearly return by Department

59.—(1) The Department shall once in every year make and lay before the Assembly a return stating the proceedings and expenditure of the Department under this Order, and showing the number of imported animals landed and found diseased in the last preceding financial year, specifying separately—

- (a) the different kinds of disease; and
- (b) the ports, aerodromes and landing places of exportation and landing; and
- (c) the mode of disposal of the animals;

and containing such other information respecting the operation of this Order as the Department thinks fit.

(2) The return under this Article may be made and laid before the Assembly as part of the yearly report required by section 26 of the Agriculture and Technical Instruction (Ireland) Act 1899^{F1}.

F1 1899 c. 50

General power to make orders

60.—^{F2}(1) The Department may make such orders as it thinks fit—

- (a) generally for the better execution of this Order or for the purpose of in any manner preventing the spreading of disease; and
- (b) in particular for the several purposes specified in this Order.]

(2) An order under paragraph (1) may—

- (a) require animals which may be carriers of rabies to be kept in quarantine in such cases, for such periods and under such conditions as may be specified in the order;
- (b) prohibit or regulate the keeping and importation of rabies virus in any form and the deliberate introduction of the virus into animals and provide for exemptions from any such prohibition by means of the grant of licences^{F3} subject to such conditions as may be specified in the licences].

F2 1994 NI 6

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F3 [1984 NI 2](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Instrument am (pt prosp) by [S.I. 1994/1891 \(N.I.\) arts.19-23](#)
- Instrument rep in pt by [S.I. 1994/1891 \(N.I.\) art.24\(1\)Sch](#)