

1976 No. 33

ANIMALS

Warble Fly Order (Northern Ireland) 1976

Made 5th February 1976

Coming into operation 8th March 1976

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 4, 18 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) 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 Warble Fly Order (Northern Ireland) 1976 and shall come into operation on 8th March 1976.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“animal” means a live bovine animal;

“diseased” means infested with larva of Warble Fly (*hypoderma bovis* or *hypoderma lineatum*);

“notification period” means the period beginning on 1st February and ending on 31st August in any year.

Revocation

3. The following Orders are hereby revoked:

Warble Fly Order (Northern Ireland) 1969(c)

Warble Fly (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(d)

Warble Fly (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(e)

Warble Fly (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1975(f)

Notice of disease

4. Any person having in his possession or under his charge during the notification period an animal which is diseased or is suspected of being diseased shall forthwith give notice thereof to—

(a) The Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SB; or

(b) a Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Department of Agriculture.

(a) Formerly Ministry: see 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969 No. 40 (p. 190)

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 354 (p. 1605)

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 60 (p. 196)

(f) S.R. 1975 No. 337

Restriction on Importation from Republic of Ireland

5. No animal bearing visible evidence of being diseased shall be imported from the Republic of Ireland unless it is accompanied by a certificate of treatment issued on or subsequent to the 1st day of February immediately preceding the date of importation in accordance with the provisions of the Warble Fly (Notification and Treatment) Order 1975 made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in the Republic of Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 5th February 1976.

(L.S.)

J. C. Chalmers

Assistant Secretary

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order consolidates with amendments earlier Orders relating to the notification of warble infestation and the importation of warble infested cattle from the Republic of Ireland.

The prohibition on the importation of warble infested cattle during a specific period of the year has been removed, as has also the requirement that infested cattle imported in certain months must be accompanied by a certificate to the effect that they were treated within 14 days prior to importation. All cattle showing warbles must be accompanied by a valid certificate issued under the Republic's Warble Fly (Notification and Treatment) Order 1975.