

## 1980 No. 120

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1980

Made . . . . . 3rd April 1980

Coming into operation . . . . . 21st April 1980

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 43A(b) of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(c) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 21st April 1980.

*Interpretation*

2. In this Order:—

“animals” means cattle, goats, sheep, all other ruminating animals and swine;

“hatching eggs” means eggs intended for the production of poultry;

“poultry” means live chicks and turkey poults or either of them, within 72 hours after hatching;

“quarantine station” means—

(a) the quarantine station established by the Department at Tolan’s Point, Craigavon, County Armagh; or

(b) a quarantine station as defined in paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(d).

*Scope of Order*

3. This Order shall apply to imported animals, poultry and hatching eggs.

*Fees*

4.—(1) The charges set out in the Schedule shall be paid for animals, poultry or hatching eggs admitted into a quarantine station.

(2) Such charges shall be paid by the owners of the animals, poultry or hatching eggs referred to in paragraph (1).

(3) Charges in respect of animals shall be paid when they have completed a stay in the quarantine station for 4 weeks or such additional period as the Department may consider necessary.

(4) Charges in respect of poultry shall be paid when they have completed a stay in the quarantine station for 16 weeks or such additional period as the Department may consider necessary.

(a) Formerly Ministry; see 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)

(b) Inserted by 1965 c. 3 (N.I.) s. 13(1) and amended by S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12) Art. 12

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

(d) S.I. 1975/1307 (N.I. 12)

*Revocation*

5. The Animals and Poultry Quarantine Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(e) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 3rd April 1980.

(L.S.)

*W. H. Parker*

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 3rd April 1980.

(L.S.)

*R. McMurray*

Assistant Secretary

## SCHEDULE

Article 4(1)

**Charges**

1.—(a) The charge per head of the under-mentioned animals for its feeding, housing and care in a quarantine station for a period of 4 weeks shall be:

cattle .....	£76·15
sheep or goats .....	£15·23
pigs .....	£38·07

(b) The charge per head for such animals for such feeding, housing and care for a period of more than 4 weeks or less than 4 weeks shall be:

cattle .....	£2·72 per day
sheep or goats .....	£0·54 per day
pigs .....	£1·36 per day

2.—(a) The charge per head of poultry for its housing and care in a quarantine station for a period of 16 weeks shall be £1·36.

(b) The charge per head of poultry for such housing and care for a period of more than 16 weeks or less than 16 weeks shall be £0·01 per day.

3. There shall be no charge for hatching eggs during their incubation at a quarantine station but after such hatching eggs have hatched the charge for the poultry resulting from such hatching shall be as set out in paragraph 2.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Order sets out charges payable to the Department of Agriculture for business transacted under the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 in respect of the care and housing while in quarantine of imported animals, poultry and hatching eggs. In the case of animals these charges include their feeding.

Charges for the care and housing of poultry are fixed on a per head basis calculated by reference to the number of birds released at the end of the quarantine period. This basis of charge replaces the system provided for in the Animals and Poultry Quarantine Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 of paying in advance a basic charge for each importation of poultry plus a fee per bird released from quarantine.

In the case of animals the Order increases charges for cattle by £10·15, charges for sheep or goats by £2·03, and charges for pigs by £4·57.