

## 1980 No. 284

## ANIMALS

**Importation of Foreign Vegetables (Revocation)  
Order (Northern Ireland) 1980**

*Made* . . . . . 19th August 1980  
*Coming into operation* . . . . . 1st October 1980

The Department(a) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 18(1) and 53(1) 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 Importation of Foreign Vegetables (Revocation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980 and shall come into operation on 1st October 1980.

*Revocation*

2. The Importation of Foreign Vegetables Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(c) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 19th August 1980.

(L.S.)

*S. R. Armstrong*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1)  
(b) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)  
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961 No. 28 (p. 136)

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Importation of Foreign Vegetables Order (Northern Ireland) 1961 and so removes the requirement imposed thereby that consignments of potatoes or other raw vegetables imported from countries or places other than Great Britain, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands or the Republic of Ireland be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, signed by an authorised officer of the state veterinary service of the country of origin, to the effect that no case of Foot and Mouth disease had occurred during the previous 3 months within 15 kilometres of the place of origin of such consignments.