

1982 No. 268

DISEASES OF ANIMALS**Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order
(Northern Ireland) 1982***Made* 18th August 1982*Coming into operation* 13th September 1982

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 50(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982 and shall come into operation on 13th September 1982.

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 domestic fowl, turkeys, ducks and geese;

“quarantine station” means—

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

(b) A quarantine station as defined in paragraph 2 of Part III of Schedule 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a).

Scope of Order

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

Charges

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

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

Revocation

5. The Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(b) is hereby revoked.

(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22)

(b) S.R. 1981 No. 107

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 18th August 1982.

(L.S.)

S. R. Armstrong

Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 18th August 1982.

(L.S.)

N. R. Cowling

Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE

Article 4(1)

Charges

1. (a) The charge per head of the undermentioned animals for their feeding, housing and care in a quarantine station for a period of 4 weeks shall be:

Cattle	...	£100
Sheep or goats	...	£20
Pigs	...	£50

- (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	...	£3·57 per day
Sheep or goats	...	£0·71 per day
Pigs	...	£1·79 per day

2. (a) The charge per head for poultry for their housing and care in a quarantine station for a period of 10 weeks shall be £0·90.

- (b) The charge per head for poultry for such housing and care for a period of more than 10 weeks or less than 10 weeks shall be 1·3p 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.)

The Order increases the charges made by the Department of Agriculture for the quarantine of imported animals, poultry and hatching eggs. In the case of animals the charges are in respect of feeding, housing and care but for poultry housing and care only.

The Order increases the charges for cattle by £12, for sheep or goats by £2, pigs by £6 and poultry by 10p.