

1992 No. 199

ANIMALS

**Diseases of Animals (Importation of Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992**

Made . . . . . 1st May 1992  
Coming into operation . . . . . 5th May 1992

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 24(1) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) 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 Diseases of Animals (Importation of Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 5th May 1992.

*Amendment of the Diseases of Animals (Importation of Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965*

2. The Diseases of Animals (Importation of Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965(b) is hereby amended as provided in Articles 3 and 4.

*Interpretation*

3. In Article 3—

(a) after the definition of “eggs” there shall be inserted the following definition—

“ “general licence” means a licence granted under Article 4(1) which applies to all persons who bring or cause to be brought into Northern Ireland anything referred to in that paragraph;”;

(b) for the full stop at the end of the definition of “poultry equipment” there shall be substituted “;and” and thereafter there shall be inserted the following definition—

“ “specific licence” means a licence granted under Article 4(1) which only applies to the applicant therefor.”.

*General and specific licences*

4. For Article 4(2) there shall be substituted the following paragraphs—

“(2) A licence granted under paragraph (1) may be a general licence or a specific licence.

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(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 17  
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965 No. 175 as amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968 No. 106 and S.R. 1985 No. 162

(3) Any person wishing to obtain a specific licence shall apply in writing therefor to the Department.

(4) A general licence shall be issued by the Department by publication of the provisions thereof in the Belfast Gazette.

(5) The Department may vary, revoke or suspend any licence under Article 4(1)—

(a) in the case of a general licence, by a notice published, insofar as is practicable, in the same manner as the licence; and

(b) in the case of a specific licence, by a notice in writing sent to the person to whom it was issued.

(6) The Department may vary, revoke or suspend a general licence, insofar as it applies to any particular person, by notice in writing sent to that person.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 1st May 1992.

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*P. T. Toal*

Assistant Secretary

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

Article 4 of the Diseases of Animals (Importation of Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 prohibits the importation, except under licence, of live poultry or poultry carcasses or eggs or poultry equipment. This Order amends that Article so as to provide that licences issued thereunder may be either general or specific. Specific licences only apply to the applicant therefor while general licences apply to all persons. Provision is also made for the variation, suspension and revocation of such licences.