

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order revokes and re-enacts with amendments the Specified Animal Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 1999 (S. R. [1999 No. 434](#)).

The principal change is to provide for additional powers for inspectors (Schedule 2).

As in the previous Order, it provides that possession of an animal pathogen specified in Part I of Schedule 1, or introduction into an animal of an animal pathogen specified in Parts I and II of that Schedule, requires a licence from the Department.