

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Scheme revokes the Scheme hitherto in force for the hire purchase of agricultural machinery and equipment. It re-enacts the principal provisions but lowers the amount of deposit which an applicant for a loan is required to make.

## 1967. No. 93

This Order has been exempted from printing by the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading ROADS.

## 1967. No. 94

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## ANTHRAX PREVENTION

## Importation of Goat Hair and Shaving Brushes

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 24TH APRIL 1967, MADE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE ANTHRAX PREVENTION ACT 1919, THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT 1920, AND THE IRISH FREE STATE (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1922.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

ERSKINE OF RERRICK

I, John Maxwell, Baron Erskine of Rerrick, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Anthrax Prevention Act 1919(a), the Government of Ireland Act 1920(b) and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act 1922(c) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, do hereby order as follows:—

*Citation, commencement and revocation*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Anthrax Prevention (Goat Hair and Shaving Brushes) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on the 1st June 1967.

(2) The Order in Council of 16th April 1935(d) regulating the importation into Northern Ireland of goat hair and goods mixed therewith is hereby revoked.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 23. (c) 13 Geo. 5. sess. 2 c. 2.  
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 67. (d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1935, No. 52.

(3) The Anthrax Prevention (Shaving Brushes) Order 1920(a) shall cease to have effect in so far as it applies to Northern Ireland.

#### *Interpretation*

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an enactment within the meaning of that Act.

(2) In this Order—

“approved” means approved in writing for the time being for the purposes of this Order by the Ministry;

“China cashmere” includes cashmere produced in the Mongolian People’s Republic;

“goat hair” includes goat wool and noils and other by-products in the production of tops and yarns made wholly or partly of goat hair;

“the Government Wool Disinfecting Station” means the Government Wool Disinfecting Station (Ministry of Labour), Liverpool;

“the Ministry” means the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland;

“tops and yarns” includes sliver and rovings and other intermediate products.

#### *Declaration of infection with anthrax*

3. It is hereby declared that—

(a) goat hair of whatever origin and all goods mixed therewith and tops and yarns made wholly or partly of goat hair; and

(b) shaving brushes manufactured in or exported from Japan being shaving brushes containing animal fibre,

are goods likely to be infected with anthrax.

#### *Prohibition on the importation of tops and yarns and of shaving brushes*

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Article 7, the importation into Northern Ireland otherwise than merely for re-exportation by way of transshipment or in the same ship of—

(a) tops made wholly or partly of goat hair; and

(b) yarns (other than mohair yarns and bleached and dyed cashmere yarns) made wholly or partly of goat hair,

is hereby prohibited.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Article 7, the importation into Northern Ireland of shaving brushes manufactured in or exported from Japan being shaving brushes containing animal fibre is hereby prohibited.

#### *Goat hair*

5.—(1) This Article does not apply to the goods specified in the Schedule but, save as aforesaid, applies to goat hair and to goods mixed therewith.

(2) Subject to the provisions of Article 7, the landing in or bringing into Northern Ireland of any goods to which this Article applies shall be in compliance with the conditions specified in this Article except that goods imported merely for re-exportation by means of transshipment or in the same ship shall be so re-exported.

(3) All packages containing goods to which this Article applies, except—

(a) S.R. & O. 1920/253 (Rev. II, p. 743; 1920 I, p. 179.

(b) 1954, c. 33.

- (a) goods from Great Britain in respect of which a certificate from the Manager of the Government Wool Disinfecting Station has been given that the goods have been disinfected in accordance with Article 5(4) of the Anthrax Prevention (Goat Hair and Shaving Brushes) Order 1961(a), or
- (b) samples of goods despatched from the Government Wool Disinfecting Station without disinfection but properly packed so as to reduce as far as practicable the risk of infection from anthrax,

shall when landed be placed together and not mixed with any other goods and shall as soon as practicable be removed and delivered to the Manager of the Government Wool Disinfecting Station, and the importer shall if so required by the proper officer within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(b) give such security by bond or otherwise for the due removal thereof to the said station as the officer may require:

Provided that any package which has, prior to importation, been sold for re-exportation to a destination outside the United Kingdom and in respect of which notice and evidence to that effect has been given to the said Manager by the importer not later than the date of making the Customs entry may be re-exported without removal to the disinfecting station if arrangements are made to the satisfaction of the Manager for their re-exportation to such a destination within a reasonable period after the date of the entry and for their disposition pending their re-exportation.

#### *Cost of disinfection*

6.—(1) The duties imposed by the preceding Article shall be on the importer and all costs or expenses in connection therewith shall be borne by him.

(2) If any goods to which Article 5 applies are lost, destroyed or damaged, whether by fire or any other means whatsoever, no claim for compensation shall be brought against Her Majesty or any officer or servant of Her Majesty or against the Ministry or any agent of the Ministry in respect of such loss, destruction or damage.

#### *Exemptions*

7.—(1) Any person authorised by the Ministry so to act may by certificate in writing exempt, subject to such conditions as may be specified in the certificate, from all or any of the provisions of this Order any particular goods or any class or description of goods in cases where he is satisfied that there is no risk of infection from anthrax from those goods. Any such certificate may be revoked at any time by the Ministry or by any person authorised by it.

(2) None of the provisions of this Order shall apply to the landing in or bringing into Northern Ireland of samples of goods properly packed so as to reduce as far as practicable the risk of infection from anthrax.

Given at Government House, Hillsborough, this 24th day of April 1967.

*H. V. Kirk*

*Wm. Craig*

*Wm. J. Morgan*

*W. K. Fitzsimmons*

(a) S.I. 1961/2040.

(b) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.

## SCHEDULE

## Article 5(1)

**Goods to which the requirements of Article 5 do not apply**

1. Bleached and dyed cashmere yarns.
2. China cashmere (other than dehaired China cashmere to which paragraph 4 of this Schedule applies) which is imported in unbroken bales as originally shipped from the People's Republic of China and which—
  - (a) if shipped from a port in the People's Republic of China to Northern Ireland is shipped direct or, if transhipped at an intermediate port, is shipped on a through bill of lading which is produced to the proper officer within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952; or
  - (b) if shipped to Northern Ireland from a port other than a port in the People's Republic of China is proved to the satisfaction of the Manager of the Government Wool Disinfecting Station or some other person authorised by the Ministry in that behalf to be China cashmere and to have been shipped from the People's Republic of China.
3. Dehaired cashmere (other than dehaired China cashmere to which paragraph 4 applies) which is consigned to a particular factory in Northern Ireland and is to be disinfected by an approved method at that factory.
4. Dehaired China cashmere which is accompanied by an approved certificate to show that it is China cashmere.
5. Drawn goat hair for brush-making which—
  - (a) has been disinfected abroad by an approved method and is accompanied by an approved certificate; or
  - (b) is consigned to a particular factory in Northern Ireland and is to be disinfected by an approved method at that factory.
6. Mohair yarns.
7. Mohair (other than Van mohair) which is imported in unbroken bales as originally shipped from the country of origin and which—
  - (a) if shipped from the country of origin to Northern Ireland is shipped direct or, if transhipped at an intermediate port, is shipped on a through bill of lading which is produced to the proper officer within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952; or
  - (b) if shipped to Northern Ireland from a port other than a port in the country of origin, is proved to the satisfaction of the Manager of the Government Wool Disinfecting Station or some other person authorised by the Ministry in that behalf not to be Van mohair.

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

This Order (repeating with modifications the provisions of Orders in Council of 1920 and 1935 which it revokes) prohibits the importation into Northern Ireland of—

- (a) tops made wholly or partly of goat hair;
- (b) yarns (other than mohair yarns and bleached and dyed cashmere yarns) made wholly or partly of goat hair; and
- (c) certain Japanese shaving brushes.

With certain exceptions, goat hair (not being cashmere or mohair of a kind specified in the Schedule to the Order) landed in or brought into Northern Ireland is required to be disinfected at the Government Wool Disinfecting Station.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland may grant exemptions from the provisions of the Order in cases where the Ministry is satisfied that there is no risk of infection with anthrax.