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POULTRY**Poultry Improvement Act (Northern Ireland) 1968—Appointed Day**

ORDER, DATED 13TH NOVEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 2(1)(b) AND SECTION 2(1)(c) OF THE POULTRY IMPROVEMENT ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1968.

WHEREAS by Section 2(1)(b) of the Poultry Improvement Act (Northern Ireland) 1968(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") it is provided that on or after such day as may be appointed by order of the Minister of Agriculture a person shall not in the course of any business of his operate an incubator in any premises except under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued to him by the Ministry under Section 3 with respect to these premises;

AND WHEREAS by Section 2(1)(c) of the Act it is provided that a person shall not in the course of any business of his use any premises for the production for sale, supply or distribution of eggs for hatching or the rearing of poultry for sale, supply or distribution before they attain the age of six months except under the authority of and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued to him by the Ministry under Section 3 with respect to these premises;

NOW THEREFORE I, the Right Honourable P. R. H. O'Neill, Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 2(1)(b) and (c) of the Act do hereby make the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Poultry Improvement Act (Appointed Day) Order 1970.

2. I hereby appoint 1st January 1971 as the day appointed for the purpose of the foregoing provision.

Dated this 13th day of November 1970.

Phelim O'Neill,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order brings into force from 1st January 1971 the provisions of the Poultry Improvement Act (Northern Ireland) 1968 which require that any person who operates an incubator or who uses his premises for the production for sale, supply or distribution of hatching eggs or for the rearing of poultry must, except in certain circumstances, obtain from the Ministry a Poultry Stock Licence which authorises him to carry on those particular activities on his premises.