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DISEASES OF ANIMALS**Scheduled Diseases**

ORDER, DATED 15TH JUNE 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture, on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 1, 4 and 10 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Scheduled Diseases (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973 shall come into operation on 29th day of June 1973.

Revocation

2. The following Orders are hereby revoked—

- (1) Epizootic Abortion (Northern Ireland) Order of 1930(b),
- (2) Scheduled Diseases (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1960(c),
- (3) Scheduled Diseases (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(d),
- (4) Scheduled Diseases (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(e).

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"constable" means any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

Amendment of Part III of First Schedule

4. Part III of the First Schedule of the Act shall be amended by the deletion of items 1 to 17 and the substitution and addition of the following items for the purposes of the Act—

1. Rinderpest (otherwise known as Cattle plague).
2. Contagious pleuro-pneumonia (otherwise known as pleuro-pneumonia).
3. Foot-and-mouth disease.
4. Bovine tuberculosis.
5. Anthrax.
6. Warble fly infestation.
7. Brucellosis.
8. Bovine leucosis.
9. Johne's disease.
10. Lumpy skin disease.

(a) 1958. c. 13.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1930, No. 16.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 109.

(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 239.

(e) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972, No. 350.

11. Blue tongue.
12. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis.
13. Sheep pox.
14. Sheep scab.
15. Teschen disease.
16. Swine fever.
17. African swine fever.
18. Atrophic rhinitis.
19. Swine vesicular disease.
20. Vesicular exanthema.
21. African horse sickness.
22. Infectious equine anaemia.
23. Dourine.
24. Equine encephalomyelitis.
25. Glanders.
26. Transmissible gastro-enteritis.
27. Rabies.
28. Influenza A infection.
29. Trichinosis.
30. Parasitic mange.
31. Epizootic lymphangitis.
32. Aujeszky's disease.
33. Visna-Maedi complex.
34. Jaagsiekte complex.

Provided that section 4(1) of the Act (which relates to separation of diseased animals and notice of disease) shall not apply in the case of Atrophic rhinitis and Aujeszky's disease.

Amendment of Part IV of the First Schedule

5. Part IV of the First Schedule of the Act shall be amended by the deletion of items 1 to 11 and the substitution and addition of the following items for the purposes of the Act—

1. Newcastle disease.
2. Fowl cholera.
3. Infectious bronchitis.
4. Infectious laryngo-tracheitis.
5. Fowl pox.
6. Ornithosis (including Psittacosis).
7. Arizona disease.
8. Avian influenza A infection.
9. Avian para influenza infection.
10. Avian leucosis.
11. Marek's disease.
12. Goose hepatitis.
13. Infectious avian encephalomyelitis.
14. Mycoplasmosis.
15. Tuberculosis.
16. Duck plague (Herpes virus infection).
17. Duck viral hepatitis.
18. Duck septicaemia (Anatipestifer infection).
19. Infectious bursal disease (Gumboro disease).
20. Salmonellosis.

Notification of disease in poultry

6. Any person having in his possession or under his charge any poultry affected with or suspected of being affected with Newcastle disease, Infectious laryngo-tracheitis, Fowl pox, Ornithosis (including Psittacosis), Arizona disease, Avian influenza A infection, Avian para influenza infection, Goose hepatitis, Duck plague (Herpes virus infection), Duck viral hepatitis or Duck septicaemia (Anatipestifer infection) shall forthwith give notice thereof to the Divisional Veterinary Office of the Ministry in the area concerned or to a constable.

Amendment of the Second Schedule

7.—(1) In Part I of the Second Schedule of the Act after paragraph 10 there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“11. Bovine leucosis, Johne’s disease, Lumpy skin disease, Blue tongue, Teschen disease, African swine fever, Swine vesicular disease, Vesicular exanthema, African horse sickness, Dourine, Equine encephalomyelitis, Transmissible gastro-enteritis, Influenza A infection, Epizootic lymphangitis, Visna-Maedi complex, Jaagsiekte complex:

The Ministry may, if it thinks fit, in any case cause to be slaughtered—

- (a) any animal affected with any of the above diseases, or suspected of being so affected; and
- (b) any animal which is or has been in contact with an animal affected with any of the above diseases, or which appears to the Ministry to have been in any way exposed to the infection of any of the diseases.”.

(2) In Part II of the Second Schedule of the Act after paragraph 10 there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

“11. Bovine leucosis, Johne’s disease, Lumpy skin disease, Blue tongue, Teschen disease, African swine fever, Swine vesicular disease, Vesicular exanthema, African horse sickness, Dourine, Equine encephalomyelitis, Transmissible gastro-enteritis, Influenza A infection, Epizootic lymphangitis, Visna-Maedi complex, Jaagsiekte complex:

The compensation shall—

- (a) where the animal slaughtered was affected with any of the above diseases be one-half of its value immediately before it became so affected; and
- (b) in every other case, be the value of the animal immediately before it was slaughtered.”.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 15th day of June 1973.

(L.S.)

W. H. Jack,

Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the First Schedule of the Diseases of Animals Act so as to include further diseases of animals and poultry. The additional diseases are subject to control under the Act and provisions relating to slaughter on account of disease and compensation payable are included in the Second Schedule.