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ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Swine Vesicular Disease (Compensation) Order 1972

Made - - - - - 19th December 1972
Laid before Parliament 20th December 1972
Coming into Operation 20th December 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 17(3) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), and of all other powers him enabling, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order :—

Title, extent, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order, which may be cited as the Swine Vesicular Disease (Compensation) Order 1972, applies throughout Great Britain and shall come into operation on 20th December 1972.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Compensation for slaughtered animals

2. Where, under the power conferred by section 17 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 as applied to Swine Vesicular Disease by the Swine Vesicular Disease Order 1972(c), the Minister causes any animal to be slaughtered, he shall pay compensation as follows :—

- (a) where the animal was affected with swine vesicular disease the compensation shall be the value of the animal immediately before it became so affected ;
- (b) in every other case the compensation shall be the value of the animal immediately before it was slaughtered.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th December 1972.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
 Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,

Tim Fortescue,
P. L. Hawkins,
 Two of the Lords Commissioners of
 Her Majesty's Treasury.

19th December 1972.

(a) 1950 c. 36.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.I. 1972/1980 (1972 III, p. 5902).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prescribes the scale of compensation payable for animals slaughtered under section 17 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 because they were affected or suspected of being affected with swine vesicular disease or had been exposed to the infection of that disease.

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