
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1992 No. 45

ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Sheep Scab Order 1992

Made - - - - *6th January 1992*

Coming into force - - *18th January 1992*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 7(1), 8(1), 15(4), 17(1), 23, 25, 28 and 72 of the Animal Health Act 1981(1) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Order:—

PART I

TITLE, COMMENCEMENT AND INTERPRETATION

Title and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Sheep Scab Order 1992 and shall come into force on 18th January 1992.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Animal Health Act 1981;

“affected” means affected or suspected of being affected with sheep scab;

“approved sheep dip” means a sheep dip for which there is a current product licence permitting its sale or supply for use against sheep scab;

“approved substances” means those substances (other than water) specified for mixing with an approved sheep dip in the product licence relating to that dip;

“carcase” means the carcase of a sheep, and includes part of a carcase and the meat, bones, hide, skin, fleece, wool, hoofs, horns, of fal or other part of a sheep, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof;

(1) 1981 c. 22. See section 86(1) for a definition of Ministers

“dipped sheep” means sheep which have been dipped in accordance with the provisions of this Order, and “undipped sheep” shall be construed accordingly;

“dipping” means thoroughly immersing the whole sheep (including the head and ears) in a dipping bath, and keeping the sheep (excluding the head and ears) in the dipping bath for not less than one minute, and “dipped” shall be construed accordingly;

“dipping bath” means a bath prepared by diluting an approved sheep dip with clean water and any other approved substances in the proportions specified for that dip in the product licence relating to it (without the addition of any other sheep dip or substance except in accordance with the written directions of the Divisional Veterinary Officer) and thereafter maintained in the manner specified in the licence;

“Divisional Veterinary Officer” means the veterinary inspector appointed for the time being by the Minister to receive information about affected sheep and affected carcasses for the area in which such animals or carcasses are;

“infected area” means an area declared to be an infected area under article 12;

“infected place” means a place declared to be an infected place by a notice in Form A served under article 5;

“market” means a market, fairground, sale-yard or other place where sheep are commonly exposed for sale, or any place where sheep are gathered together with the purpose of selection or grading for sale;

“litter” means any substance used for bedding sheep;

“place of exhibition” means a place at which exhibitions or shows of sheep are held;

“product licence” means a product licence granted under the Medicines Act 1968(2);

“sheep” includes lambs;

“sheep dealer” means a person who, in the course of a trade or business carried on by him, purchases sheep for resale within 21 days, and includes a person (other than an auctioneer) who, in the course of a trade or business carried on by him, acts as an agent for any other person in connection with the purchase of sheep for resale within 21 days;

“sheep scab” means an infestation of sheep with psoroptic or sarcoptic mites;

“slaughterhouse” means—

- (a) in relation to England and Wales, a slaughterhouse or knacker’s yard as defined in section 34 of the Slaughterhouses Act 1974(3), and
- (b) in relation to Scotland, a slaughterhouse as defined in section 22 of the Slaughter of Animals (Scotland) Act 1980(4);

“veterinary surgeon” means a person registered in the register of veterinary surgeons or in the supplementary veterinary register.

(2) Any reference in this Order—

- (a) to a numbered article, is a reference to the article bearing that number in this Order, and
- (b) to a lettered Form, is a reference to the Form bearing that letter in the Schedule to this Order.

(2) 1968 c. 67.
(3) 1974 c. 3.
(4) 1980 c. 13.

PART II

RELATING TO CASES OF SHEEP SCAB OR SUSPECTED SHEEP SCAB

Notification of sheep scab or suspected sheep scab

3.—(1) A person who has in his possession or under his charge any affected sheep or affected carcase, and any veterinary surgeon who examines any such sheep or carcase, shall, with all practicable speed, notify the fact to a police constable, or to an inspector of the local authority, for the area in which the sheep or carcase is, or to the Divisional Veterinary Officer.

(2) If notification is given under paragraph (1) above to a constable or to an inspector of the local authority, he shall immediately transmit the information contained in it by the most expeditious means—

- (a) in the case of a constable, to the Divisional Veterinary Officer and to an inspector of the local authority; or
- (b) in the case of an inspector of the local authority, to the Divisional Veterinary Officer.

Preliminary restrictions on movement

4. The occupier of any premises on which there is any affected sheep or affected carcase shall ensure that no sheep or carcase moves from the premises until a notice in Form A is served on him in respect of the premises or he is informed in writing by a veterinary inspector that no such notice is to be served on him.

Declaration of infected place

5.—(1) If an inspector has reasonable grounds for suspecting that sheep scab exists, or has within 56 days existed, on any premises he may serve a notice in Form A on the occupier or the person in charge of the premises declaring them to be an infected place.

(2) A notice in Form A shall continue in force until it is withdrawn by a notice in Form B served by an inspector of the Ministry on the person on whom the notice in Form A was served.

(3) A veterinary inspector may at any time alter the limits of an infected place by the service of a further notice in writing on the occupier or person in charge of it.

(4) A veterinary inspector may at any time by the service of a notice in writing on the occupier or person in charge of an infected place direct that until the notice in Form A is withdrawn any affected sheep shall be isolated from all other sheep in the infected place.

Effect of declaration of an infected place

6.—(1) On premises declared to be an infected place under article 5—

- (a) no person shall move or cause or permit to be moved any sheep into or out of the premises, except under the authority of a licence issued by a veterinary inspector and in accordance with any conditions to which the licence is issued;
- (b) no person shall move or cause or permit to be moved out of the premises any carcase, skin, fleece, wool, fodder, manure, litter, vehicle, machine, equipment, pen, hurdle, sack or any other thing used or intended to be used for or in connection with sheep except under the authority of a licence issued by a veterinary inspector and in accordance with any conditions subject to which the licence is issued; and

- (c) the owner or the person in charge of any sheep on the premises shall take all steps as may be necessary to prevent the sheep from straying out of the premises or coming into contact with any other sheep outside the premises.

(2) A veterinary inspector may, by notice in writing served on the occupier or the person in charge of an infected place, direct that any of the provisions in paragraph (1) above shall cease to apply in the infected place or shall be modified to the extent or in the manner specified in the notice, and the veterinary inspector shall immediately send a copy of such notice to the local authority.

Veterinary enquiry as to the existence of sheep scab

7.—(1) If a veterinary inspector has reasonable grounds for suspecting that sheep scab exists or has within 56 days existed on any premises he shall, with all practicable speed, take such steps as may be necessary to establish the correctness of the suspicion.

(2) For the purposes of such an enquiry a veterinary inspector may—

- (a) make such tests and take such samples from any sheep or carcase on the premises as he may consider necessary for the purpose of diagnosis; and
- (b) mark for identification purposes any sheep or carcase on the premises.

(3) The occupier of the premises, his employees and any person who is or has been in possession or charge of any sheep or carcase which is or has been on the premises shall—

- (a) provide such reasonable facilities and comply with such reasonable requirements as are necessary for the purposes of the enquiry; and
- (b) if so required by an inspector, give such information as he possesses as to—
 - (i) any sheep or carcase which is or has been on the premises, and
 - (ii) any other sheep or carcase which may have come into contact with any sheep or carcase described in sub-paragraph (i) above, and
 - (iii) the location and movement of any sheep or carcase which is or has been in his possession or charge.

(4) If, on completion of the enquiry, the veterinary inspector is of the opinion that sheep scab exists, or has within 56 days existed, on the premises his opinion shall be subject to confirmation by or on behalf of the Chief Veterinary Officer.

(5) If confirmation is given in accordance with paragraph (4) above—

- (a) the veterinary inspector shall immediately serve a notice in Form D on the owner or person in charge of sheep or the premises; and
- (b) any notice in Form A affecting the premises shall not be withdrawn by a notice in Form B until—
 - (i) a declaration in Form E made by the person on whom Form D is served that the sheep to which the notice relates has or have been dipped in accordance with the requirements of that notice; and
 - (ii) if Form D specifies, a certificate in Form E made by a veterinary surgeon that he has examined the sheep to which Form D relates in accordance with the requirements of that notice,

is furnished to the Divisional Veterinary Officer.

(6) Any notice in Form A affecting premises shall immediately be withdrawn by a notice in Form B served by an inspector of the Ministry on the person on whom the notice in Form A was served if the veterinary inspector is of the opinion that sheep scab does not exist, and has not within 56 days existed, on the premises or his opinion as to the existence of sheep scab on the premises is not confirmed in accordance with paragraph (4) above.

(7) The person on whom a notice in Form D is served shall treat the sheep to which the notice relates in the following manner, that is to say—

- (a) the sheep shall be dipped twice, the second dipping to occur at an interval of not less than 21 days after the first; and
- (b) if a veterinary inspector so requires—
 - (i) any sheep clinically affected with sheep scab shall be treated with an approved sheep dip in accordance with directions given by him, and
 - (ii) any or all of the sheep shall from time to time be further dipped or treated in accordance with directions given by him.

Slaughter of sheep moved to a slaughterhouse from an infected place

8. Where sheep are moved from an infected place to a slaughterhouse under the authority of a licence—

- (a) they shall be slaughtered as soon as possible after their arrival at the slaughterhouse and in any event no later than 72 hours after their arrival the re;
- (b) they shall at all times be kept separate from any other sheep at the slaughterhouse; and
- (c) if a veterinary inspector so requires, after they have been slaughtered their fleeces shall be kept separate from any other fleeces at the slaughterhouse until they have been treated, at the owner's expense, by being thoroughly immersed for at least one minute in a dipping bath in the presence, and to the satisfaction, of an inspector.

PART III

SPECIAL MOVEMENT PROVISIONS

Restrictions on movement of sheep

- 9.—(1) If an inspector has reasonable grounds for supposing—
- (a) that the movement of any sheep or carcase from any premises may give rise to the risk of the spread of sheep scab; or
 - (b) that any sheep on any premises have been in contact with affected sheep or have otherwise been exposed to the infection of sheep scab he may—
 - (i) serve a notice in Form C on the occupier of the premises and on the owner or person in charge of the sheep if that person is not the occupier of the premises; and
 - (ii) serve a notice in Form F on the owner or person in charge of the sheep.
- (2) Subject to paragraph (4) below, on the service of a notice in Form C—
- (a) no person shall move or cause or permit to be moved any sheep out of the premises to which the notice relates, except—
 - (i) direct to a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 72 hours of their arrival there, or
 - (ii) to such other premises as may be specified in the notice for detention and isolation there in accordance with such requirements as may be specified in the notice, and in each case the sheep shall be accompanied by a declaration in Form L made by the owner of the sheep or his duly authorised agent;

- (b) no person shall move or cause or permit to be moved any sheep on to the premises to which the notice relates, except under the authority of a licence issued by a veterinary inspector and in accordance with any conditions subject to which the licence is issued; and
- (c) every person on whom the notice is served shall take all such steps as may be necessary to prevent sheep straying from the premises to which the notice relates or coming into contact with other sheep outside such premises.

(3) The person on whom a notice in Form F is served shall dip the sheep described in the notice on such date, at such place and in such manner as an inspector may require.

(4) Where any sheep in respect of which a notice in Form C has been served have been dipped in accordance with a notice in Form F such sheep may be moved out of the premises to which the notice in Form C relates where they are accompanied by a declaration in Form L made by the owner of the sheep or his duly authorised agent.

(5) A notice in Form C shall remain in force until it is withdrawn by a notice in Form G served by a veterinary inspector or by an inspector of the local authority acting on the direction of the Divisional Veterinary Officer on the occupier of the premises to which the notice in Form C relates and on the owner or person in charge of any sheep detained on those premises if that person is not the occupier of the premises.

Removal of sheep from markets or places of exhibition

10.—(1) Where an inspector knows or has reasonable grounds for suspecting that any sheep on any market or place of exhibition are affected sheep, he may serve a notice in Form I on the owner or person in charge of the sheep and that person shall remove the sheep forthwith from the market or place of exhibition direct to a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 72 hours of its arrival the re, or to such other premises as may be specified in the notice for detection and isolation in accordance with such requirements as may be specified.

(2) Where a notice has been served under paragraph (1) above an inspector may serve a notice in Form H on the occupier or other person in charge of the market or place of exhibition and that person shall cleanse and disinfect such parts of the market or place of exhibition as are specified in the notice in the manner and within such time as may be so specified.

Prohibition of movement of sheep on to unenclosed land, highways etc

11.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order no person shall—

- (a) place or keep any sheep from premises to which a notice in Form A or Form C relates, or cause or permit any such sheep to be placed or kept—
 - (i) on any common or unenclosed land,
 - (ii) in any field or other place which is not fenced so as to prevent sheep straying from it, or
 - (iii) in any field or other place adjoining a highway other than a field or place which is fenced or situated so that sheep in there cannot come into contact with sheep passing along the highway or grazing on the side of the highway; or
- (b) cause or permit any sheep to which a notice in Form A or Form C relates to—
 - (i) graze on, or move along, the side of a highway, or
 - (ii) stray on to a highway, or on to any common or unenclosed land or into a field or other place which is not fenced so as to prevent sheep straying from it.

(2) Where any requirement contained in paragraph (1) above is not complied with in respect of any sheep the provisions of article 17 below with respect to seizure and detention of sheep shall apply.

PART IV

INFECTED AREAS

Declaration of infected areas

12.—(1) If the Minister believes or suspects that sheep scab exists in an area he may by a declaratory order declare the area to be an infected area.

(2) Any premises which are partly inside and partly outside an infected area shall be deemed to be wholly inside that area.

(3) An area shall remain an infected area until such date as may be specified in the order or, if none, until the declaratory order is withdrawn by the Minister.

(4) Where an area is declared to be an infected area the following provisions of this part of this Order shall apply in that area, subject to any variations, exceptions or limitations specified in any such order.

Dipping requirements

13.—(1) Subject to paragraph (3) below any sheep which are in an infected area shall be dipped by the owner or person in charge of the m, except that where any sheep have been so dipped after the coming into force of the declaratory order and the ownership of them subsequently transferred to another person the sheep shall not be required to be dipped again.

(2) The owner or person in charge of any sheep which have been dipped in accordance with paragraph (1) above shall keep them separate from undipped sheep.

(3) The provisions of this article shall not apply—

- (a) to sheep in an infected area which are slaughtered or exported, or
- (b) to sheep from premises to which Form A or Form C relate which have been dipped within 21 days prior to the coming into force of the declaratory order.

Infected area movement restrictions

14.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) below, no person shall move any sheep out of an infected area or from any premises to any other premises within an infected area.

(2) The provision in paragraph (1) above shall not apply to any sheep which are moved—

- (a) from any premises to any other premises in an infected area within a radius of not more than 50 km for the purpose of being dipped thereon;
- (b) after being moved in accordance with the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) above, back to the premises from which they had been moved;
- (c) after being dipped, from any premises to any other premises where they are accompanied by a declaration in Form L made by the owner or his duly authorised agent; and
- (d) from any premises direct to premises approved for the purposes of article 4 of the Export of Animals (Protection) Order 1981⁽⁵⁾ or a slaughterhouse where they are accompanied by a declaration in Form L made by the owner or his duly authorised agent.

Declaration of dipping

15.—(1) Any person who is the owner or person in charge of any sheep which are in an infected area at the time the declaratory order ceases to have effect shall either personally or by his duly authorised agent, make a declaration in Form J.

(2) Such a declaration shall be delivered to the local authority within 8 days of the declaratory order ceasing to have effect.

PART V

GENERAL

Sheep on common or unenclosed land

16.—(1) An inspector may if he considers it necessary in order to prevent the spread of sheep scab, serve a notice in Form M or Form N on the person believed to be the owner of any sheep which are grazed or kept on any common or unenclosed land or on any land contiguous to any such land.

(2) The owner of any sheep on whom a notice in Form M is served under paragraph (1) above shall move the sheep off the land to which the notice relates within such period as may be specified in the notice and shall not move the sheep back on to the land, or cause or permit them to be so moved, or move or cause or permit to be moved any other sheep onto the land, except with the written approval of an inspector.

(3) The owner of any sheep on whom a notice in Form N is served under paragraph (1) above shall, within such period or on such date as may be specified in the notice, gather the sheep together on such part of the land as may be specified in the notice and shall not move them off such part of the land, or cause or permit them to be so moved, except with the written approval of an inspector.

(4) Where the requirements of a notice in Form M or Form N are not complied with in respect of any sheep and the person on whom the notice is served states that those sheep do not belong to him the provisions of article 17 below with respect to seizure and detention of sheep shall apply.

Seizure of suspected sheep

17.—(1) The provisions of this article shall apply—

- (a) to any sheep kept or otherwise dealt with in contravention of articles 11 or 16 above;
- (b) to any affected sheep which is found in any place which is not in the possession of, occupied or otherwise under the control of, the owner of the sheep; and
- (c) to any sheep which is found with a sheep referred to in sub-paragraphs (a) or (b) above.

(2) The local authority may seize and detain any sheep to which this article applies.

(3) If, after all reasonable enquiries have been made, the ownership of a sheep which has been seized by the local authority under paragraph (2) above cannot be established and its owner has not claimed it within 7 days of its seizure, the local authority may move the sheep to a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 72 hours of its arrival there; and the local authority may sell the carcass of any sheep so slaughtered and deduct from the proceeds of sale the expenses incurred by it in seizing, detaining and slaughtering the sheep and retain any surplus for payment to any person who can establish his right to it.

(4) If the owner of a sheep seized by a local authority under paragraph (2) above can establish his right to ownership of it within 7 days of its seizure, he may, after he has paid to the local authority the amount of expenses incurred by the authority in seizing and detaining the sheep move it direct to—

- (a) a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 72 hours of its arrival there; or

- (b) such other premises as may be specified in a notice in Form I issued by the local authority for detention and isolation there in accordance with such requirements as may be specified in the notice.

Sheep dealers

18.—(1) Every sheep dealer shall—

- (a) make a record in Form O or a form substantially to the like effect relating to the purchase and sale of any sheep by him (which record shall be made separately from any record relating to the movement of sheep made by him under any provision of the Movement of Animals (Records) Order 1960(6) for the time being in force);
- (b) notify in writing the local authority for the area in which he is for the time being residing of his home address and, on demand by the local authority, of all movements of sheep effected by him during the previous 12 months; and
- (c) on demand by an inspector furnish him with detail of the address or location of any premises on which there are, or have at any time during the previous 12 months been, any sheep under his control.

(2) Every record in Form O required to be made by a sheep dealer under paragraph (1) above shall be retained by him for a period of 12 months from the date of purchase or sale to which it relates and he shall, on demand made by an inspector, produce such record and allow a copy of it or extract from it to be taken.

Marking of sheep

19. An inspector may mark, or cause to be marked, any sheep for the purposes of this Order.

Notices requiring dipping of sheep

20.—(1) Where an inspector has reasonable grounds for supposing that any sheep which are required to be dipped by or under the provisions of this Order have not been dipped, he may serve on the owner or person in charge of the sheep a notice in Form K and that person shall cause the sheep to be dipped at such place and at such time as may be specified in the notice and to the satisfaction of an inspector.

(2) Where an inspector has reasonable grounds for supposing that the dipping of sheep which are required to be dipped by or under any of the provisions of this Order has not been effectively carried out he may serve on the owner or person in charge of the sheep a notice in Form K and that person shall cause the sheep to be dipped again at such place and at such time as may be specified in the notice and to the satisfaction of an inspector.

Sampling

21.—(1) A person who, in accordance with any requirement imposed by this Order, dips any sheep or causes any sheep to be dipped, shall, if so required by an inspector, furnish him with a sample of the sheep dip or of the dipping bath used (or permit him to take such a sample) and with such particulars as he may reasonably require as to the name or the composition of the sheep dip used and of the manner in which it had been prepared.

(2) The occupier of any premises on which there are any sheep, and the owner or person in charge of the sheep shall permit an inspector to take such samples of the fleece of those sheep as he may require for the purposes of this Order and shall comply with all reasonable requirements of the inspector with a view to facilitating the taking of such samples.

General provisions as to movement of sheep and production of declarations

22.—(1) Where any sheep are moved in accordance with the provisions of this Order, the person in charge of the sheep being so moved shall ensure that dipped sheep are kept separate from all other sheep during the movement.

- (2) Where any sheep are moved to any premises accompanied by a declaration in Form L—
- (a) the person in charge of the sheep being so moved shall, on demand made by an inspector, produce the declaration and allow a copy thereof or an extract of it to be taken and shall also, on such demand, furnish his name and address;
 - (b) the person in charge of the sheep at the time the movement is completed shall immediately deliver up the declaration to the occupier of the premises who shall retain it for a period of 12 months from the date on which he receives it and who shall, during that period, on demand being made by an inspector, produce the declaration and allow a copy of it or an extract of it to be taken.

Cleansing and disinfection of premises and vehicles

23.—(1) Where premises have been used for the dipping of affected sheep in accordance with any requirement imposed by or under this Order or they are premises to which a notice in Form A relates an inspector may serve a notice in Form H on the occupier of the premises and that person shall by such date as may be specified in the notice—

- (a) cleanse and disinfect those parts of the premises which have been used for, or in connection with, the dipping; and
- (b) gather up any fragments of wool from the dipped sheep which are on the premises and—
 - (i) disinfect them by immersing them in a dipping bath, or
 - (ii) destroy them.

(2) Where a vehicle is used, or has at any time during the previous 28 days been used, for the carriage of affected sheep, an inspector may serve a notice in Form H on the owner or person in charge of the vehicle and that person shall, by such date as may be specified in the notice, cleanse and disinfect the vehicle and any apparatus or thing used in connection with the carriage of any such sheep in the vehicle in accordance with the provisions of the notice.

Certificates of exemption from dipping requirements

24.—(1) An inspector may, if he is satisfied that it is impracticable or inexpedient to dip any sheep which are required to be dipped by or under this Order or to dip any sheep within the required time, issue a certificate exempting a person from any such requirement or extending the time within which such a requirement is to be complied with.

(2) A certificate issued under paragraph (1) above may be issued subject to such conditions as the inspector issuing it thinks necessary for preventing the spread of sheep scab.

Powers of entry and inspection

25.—(1) For the purposes of this Order, an inspector may at any reasonable time enter any premises on which he has reason to believe that sheep are kept and examine any sheep on those premises and, where the sheep are required to be dipped in accordance with any provision of this Order, supervise the dipping of them.

(2) An inspector entering any premises under paragraph (1) above shall if so required by the person in charge of the premises produce evidence of his authority and state in writing his reasons for entering.

Powers of inspectors in cases of default

26. If any person fails to take any action required by him in accordance with any provisions of this Order, an inspector may, without prejudice to any proceedings for an offence arising out of such failure, take, or cause to be taken, such action and the amount of any expenses reasonably incurred by him in doing so shall be recoverable by the Minister, or, as the case may be, by the local authority from the person in default.

Revocation of licences etc

27.—(1) The Minister may, if it appears to him necessary or expedient to do so, revoke, vary or suspend any licence or certificate issued or cancel any notice (other than a notice in Form A or C) served by an inspector of the Ministry under this Order by notice in writing given to the person to whom the licence or certificate was issued or, as the case may be, to the person on whom the notice was served.

(2) A local authority may, if it appears necessary or expedient to do so and with the prior consent of the Minister revoke, vary or suspend any licence or certificate issued or cancel any notice (other than a notice in Form A or Form C) served by an inspector of the local authority under this Order by notice in writing given to the person to whom the licence or certificate was issued or, as the case may be, to the person on whom the notice was served.

Application of Order to imported animals

28. The provisions of this Order shall not apply in relation to premises approved for the purposes of the Importation of Animals Order 1977(7), and shall apply in relation to imported sheep only—

- (a) for the time specified in the licence issued in respect of those animals under article 11(5) of that Order; and
- (b) where the existence or suspected existence of disease in any part of Great Britain makes it expedient that no such licence should be issued for the time being, from the time when those animals have completed the period of detention in quarantine required under the provisions of that Order or, as the case may be, have been rested at premises approved for use for the detention of animals under article 10(1) of that Order for the period so required.

Offences

29. Any person who, without lawful authority or excuse, proof of which shall lie on him—

- (a) defaces, obliterates or removes any mark applied to any sheep under article 19; or
- (b) knowingly or recklessly makes a declaration in Form E, J or L which is false in a material particular; or
- (c) fails to comply with article 3(1), 4, 6(1), 7(3) or (7), 8, 9(2) or (3), 11(1), 13(1) or (2), 14(1), 15, 16(2) or (3), 18, 20, 21, 22 or 23; or
- (d) fails to comply with any notice issued under article 5(4) or any condition of any licence issued under this Order; or
- (e) causes or permits any such non-compliance,

commits an offence against the Act.

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Local authority to enforce Order

30. The provisions of this Order shall, except where otherwise expressly provided, be executed and enforced by the local authority.

Revocation

31. The Sheep Scab Order 1986⁽⁸⁾ and the Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order 1987⁽⁹⁾ are hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th December 1991.

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John Selwyn Gummer
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Allan Stewart
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for
Scotland

6th January 1992

David Hunt
Secretary of State for Wales

3rd January 1992

⁽⁸⁾ S.I. 1986/862, as amended by S.I. 1987/836.

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SCHEDULE—FORMS

FORM A ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 NOTICE DECLARING AN INFECTED PLACE(Article 5)

To
of

I,, being ***an inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for the** of hereby give you notice as ***the occupier**
***the person in charge**

of the premises described below that those premises are hereby declared to be an infected place for the purposes of the Sheep Scab Order 1992 and that they accordingly become subject to the provisions of article 6 of that Order which are printed on the back of this form. Any infringement of that article may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

This notice remains in force until it is withdrawn by a subsequent notice (Form B) served on you by an inspector of the Ministry.

Description of infected place

Premises	District/Borough*	County†

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

NOTE: The inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority, to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area and to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Government Buildings, Hook Rise South, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7NF.

*Delete as appropriate.
†In Scotland insert name or regional of islands council.

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- (1) On premises declared to be an infected place under article 5
 - (a) no person shall move or cause or permit to be moved any sheep into or out of the premises except under the authority of a licence issued by a veterinary inspector and in accordance with any conditions subject to which the licence is issued;
 - (b) no person shall move or cause or permit to be moved out of the premises any carcase, skin, fleece, wool, fodder, manure, litter, vehicle, machine, equipment, pen, hurdle, sack or any other thing used or intended to be used for or in connection with sheep except under the authority of a licence issued by a veterinary inspector and in accordance with any condition subject to which the licence is issued; and
 - (c) the owner or person in charge of any sheep on the premises shall take all steps as may be necessary to prevent the sheep from straying out of the premises or coming into contact with any other sheep outside the premises.
- (2) A veterinary inspector may, by notice in writing served on the occupier or the person in charge of an infected place, direct that any of the provisions set out in paragraph (1) above shall cease to apply in the infected place or shall be modified to the extent or in the manner specified in the notice.

FORM BANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 OF NOTICE DECLARING AN INFECTED PLACE A (Articles 5 and 7)

To

of

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I,, being an inspector of the Ministry of

Agriculture, Fisheries and Food hereby withdraw, as from this day of

..... 19 the infected place notice (Form A)

signed by and served on you on the day

of 19

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

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NOTE: The inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority, to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area and to the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Government Buildings, Hook Rise South, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7NF.

FORM CANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 ISOLATION NOTICE (Article 9)

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To
of

I,, being *an inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for the of hereby give you notice as the *occupier of the following premises/*owner/*person in charge of (here give a description of the sheep concerned) on the following premises:

Premises	District/Borough*	County†

that until this notice is withdrawn by a further notice (Form G) signed by a veterinary inspector or by an inspector of the local authority:

- (a) no person shall move any sheep out of the premises to which the notice relates, or cause or permit any sheep to be so moved, except—
 - (i) direct to a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 72 hours of their arrival there, or
 - (ii) to the premises specified below for detention and isolation there in accordance with the requirements specified below,
 and (in either case) the sheep shall be accompanied by a declaration in Form L, made by the owner of the sheep or his duly authorised agent; and
- (b) no person shall move any sheep onto the premises to which the notice relates, or cause or permit any sheep to be so moved, except under the authority of a licence issued by a veterinary inspector and in accordance with any conditions subject to which the licence is issued; and
- (c) every person on whom the notice is served shall take all such steps as may be necessary to prevent sheep straying from the premises to which the notice relates or coming into contact with any other sheep outside the premises to which the notice relates.

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

Premises on which sheep are to be detained and isolated

Premises	District/Borough*	County†

Requirements relating to detention and isolation

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NOTES:

1. The inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority, to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area.
2. In these copies state briefly the reasons for the service of this notice, particularly the connection between the sheep which are the subject of this notice, and those in respect of which any relevant infected place notice (Form A) has been served:

Failure to comply with this notice may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.
*Delete as appropriate.
†In Scotland insert name of regional or islands council.

FORM DANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992NOTICE OF EXISTENCE OF DISEASE AND OF TREATMENT REQUIRED (Article 7)

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To
of

I,, being a veterinary inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, hereby give you notice as the *owner/*person in charge of sheep on the undermentioned premises;

- (1) that sheep scab exists on the premises;
- (2) that all sheep on the premises, other than those in respect of which a licence permitting movement to a slaughterhouse has been issued, are required to be treated, in the manner specified overleaf, by the day of 19
- (3) (a) on completion of treatment you are required to complete Form E; and
 (*b) following a further interval of twenty one days after completion of treatment you are required to have the flock examined by a veterinary surgeon who shall complete the certificate on Form E; and
 (c) you are required to send the completed form to the official address below.

Premises	District/Borough*	County†
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Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

Failure to comply with this notice may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.
*Delete as appropriate.
†In Scotland insert name of regional or islands council.

NOTES:

1. "Dipping" means thoroughly immersing the whole sheep in a dipping bath (including the head and ears), and keeping the sheep (excluding the head and ears) in the dipping bath for not less than one minute.
2. "Dipping bath" means a bath prepared by diluting an approved sheep dip with clean water and any other approved substances in the proportions specified for that dip in the product licence relating to it (without the addition of any other sheep dip or substance except in accordance with the written direction of the Divisional Veterinary Officer) and thereafter maintained in the manner specified in such licence. (Dilution rates for sheep scab dips are stated on the label of the container.)
3. The inspector is with all practical speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority, to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area.

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Manner of treatment of sheep

- (a) all the sheep shall be dipped twice at an interval of not less than 21 days;
- (b) if a veterinary inspector so requires—
 - (i) any sheep clinically affected with sheep scab shall be treated in accordance with directions given by him, and
 - (ii) any or all of the sheep shall from time to time be further dipped or treated in accordance with directions given by him.

Special Requirements

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FORM E ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 OF DIPPING BY OWNER ON PREMISES WHERE SHEEP SCAB EXISTS/* AND CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINATION BY A VETERINARY SURGEON

I

of

being the owner/person in charge of the undermentioned premises hereby declare that all sheep on the premises, other than those in respect of which a licence permitting movement to a slaughterhouse has been issued, have been treated in the manner specified in Form D served on me on day of 19

Premises	District/Borough*	County†

Signed Dated 19

*I,

of

being a Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons hereby certify that I have examined the sheep on the above premises and in my opinion there is no clinical evidence of active sheep scab present.

Signed Dated 19

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 *Delete as appropriate.
 †In Scotland insert name of regional or islands council.

FORM F ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 DIPPING NOTICE (Article 9)

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To
of
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I,, being *an inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for the of hereby require you

as the *owner/*person in charge of the following sheep, namely:

to dip the said sheep before the day of 19, *in the presence and to the satisfaction of an inspector.

*The dipping shall be carried out on such date and at such place as may be required by an inspector.

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

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NOTES:

1. "Dipping" means thoroughly immersing the whole sheep in a dipping bath (including the head and ears), and keeping the sheep (excluding the head and ears) in the dipping bath for not less than one minute.
2. "Dipping bath" means a bath prepared by diluting an approved sheep dip with clean water and any other approved substances in the proportions specified for that dip in the product licence relating to it (without the addition of any other sheep dip or substance except in accordance with the written direction of the Divisional Veterinary Officer) and thereafter maintained in the manner specified in such licence. (Dilution rates for sheep scab dips are stated on the label of the container).
3. In special circumstances, such as where ewes are near lambing, or when weather conditions are exceptionally unfavourable, the owner or person in charge of the sheep may apply to the inspector of the local authority for permission to postpone the dipping until such time as dipping can be carried out without risk of injury to the sheep.
4. The inspector is with all practical speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority, to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area.

Failure to comply with this notice may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.
*Delete as appropriate.

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FORM ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 WITHDRAWAL OF ISOLATION NOTICE(Article 9)

To
of

I, being *an inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for the of hereby withdraw as from the date of this notice the Isolation Notice (Form C) served on you on the 19, in respect of sheep on the following premises:

Premises	District/Borough*	County†

This notice does not affect any notice which may have been served on you other than the Isolation Notice (Form C) referred to above.

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

NOTES: If Form F has been served, the inspector is to state here the date when the dipping of the sheep as required by the Form F was carried out if it was supervised.

The inspector is with all practical speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area.

*Delete as appropriate.

†In Scotland insert name of regional or islands council.

FORM ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 WITHDRAWAL OF ISOLATION NOTICE(Article 9)

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To
of

I,, being *an inspector of the Ministry
of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for the
..... of hereby:

(a) ^ require you as the *owner/*person in charge of the undermentioned premises to cleanse
and disinfect the premises in the manner specified overleaf by the
..... day of 19

Premises	District/Borough*	County†
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(b) ^^ require you as the owner of the undermentioned vehicle(s) to cleanse and disinfect the
vehicle(s) in the manner specified overleaf by the day of
..... 19

Description of Vehicle(s)
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.....

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

*Delete as appropriate.

†In Scotland insert name of regional or islands council.

^ Delete if this notice relates only to vehicles.

^^ Delete if this notice relates only to premises.

MANNER OF CLEANSING AND DISINFECTION

References in this form to an approved sheep dip shall be construed as references to that dip
diluted with clean water in the proportion laid down for that dip in a product licence.

1. Premises (a) the floor of the premises or place and all other parts thereof which have been
in contact with any sheep affected or suspected of being affected with sheep
scab, and any fragments of wool, litter or dung on the premises or in the place,
shall first be thoroughly saturated with an approved sheep dip;

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- (b) the floor and all such other parts of the premises or place shall then be swept or scraped and the sweepings and scrapings and all fragments of wool, litter or dung on the premises or in the place shall be removed therefrom and forthwith be buried or destroyed;
 - (c) the floor and all other such parts of the premises or place shall again be thoroughly saturated with an approved sheep dip;
 - (d) any utensil, pen, hurdle, equipment or other thing on the premises or in the place which has been in contact with any sheep on the premises or in the place shall again be thoroughly saturated with an approved sheep dip.
2. In the case of a field or other open space which is not capable of being treated in the manner described in paragraph 1 above, cleansing and disinfection shall be carried out so far as is practicable to the satisfaction of an inspector of the Ministry.
3. *Vehicles*
- (a) the whole of the interior of the vehicle, the sides and ends of the outside of the vehicle and all other parts thereof with which any sheep affected or suspected of being affected with sheep scab have come into contact, shall first be saturated with an approved sheep dip;
 - (b) the whole of the interior of the vehicle shall then be swept or scraped and the sweepings and scrapings, and any fragments of wool, manure, litter or dung in the vehicle shall be removed from the vehicle and forthwith be buried or destroyed;
 - (c) those parts of the vehicle described in sub-paragraph (a) above shall again be thoroughly saturated with an approved sheep dip;
 - (d) any apparatus, equipment or other thing used in connection with the carriage of any sheep in the vehicle shall be thoroughly cleansed and then again saturated with an approved sheep dip.

NOTE: The inspector is with all practical speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area.

Failure to comply with this notice may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

FORM IANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992NOTICE REQUIRING REMOVAL OF SHEEP TO SPECIFIED PREMISES(Article 10 and 17)

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To
of

I, I, being *an inspector of the
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for
the of

hereby give you notice as *the owner/*person in charge of the sheep described below
that they are suspected of being affected with sheep scab.

Number and Description of sheep	Name of premises where held/or market or place of exhibition	Location of sheep within market or place of exhibition (where appropriate)
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2. I further require you to move them to the premises specified below:
- (i) for detention and isolation in accordance with the requirements set out below; or
 - (ii) direct to a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 72 hours of arrival.

Premises	District/Borough*	County†
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*Requirements of this notice

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

NOTE: The inspector is with all practicable speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority and to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area.

*Delete as appropriate.
†In Scotland insert name of regional or islands council.

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Special provisions

Where the premises specified in paragraph 2 is a slaughterhouse, the sheep shall at all times be kept separate from all other sheep. If a veterinary inspector so requires, after they have been slaughtered their fleeces shall be kept separate from any other fleeces at the slaughterhouse until they have been treated, at the owner's expense, by being thoroughly immersed for at least a minute in a dipping bath in the presence and to the satisfaction of an inspector.

FORM JANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 THE SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992DECLARATION AS TO DIPPING OF SHEEP(Article 15)

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I,
of
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being the *owner/*person in charge of the sheep at
..... Ministry Holding No/Code No.

hereby declare that of the sheep in my ownership/charge:

- * (a) (insert number) sheep were dipped by me, or at my direction, in an approved sheep dip on [date];
- * (b) (insert number) sheep were dipped by the previous owner in an approved sheep dip during the relevant period;
- * (c) (insert number) sheep were dipped by me or at my direction or by the previous owner in an approved sheep dip on premises under form A (infected place) or form C (isolation notice) restrictions within 21 days prior to the commencement of the relevant period;
- * (d) (insert number) sheep are the subject of a certificate of exemption from dipping issued by a veterinary inspector

in accordance with the provisions of the Sheep Scab Order 1992.

*The name and address of the previous owner are

Name
Address
.....

I further declare that I have kept dipped sheep separate from undipped sheep during the relevant period.

Signed Dated 19
Name in block letters

This declaration is required to be forwarded to the local authority, at the address below, not later than eight days after the end of the relevant period.

Number of sheep on the premises above on the last date of the relevant period

*Delete as applicable.

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(a) PARTICULARS OF DIPPING BY THE PRESENT OWNER

Number and description of sheep dipped	Place of dipping	Date of dipping	Full description of dip used stating name and manufacturer and dilution at which it was used

(b) PARTICULARS OF DIPPING BY THE PREVIOUS OWNER

Number and description of sheep	Place of dipping	Date of dipping	Full description of dip used stating name and manufacturer and dilution at which it was used

(c) PARTICULARS OF EXEMPTED SHEEP

Number and description of sheep exempted	Grounds of exemption	Date of exemption

NOTES:

1. In any case where all required particulars of dipping by a previous owner cannot be furnished, the sheep must have been dipped by the present owner.
2. The expression "dipped" means dipped by a thorough immersion of the whole sheep in a dipping bath (including the head and ears), and keeping the sheep (excluding the head and ears) in the dipping bath for not less than one minute.

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3. "Dipping bath" means a bath prepared by diluting an approved sheep dip with clean water and any other approved substances in the proportions specified for that dip in the product licence relating to it (without the addition of any other sheep dip or substance) and thereafter maintained in the manner specified in such licence. (Dilution rates for sheep scab dips are stated on the label of the container.)

4. "Relevant period" means [insert the dates for the relevant declaratory order made under article 12].

5. This form to be returned to:

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By [insert date]

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*Delete as applicable.

FORM KANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992NOTICE AS TO TIME AND PLACE OF DIPPING(Article 20)

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To
of

I,, being *an inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for the of hereby require that the

following sheep, namely: of which you are the *owner/*person in charge, now at

shall be *dipped/*dipped again by you in an approved sheep dip at on the day of 19 between the hours of and to the satisfaction of an inspector or other officer of the Ministry or an inspector of the local authority.

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

NOTES:

1. "Dipping" means thoroughly immersing the whole sheep in a dipping bath (including the head and ears), and keeping the sheep (excluding the head and ears) in the dipping bath for not less than one minute.
2. "Dipping bath" means a bath prepared by diluting an approved sheep dip with clean water and any other approved substances in the proportions specified for that dip in the product licence relating to it (without the addition of any other sheep dip or substance except in accordance with the written direction of the Divisional Veterinary Officer) and thereafter maintained in the manner specified in such licence. (Dilution rates for sheep scab dips are stated on the label of the container.)
3. The inspector is with all practical speed to send copies of this notice to the Divisional Veterinary Officer, to the local authority, to the police officer in charge of the nearest police station of the police force for the area.

Failure to comply with this notice may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

*Delete as appropriate.

FORM L ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 OF SHEEP FROM PREMISES IN RESPECT OF WHICH A FORM C HAS BEEN SERVED OR FROM PREMISES IN AN INFECTED AREA (Article 9, 14 and 22)

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1. This declaration must be used in the following cases—
- (1) to accompany sheep moved from a premises under Form C restriction. The sheep must be moved—
 - (a) direct to a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 72 hours of their arrival there, or
 - (b) to the premises specified below for detention and isolation there in accordance with the requirements of the notice in Form C, or
 - (c) after they have been dipped in accordance with the notice in Form F,
 - (2) to accompany sheep moved from premises within an infected area during the relevant period to premises inside or outside the area—
 - (a) after they have been dipped, or
 - (b) direct to approved premises, or
 - (c) direct to a slaughterhouse.
- NB
- 1. Undipped sheep may not be moved out of the area except direct to approved premises or a slaughterhouse.
 - 2. This declaration must accompany sheep during movement and be delivered up to the occupier of the premises at the completion of the movement who shall retain it for a period of 12 months.
 - 3. Dipped sheep must be kept separate from undipped sheep.

2. 1.
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 being the owner or duly authorised agent in charge of the sheep described below, hereby declare that—

- *(1) they are being moved direct to a slaughterhouse for slaughter within 72 hours of their arrival there
- *(2) they are being moved direct to approved premises prior to export
- *(3) they have been dipped prior to movement
 - (a) since the service of the Form C restriction, or
 - (b) since the date of the declaration of the infected area, or
 - (c) on premises under Form A or Form C restriction in the 21 day immediately preceding the date of the declaration of the infected area
- *(4) they are being moved to the premises specified below for detention and isolation in accordance with the requirements of the notice issued in Form C
- (5) dipped sheep have at all times been kept separate from undipped sheep.

Number and description of sheep which are being moved	Address of premises from which sheep are being moved	Address of premises to which sheep are being moved	Name of dip used and date of dipping and address of premises where dipped, if appropriate

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Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

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*Delete as appropriate.

For the purposes of this declaration—

“Approved premises” means premises approved for the purposes of article 4 of the Export of Animals (Protection) Order 1981 (S.I. 1981/1051).

“Dipping” means thoroughly immersing the whole sheep in a dipping bath (including the head and ears), and keeping the sheep (excluding the head and ears) in the dipping bath for not less than one minute.

“Dipping bath” means a bath prepared by diluting an approved sheep dip with clean water and any other approved substance in the proportions specified for that dip in the product licence relating to it (without the addition of any other sheep dip or substance except in accordance with the written direction of the Divisional Veterinary Officer) and thereafter maintained in the manner specified in such licence. (Dilution rates for sheep scab dips are stated on the label of the container).

“Relevant period” means [insert the dates for the relevant declaratory order made under article 12].

FORM ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 MOVEMENT OF SHEEP OFF COMMON OR UNENCLOSED LAND(Article 16)

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To

of

I,, being *an inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for the of hereby require you to move all the sheep in your ownership off the land described below by (date) and not to move them back onto the land, or cause or permit them to be so moved, or move any other sheep on to the land except with the written approval of an inspector, which shall not be given until the requirements of this notice have been carried out to his satisfaction.

Description of land

Requirements of this notice

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

Failure to comply with this notice may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

*Delete as appropriate.

FORM ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992 TOGETHER OF SHEEP ON COMMON OR UNENCLOSED LAND(Article 16)

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To
of

I,, being *an inspector of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food/*an inspector of the local authority for the of hereby require you to gather together all the sheep in your ownership which are on the land known as at that part of such land described below and not to move them therefrom, or cause or permit them to be so moved, except with the written approval of an inspector, which shall not be given until the requirements of this notice have been carried out to his satisfaction.

Description of land

Requirements of this notice

Signed Dated 19

Name in block letters

Official address

Failure to comply with this notice may constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981. *Delete as appropriate.

FORM OANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981 SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1992(Article 18)RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS TO BE KEPT BY A SHEEP DEALER(Each transaction to be entered on a separate line)

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Name of dealer and business

Address

SALES OF SHEEP									
PURCHASES OF SHEEP			SALES OF SHEEP						
Date of movement	Number and description of sheep purchased (including lot or pen numbers if applicable)	Name and address of vendor (or auctioneer if applicable)	Premises to which moved if different from business address given above	Name and address of Haulier (if any)	Date of movement	Number and description of sheep sold (including lot or pen numbers if applicable)	Name and address of purchaser and destination of sheep	Premises from which moved if different from business address given above	Name and address of Haulier (if any)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order replaces the Sheep Scab Order 1986 and the Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order 1987.

The Order retains sheep scab as a notifiable disease. Where infection is confirmed movement restrictions may be imposed and the owner required to dip his sheep and complete a declaration to that effect.

The main provisions of the Order are as follows—

(1) Part II contains provisions relating to cases of sheep scab and suspected sheep scab, and includes provisions concerning—

- (a) the compulsory notification of sheep scab or suspected sheep scab (Article 3) and preliminary movement restrictions (Article 4);
- (b) the declaration as an infected place of places where sheep scab exists or is suspected to exist (Article 5);
- (c) rules to be observed in infected places (Article 6);
- (d) the investigation by a veterinary inspector into the existence of sheep scab (Article 7); and
- (e) requirements at slaughter (Article 8).

(2) Part III contains provisions relating to the movement of sheep and includes provisions which—

- (a) enable restrictions to be imposed on the movement of sheep where this may give rise to the risk of the spread of sheep scab (Article 9);
- (b) empower an inspector, by notice, to require sheep which are affected or suspected of being affected with sheep scab to be removed from markets or places of exhibition (Article 10); and
- (c) prohibit the movement of sheep which are affected or suspected of being affected with sheep scab on to, and their grazing on, any common or unenclosed land, unfenced fields or highway (Article 11).

(3) Part IV contains provisions which apply in areas which are declared to be infected areas by an order of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Article 12) Part IV includes provisions concerning—

- (a) compulsory dipping of sheep in an infected area and specified exemptions (Article 13);
- (b) prohibition of the movement of sheep within or out of an infected area subject to exceptions (Article 14); and
- (c) an obligation for those responsible for sheep in an infected area to make a declaration to the local authority that the sheep have been dipped or are exempt (Article 15).

(4) Part V contains general and supplementary provisions and includes provisions which—

- (a) empower an inspector, by notice, to require the owner of sheep which are kept on any common or unenclosed land either to move them off such land and not to move them back on to the land without an inspector's written approval or to gather them together on some specified part of the land and not to move them from there without such approval (Article 16);

- (b) empower the local authority to seize sheep and dispose of such sheep if unable to establish ownership (Article 17);
 - (c) require a sheep dealer (as defined in the Order) to make a record in a specified form relating to every purchase and sale of sheep by him and to keep such record for a period of 12 months from the date of the purchase or sale to which it relates (Article 18);
 - (d) enable an inspector to mark sheep (Article 19);
 - (e) empower an inspector, who has reasonable grounds for supposing sheep have not been dipped as required, to require those sheep to be dipped at a specified place and time and to the inspector's satisfaction (Article 20);
 - (f) empower an inspector to require a person who has dipped any sheep in accordance with a requirement contained in the Order to provide a sample of the sheep dip or dipping bath used or to permit an inspector to take such a sample (Article 21);
 - (g) require dipped sheep moved under the Order to be kept separate from undipped sheep (Article 22); and
 - (h) empower an inspector to require the cleansing and disinfection of premises used for dipping sheep and of vehicles used for the carriage of sheep (Article 23).
- (5) The changes of substance are—
- (a) reduction in the involvement of inspectors supervising dipping on infected premises;
 - (b) simplification of the system for licensing movements;
 - (c) simplification of the infected area provisions.

Contravention of the Order is an offence under the Animal Health Act 1981.