

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order implements article 10.3 of Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#) (laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#)) by permitting the imports of cats and dogs from another member State without a licence, in certain restricted circumstances.

The European Pharmacopoeia may be obtained from the European Pharmacopoeia Commission, Council of Europe, 67006 Strasbourg, Cedex, France. It is available in the United Kingdom from Pharmaceutical Press, 1 Lambeth High Street, London SE11.

The World Health Organization Expert Committee on Rabies Eighth Report (ISBN 92 4 127824 4) may be obtained from the World Health Organization, Avenue Appia 20, 1211 Geneva, Switzerland.

A compliance cost assessment has been prepared and a copy placed in the library of each House of Parliament.