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ANIMALS, ENGLAND
ANIMAL HEALTH

**The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Amendment)
(England) (No. 3) Order 2001**

Made - - - - - 14th March 2001

Coming into force at 6 p.m. on 14th March 2001

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(2) In paragraph (1) of article 3 (Interpretation), after the definition of “suspected animal” there shall be inserted the following definition—

““trunk road” shall have the same meaning as in section 329(1) of the Highways Act 1980(c);”.

(3) For paragraph 1(a) of article 8 (Restrictions to operate immediately on certification of suspected case of disease) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

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Signed at 5.35 p.m. on 14th March 2001

Hayman
Minister of State,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

(a) 1981 c. 22. See section 86(1) for the definitions of “the Ministers” and “the Minister”. Functions of “the Ministers”, so far as exercisable by the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Wales in relation to England, were transferred to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the Transfer of Functions (Agriculture and Food) Order 1999 (S.I. 1999/3141).

(b) S.I. 1983/1950, as amended by S.I. 1993/3119, S.I. 1995/2922 and, as regards England, S.I. 2001/571 and S.I. 2001/680.

(c) 1980 c. 66.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order, which extends to England, amends the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order 1983 (S.I. 1983/1950, as amended) to allow movements through an area under the restrictions of a Form C Notice by railway, motorway or trunk road provided the animals are not unloaded in the area under restriction.

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