
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 1729

The Disease Control (England) Order 2003

PART 4

Miscellaneous and enforcement

Enforcement

22.—(1) This Order shall be enforced by the local authority.

(2) The Secretary of State may direct, in relation to cases of a particular description or any particular case, that an enforcement duty imposed on a local authority under this regulation shall be discharged by the Secretary of State and not by the local authority.

[^{F1}(3) Where the Secretary of State makes a direction under paragraph (2), the Secretary of State may delegate to the Director of Public Prosecutions functions in relation to the prosecution of an offence under section 73 of the Animal Health Act 1981 relating to this Order.]

Textual Amendments

F1 [Art. 22\(3\)](#) added (24.12.2012) by [The Agriculture, Animals, Environment and Food etc. \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/2897\)](#), arts. 1(1), **5(3)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Disease Control (England) Order 2003, Section 22.