

## 1992 No. 552

## ANIMALS

**Diseases of Animals (Modification) Order  
(Northern Ireland) 1992**

*Made* . . . . . 21st December 1992

*Coming into operation* . . . . . 31st December 1992

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 2(3) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Modification) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 31st December 1992.

*Modification of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981*

2. Part III of Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 shall be modified by adding to the list of diseases of animals the following—

“43. Scrapie.”

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 21st December 1992.

(L.S.)

*P. T. Toal*

Assistant Secretary

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(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as modified by S.R. 1985 No. 64, S.R. 1988 No. 287, S.R. 1990 No. 135, S.R. 1991 No. 250 and S.R. 1991 No. 456

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order modifies Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ("the 1981 Order") by adding scrapie to the list of diseases of animals in Part III of that Schedule.

The effect is to make scrapie a disease regulated by the 1981 Order. In particular, under Article 10(1) of that Order, a person having in his possession or under his charge an animal affected with scrapie must give notice of the fact to the Department of Agriculture or a member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary. This implements the requirement of Section II of Annex B of Council Directive 91/68/EEC (O.J. No. L46, 19.2.91, p. 19) on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals that scrapie be compulsorily notifiable.

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