

The Ministry of Finance hereby approves of the foregoing Regulations.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland this 25th day of September, 1963.

(L.S.)

Robert H. Kidd,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The purpose of these Regulations is to enable arrangements to be made for a full-time teacher to devote part of his weekly hours of duty to participation in a scheme of further education.

1963. No. 177

As this Order has been classified as local it is not printed at length in this volume. A summary is given in the List of Statutory Rules and Orders of a Local Character under the heading GAS.

1963. No. 178

[NC]

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Unlawful Importations

ORDER, DATED 1ST OCTOBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 5, 13, 15, 18, 23 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue of and in exercise of the powers conferred on it under Sections 5, 13, 15, 18, 23 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958, 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 (Unlawful Importations) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963 and shall come into operation on the 1st November, 1963.

Revocation

2. The enactments set forth in the Schedule are hereby revoked to the extent specified in the third column of the Schedule.

Interpretation

3. In this Order:—

“Act” means the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958;

“thing” means any animal or bird or any commodity or article the importation of which is prohibited or regulated by the Act or any Order made thereunder.

Re-Exportation, Treatment or Destruction

4.—(1) Without prejudice to the provisions of Section 50 of the Act or of any Order made under the Act, if any thing has been landed in Northern Ireland contrary to the provisions of the Act or any Order made thereunder, an Inspector may, by notice in writing, require the owner, consignor, or consignee of such thing, or the person responsible for its conveyance to or landing in Northern Ireland, to have the said thing re-exported, treated, destroyed and disposed of or otherwise dealt with within such time and in such manner as is specified in the notice.

(2) Any person on whom a notice under this Order is served shall at his own expense cause the thing to which the notice relates to be re-exported, treated or destroyed and disposed of in accordance with such notice.

(3) Until such notice has been complied with, the thing to which it relates shall not be moved, except with the written consent of an Officer of the Ministry, from such place of detention as may be named in the notice, and shall not be permitted to come into contact with any animal, bird, commodity or article which, if imported unlawfully into Northern Ireland, would be subject to the provisions of this Order.

(4) Animals and birds shall, while under detention as aforesaid, be supplied with requisite food and water and all necessary provision shall be made for their comfort and well-being.

(5) If any person on whom the notice has been served shall fail to carry out within the time specified in the notice such treatment as is specified therein, or to destroy and dispose of, re-export or otherwise deal with the thing as therein required, then without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Article, an Inspector or a person authorised by him for the purpose may enter any premises in which such thing may be, and carry out such treatment or effect the destruction and disposal of the thing.

(6) Any expenditure which the Ministry may incur in connection with the detention, treatment or destruction and disposal of any thing as aforesaid may be recovered summarily by the Ministry from the owner, consignor or consignee.

Disinfection

5.—(1) The occupier of every shed or other place, and the owner of every vehicle or container with which the thing has been in contact shall, if required to do so by a notice issued by an Inspector of the Ministry:

- (a) cause such shed, place, vehicle or container to be disinfected and cleansed as follows:—
- (i) The whole interior, including the fittings, shall first be thoroughly washed or sprayed with an approved disinfectant; then
 - (ii) all dung and other discharges shall be scraped from the walls, fittings and floors and the shed or other place, vehicle or container swept out; then
 - (iii) the sweepings and all litter, dung, utensils, equipment or any articles that may have been in contact with or used about any animal or carcase shall be removed; then
 - (iv) the floor and all other parts of the shed or other place, vehicle or container with which an animal or its dung or any discharge may have come in contact shall again be thoroughly washed or sprayed with an approved disinfectant.
- (b) cause all litter, dung, utensils, equipment or any articles removed from the shed or other place, vehicle or container to be immediately thoroughly disinfected or burnt or otherwise effectively destroyed.

(2) Where any field or other like place is not capable of being so disinfected and cleansed, such field or place shall be disinfected and cleansed as far as is practicable and to the satisfaction of a veterinary inspector.

(3) If any person fails to comply with the requirements of a notice issued under this Article the Ministry may without prejudice to the recovery of any penalty for the infringement of this Article carry out or cause to be carried out the requirements of this Article.

(4) Any expenditure which the Ministry may incur in connection with the disinfection or cleansing of any shed, place, vehicle, container, or other article, in accordance with the requirements of this Article may be recovered summarily by the Ministry from the occupier or owner of such shed, place, vehicle, container, or article.

Offence

6. If any thing is imported into Northern Ireland in contravention of the Act or any Order made thereunder then (without prejudice to the liability therefor of any person under Section 50 of the Act) the owner, consignor or consignee of such thing and the owner, or charterer, and the Master of any vessel or the Pilot or any person having charge of any aircraft in which the thing is carried, shall each according to and in respect of his own acts and defaults be guilty of an offence against the Act.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 1st day of October, 1963.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

Enactments revoked in part

Title	Number	Extent of Revocation
The Peat Moss Litter (Prohibition) Order of 1931	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1931, No. 48	Article 2
Landing of Carcases Order (N.I.) 1952	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 191	Article 3
Importation of Hay, Straw and Grass Meal Order (N.I.) 1962	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 62	Article 7

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order gives the Ministry power by notice to require any person who has brought in anything contrary to the Diseases of Animals Act or the Orders thereunder, to have it re-exported, disinfected, etc., as required by the Notice. Should the person fail to comply with the Notice the Ministry may take appropriate action to prevent the introduction or spread of disease and the expenses incurred are payable by the importer.

1963. No. 179

[NC]

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

Exemption

ORDER, DATED 4TH OCTOBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1(8) OF THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 1(8) of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(a) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Slaughter-houses (Exemption) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 1st November, 1963.

Revocation

2. Paragraph (a) of Article 2 of the Slaughter-houses (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order 1954(b) is hereby revoked and accordingly the said Article 2 shall have effect as set out in the Schedule.

(a) 1953. c. 21.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 102.