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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Poultry

ORDER, DATED 8TH DECEMBER, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 13 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.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1964.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1949(b), (in this Order referred to as the "Principal Order"). The Principal Order, the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1960(c) and this Order may together be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Orders (Northern Ireland) 1949 to 1964.

(3) This Order shall come into operation on the 8th December, 1964.

Amendment of Principal Order

2.—(1) After the word "poultry" in every case where it appears in Article 7 of the Principal Order there shall be added the words "or carcasses or eggs" and Form B in the Schedule shall be amended accordingly.

(2) For Article 8 there shall be substituted the following Articles:—

"Additional Powers to Prevent Spread of Disease"

8.—(1) If an inspector has reason to believe that the movement of any person, animal, carcase, equipment or thing to or from any place may entail the risk of spreading disease or that any animal, carcase, place, equipment or thing has been exposed to the possibility of infection with disease he may for the purpose of preventing the spread of the disease issue a notice in writing:—

- (a) to prohibit the movement of any person, animal, carcase, equipment or thing to or from any place; or
- (b) to direct the movement of any person, animal, carcase, equipment or thing from any place; or
- (c) to impose any condition he may deem necessary on any such movement; or
- (d) to require any detention or disinfection or any other action he may deem necessary.

(a) 1958. c. 13.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 192.

(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 62.

(2) For the purpose of this Article the expression "animal" shall include any four footed animal and any poultry.

(3) Any disinfection required by the provisions of a notice under this Article shall, if so required, be carried out by and at the expense of the person on whom the notice is served.

Offences

8A. Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order or any licence, permit or notice issued in accordance with this Order shall be guilty of an offence under the Act."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 8th day of December, 1964.

(L.S.)

J. A. Young,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends to poultry carcasses and eggs the powers of the Ministry to control movement of live poultry exposed to infection. It also gives power to control the movement or require disinfection of persons, animals, carcasses, equipment or other things likely to spread infection.