

1960 No. 1708

**The Tuberculosis (England and Wales Attested Area)
Order, 1960**

Made - - - - - 19th September, 1960

Coming into Operation 1st October, 1960

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 5 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (England and Wales Attested Area) Order, 1960, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1960.

Revocation

2. The Tuberculosis (Isles of Scilly Attested Area) Order, 1951(b), the Tuberculosis (Northern England Attested Area) Order, 1959(c), the Tuberculosis (Wales and Southern England Attested Area) Order, 1959(d), the Tuberculosis (Central England Eradication Area) Order, 1960(e), and the Tuberculosis (Northumberland and East Durham Eradication Area) Order, 1960(f), are hereby revoked.

Declaration of Tuberculosis Attested Area

3.—(1) The area comprising, subject to the exceptions referred to in paragraph (2) of this Article, England and Wales, being an area as respects which the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is satisfied that tuberculosis of cattle is for practical purposes non-existent therein, is hereby declared to be an attested area for purposes connected with the control of tuberculosis.

(2) The exceptions referred to in paragraph (1) of this Article are—

(a) landing places for the time being duly approved for the purposes of the Animals (Landing from Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland) Order, 1955(g), or of the Importation of Canadian Cattle Order of 1933(h);

(b) export quarantine stations as defined in Section 36 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950; and

(c) aerodromes and reception places for the time being duly approved for the purposes of any Order for the time being in force made under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, and relating to the importation of animals by air.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1951/135. (c) S.I. 1959/1456. (d) S.I. 1959/1457.
 (e) S.I. 1960/255. (f) S.I. 1960/256. (g) S.I. 1955/1310 (1955 I, p. 190).
 (h) S.R. & O. 1933/15 (Rev. II, p. 377; 1933, p. 361).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this nineteenth day of September, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under Section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may make an Order declaring any area to be an eradication area for purposes connected with the control of any particular disease, if he is satisfied that a substantial majority of the cattle therein are free from that disease. For similar purposes he may make an Order declaring an area to be an attested area, if he is satisfied that that disease of cattle is, for practical purposes, non-existent therein.

By the Tuberculosis (Isles of Scilly Attested Area) Order, 1951, the Scilly Isles were declared to be, as from the 1st February, 1951, an attested area; by the Tuberculosis (Northern England Attested Area) Order, 1959, and the Tuberculosis (Wales and Southern England Attested Area) Order, 1959, Wales and parts of England were declared to be, as from the 1st October, 1959, attested areas; and by the Tuberculosis (Central England Eradication Area) Order, 1960, and the Tuberculosis (Northumberland and East Durham Eradication Area) Order, 1960, the parts of England not included in attested areas were declared to be, as from the 1st March, 1960, eradication areas for purposes connected with the control of tuberculosis. The present Order, which comes into operation on the 1st October, 1960, revokes these five Orders and declares the whole of England and Wales, subject to the exceptions specified in the Order, to be an attested area for those purposes.

The area will continue to be subject (as it was under the revoked Orders) to the provisions of the Tuberculosis (Area Eradication) Order, 1950, S.I. 1950/2006 (1950 I, p. 173), as amended by S.I. 1954/762, 1955/1449 (1954 I, p. 148; 1955 I, p. 214) and S.I. 1960/87, which provisions include amongst other things a prohibition against movement of cattle into such an area, except under licence or on certain journeys.