

## 1972 No. 1980

## ANIMALS

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS

## The Swine Vesicular Disease Order 1972

Made - - - - 15th December 1972

Coming into Operation 15th December 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them under sections 1, 10, 11, 17(2), 20 and 84(3)(a) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a) (as read with the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955(b)), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

*Title, extent and interpretation*

1.—(1) This order, which may be cited as the Swine Vesicular Disease Order 1972, shall apply throughout Great Britain.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Extension of definition of disease*

2. The definition of the expression “disease” in section 84(3)(a) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 is hereby extended to include swine vesicular disease for all the purposes of the Act, and section 17 of the Act (which makes provision for the slaughtering of any animal affected or suspected of being affected with any disease to which the section applies, or which has been exposed to the infection of any such disease) shall apply to that disease.

*Application of existing provisions to swine vesicular disease*

3.—(1) The provisions of the orders relating to foot-and-mouth disease mentioned in the Schedule to this order shall apply to swine vesicular disease as they apply to foot-and-mouth disease, and as if references therein to foot-and-mouth disease were references to swine vesicular disease, and any forms, notices or other documents for use under those provisions as applied by this order shall be subject to the necessary modifications and adaptations.

(2) In so far as any form, notice or other document was completed, served or made between the 11th December 1972 and the making of this order (being a form, notice or document purporting to be made under any of the said orders) the same shall, as from the making of this order, have effect as if completed, served or made under those orders as applied by this order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th December 1972.

(L.S.)

*Joseph Godber,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food.

*Gordon Campbell,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

15th December 1972.

(a) 1950 c. 36.

(b) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184).

(c) 1889 c. 63.

## SCHEDULE

## Article 3

Orders	References
Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order of 1928	S.R. & O. 1928/133 (Rev. II, p. 499; 1928, p. 94)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order of 1930	S.R. & O. 1930/785 (Rev. II, p. 517; 1930, p. 49)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Amendment) Order of 1938	S.R. & O. 1938/192 (Rev. II, p. 499; 1938 I, p. 151)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Amendment) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/1444 (1969 III, p. 4661)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Areas Restrictions) General Order of 1938	S.R. & O. 1938/1435 (Rev. II, p. 520; 1938 I, p. 169)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Areas Restrictions) (Amendment) Order 1967	S.I. 1967/1723 (1967 III, p. 4648)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Areas Restrictions) (Amendment) Order 1968	S.I. 1968/51 (1968 I, p. 114)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Areas Restrictions) (Amendment) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/1446 (1969 III, p. 4675)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order of 1938	S.R. & O. 1938/1434 (Rev. II, p. 528; 1938 I, p. 155)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected Areas Restrictions) (Amendment) Order 1969	S.I. 1969/1445 (1969 III, p. 4667)
Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Infected and Controlled Areas Restrictions) (Amendment) Order 1956	S.I. 1956/101 (1956 I, p. 175)

A reference in this Schedule to an order is a reference to it as amended by any subsequent order.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends the definition of disease in section 84 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 to include swine vesicular disease for all the purposes of the Act, and enables animals affected or suspected of being affected with that disease, or exposed to infection, to be slaughtered. It also applies certain provisions relating to foot-and-mouth disease for the purposes of swine vesicular disease.

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