

1973 No. 1178
ANIMALS
**The Export of Horses and Ponies (Increase in Minimum Values)
Order 1973**

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5th July 1973

Coming into Operation

1st August 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 37(3), 37(4A) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), as extended by section 1(a) of the Ponies Act 1969(b) and adapted to air transport by section 11 of, and Schedule 2 to, the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(c), and now vested in them(d), and of all their other enabling powers, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Export of Horses and Ponies (Increase in Minimum Values) Order 1973, applies to Great Britain, and shall come into operation on 1st August 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, as amended and extended by the Ponies Act 1969;

“pony” means any horse not more than 14½ hands in height, except a foal travelling with its dam if the dam is over 14½ hands.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(e) applies to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this order and the order hereby partly revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Increase in minimum values of certain horses and of ponies for the purposes of section 37 of the Act

3.—(1) For the purposes of section 37(3) of the Act, the minimum value of a horse of a category referred to in that subsection shall be, in the case of—

(a) a heavy draft horse, £300

(a) 1950 c. 36.

(b) 1969 c. 28.

(c) 1954 c. 39.

(d) S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).

(e) 1889 c. 63.

(b) a vanner, mule or jennet, £250

(c) an ass, £120

(2) For the purposes of section 37(4A)(a) of the Act, the minimum value of a pony of a category referred to in that paragraph shall be, in the case of a pony—

(a) over 12 hands in height, £160

(b) not exceeding 12 hands in height (other than a pony of the Shetland breed not exceeding 10½ hands in height), £120

(c) of the Shetland breed not exceeding 10½ hands in height, £60

Revocation

4. Article 5 of the Export of Horses (Veterinary Examination) Order 1966(a) (prescription of minimum values of certain categories of horses for the purposes of section 37 of the Act) is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 5th July 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

5th July 1973. *Gordon Campbell,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order increases the minimum value of certain horses and of ponies for the purposes respectively of section 37(3) and section 37(4A) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950. In the case of horses to which section 37(3) applies, before exportation from Great Britain will be permitted a veterinary inspector must be satisfied that the horse in question is worth not less than the prescribed minimum value. In the case of ponies, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or (in Scotland) the Secretary of State must be similarly satisfied before authorising the exportation of a pony.

(a) S.I. 1966/507 (1966 I, p. 1071).

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