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1973 No. 988

## ANIMALS

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS

**The Brucellosis (Eradication Areas) (Wales) Order 1973**

*Made* - - - - - 24th May 1973

*Coming into Operation* 1st July 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), as read with the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1971(b), and as extended by section 106(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970(c), and of all his other enabling powers, hereby orders as follows:—

*Citation and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Brucellosis (Eradication Areas) (Wales) Order 1973, and shall come into operation on 1st July 1973.

*Interpretation*

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

“approved landing place” means a landing place for the time being approved by the Minister for the purposes of the Animals (Landing from Channel Islands, Isle of Man, Northern Ireland and Republic of Ireland) Order 1955(d), as amended (e), or the Importation of Canadian Cattle Order of 1933(f), as amended (g);

“the Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

“veterinary inspector” means a veterinary inspector appointed by the Minister.

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

*Declaration of brucellosis eradication areas*

3. The areas respectively described in the Schedule hereto, being areas as respects which the Minister is satisfied in each case that a substantial majority of the cattle therein are free from brucellosis, are hereby declared to be eradication areas for purposes connected with the control of brucellosis, and shall be known for such purposes by the names by which they are referred to in the said Schedule.

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(a) 1950 c. 36.

(b) S.I. 1971/531 (1971 I, p. 1530).

(c) 1970 c. 40.

(d) S.I. 1955/1310 (1955 I, p. 190).

(e) S.I. 1962/757, 1963/736, 1967/171 (1962 I, p. 752; 1963 I, p. 892; 1967 I, p. 281).

(f) S.R. & O. 1933/15 (Rev. II, p. 377; 1933, p. 361).

(g) S.I. 1963/224, 1972/1644 (1963 I, p. 202; 1972 III, p. 4841).      (h) 1889 c. 63.

*Restrictions on vaccination*

4.—(1) No cattle shall be vaccinated against brucellosis in an area declared by this order to be an eradication area, except—

- (a) by an officer of the Minister or a person acting on the Minister's behalf;  
or
- (b) where a licence has been issued for the purpose by a veterinary inspector, and the vaccination is carried out in accordance with the terms and conditions (if any) of the licence.

(2) This Article shall not apply to an approved landing place.

*Application of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (England and Wales) Order 1971, as amended*

5.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Article, the provisions of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (England and Wales) Order 1971(a), as amended (b), shall apply to, and have effect in,—

- (a) the Wales No. 3 Eradication Area, as from the 1st March 1974; and
- (b) the Wales Nos. 4, 5 and 6 Eradication Areas, as from the 4th November 1974.

(2) Article 4 (movement of cattle into or through eradication areas or attested areas) and Article 5 (movement of cattle within an eradication area or attested area) of the said order shall not apply to cattle being moved direct to any premises within the areas which are for the purposes of this order approved from time to time by a veterinary inspector for the temporary accommodation of cattle immediately before their exportation from Great Britain.

(3) Any such approval as is referred to in the preceding paragraph may be given subject to compliance by the owner or occupier of the premises to which it relates with such conditions as may be specified therein, and may, by notice in writing, be withdrawn or varied at any time, but without prejudice to anything lawfully done pursuant to the approval before such withdrawal or variation took effect.

*Offences*

6. Any person who vaccinates cattle, or causes or permits cattle to be vaccinated, in contravention of Article 4 of this order, or who fails to comply with a condition of a licence granted thereunder, or with a condition subject to which premises are approved under paragraph (3) of the preceding Article, commits an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

*Enforcement*

7. This order shall, except where otherwise expressly provided, be enforced by the local authority.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th May 1973.

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(a) S.I. 1971/1717 (1971 III, p. 4673).

(b) S.I. 1972/1173 (1972 II, p. 3486).

(L.S.)

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

## SCHEDULE

Article 3.

*Wales No. 3 Eradication Area*

An area comprising:—

*In the administrative county of Glamorgan**In the petty sessional division of Pontardawe*

The parishes of Llanguicke and Rhyndwyclydach.

*In the petty sessional division of Swansea*

The parishes of Llandeilo Tal-y-Bont, Llangyfelach and Mawr.

*Wales No. 4 Eradication Area*

An area comprising (except as hereinafter mentioned):—

The administrative county of Pembroke.

*In the administrative county of Cardigan*

Bathouse slaughterhouse and so much of the borough of Cardigan as lies outside the Wales No. 1 Eradication Area.

*In the administrative county of Carmarthen*

So much of the borough of Carmarthen as lies outside the Wales No. 1 Eradication Area.

The petty sessional divisions of St. Clears and Whitland.

*In the petty sessional division of Carmarthen County*

The parishes of Abernant, Llangain, Llangynog, Llanstephen and Trelech a'r Betws and so much of the parishes of Cynwyl Elfed and Newchurch as lie outside the Wales No. 1 Eradication Area.

*In the petty sessional division of Newcastle Emlyn*

Llandyssul livestock market; the parishes of Cenarth and Newcastle Emlyn and so much of the parish of Llangelor as lies outside the Wales No. 1 Eradication Area.

*Wales No. 5 Eradication Area*

An area comprising (except as hereinafter mentioned):—

The administrative county of Anglesey, excluding the approved landing place for cattle at the port of Holyhead.

*In the administrative county of Caernarvon*

So much of the royal borough of Caernarvon as lies outside the Wales No. 2 Eradication Area.

The petty sessional divisions of Bangor, Conway and Llandudno and Nant Conway.

*In the petty sessional division of Caernarvon County*

The parishes of Llanberis, Llanddeiniolen and Llanfairisgaer and so much of the parishes of Betws Garmon, Llanrug and Waunfawr as lie outside the Wales No. 2 Eradication Area.

*In the petty sessional division of Eifionydd*

So much of the parish of Beddgelert as lies outside the Wales No. 2 Eradication Area.

*In the administrative county of Denbigh*

*In the petty sessional division of Uwchddulas and Uwchaled*

The parishes of Eglwysbach, Llanddoget, Llansantffraid Glan Conway, Llanrwst Rural, Llanrwst Urban and Tir Ifan.

*Wales No. 6 Eradication Area*

An area comprising (except as hereinafter mentioned):—

The administrative counties of Brecon and Radnor excluding Hay and Knighton livestock markets.

*In the administrative county of Glamorgan*

*In the petty sessional division of Neath County*

The parishes of Dylais Higher and Neath Higher.

*In the administrative county of Montgomery*

The petty sessional divisions of Deytheur, Llanfyllin, Llanidloes, Mathrafal, Montgomery, Newtown Upper and Welshpool.

*In the petty sessional division of Machynlleth*

The parishes of Isygarreg, Llanbrynmair, Machynlleth, Penegoes and Uwchygarreg and so much of the parishes of Caereinion Fechan, Cemmaes, Darowen and Llanwrin as lie outside the Wales No. 2 Eradication Area.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Under section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may make Orders declaring an area to be an eradication area for purposes connected with the control of any disease of cattle if he is satisfied that a substantial majority of the cattle therein are free from that disease. Under the same section, as amended by section 106(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970, the Minister may make Orders imposing such prohibitions or requirements with respect to cattle in eradication areas as he may consider necessary or desirable for the purpose of eradicating brucellosis.

The present Order declares four further areas in Wales to be eradication areas, and prohibits the vaccination against brucellosis of cattle in those areas, unless undertaken on behalf of the Minister, or under a licence issued by a veterinary inspector employed by him. The Order also provides that the provisions of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (England and Wales) Order 1971, as amended, shall come into effect in the first of these areas (the Wales No. 3 Eradication Area) as from 1st March 1974, and in the others, as from 4th November 1974.



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