
 S T A T U T O R Y I N S T R U M E N T S

1975 No. 203

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975

Made - - - 13th February 1975*Coming into Operation* 21st March 1975

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1, 20 and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a) and now vested in them(b), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Title, extent, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) This order, which may be cited as the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975, applies throughout Great Britain and shall come into operation on 21st March 1975.

(2) In this order—

“approved disinfectant” means a disinfectant listed as approved in the case of Swine Vesicular Disease in Part I—B of the Schedule to the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1972(c) (as amended by the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Amendment) Order 1975(d) or by any subsequent amending order);

“licensed collecting centre” means premises licensed as a collecting point for pigs (being pigs not intended for immediate slaughter) under article 10 of this order;

“livestock” means cattle, sheep, pigs and goats;

“the Minister” and “the Ministry” mean respectively in the application of this order to England and Wales, the Minister and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and, in its corresponding application to Scotland, the Secretary of State and the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland;

“performance testing station” means premises approved by the Minister for testing the breeding and fattening capacity of pigs;

“poultry” means live birds of the following species, that is to say all species of fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and quails;

(a) 1950 c. 36.

(b) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/1958 (1955 I, p. 1184)).

(c) S.I. 1972/1413 (1972 III, p. 4281).

(d) S.I. 1975/95 (1975 I, p. 280).

“slaughterhouse” includes a bacon factory where animals are slaughtered, a knacker’s yard and any other place where animals are habitually slaughtered;

“waste food” means—

(a) any meat, bones, blood, offal or other part of the carcase of any livestock or of any poultry, or product derived therefrom or hatchery waste or eggs or egg shells; or

(b) any broken or waste foodstuffs (including table or kitchen refuse, scraps or waste) which contain or have been in contact with any meat, bones, blood, offal or with any other part of the carcase of any livestock or of any poultry;

but does not include meal manufactured from protein originating from livestock or poultry.

(3) Other expressions used in this order have, in so far as the context admits, the same meaning as in the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

(4) The Interpretation Act 1889(a) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if this order and the orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Restriction on movement of pigs within 21 days of a previous movement into a herd

2.—(1) Subject to the following provisions of this article whenever any pigs are moved to any premises (other than a market, fairground, saleyard, or licensed collecting centre, artificial insemination centre, performance testing station, exhibition or show) it shall not be lawful to move any pigs from those premises before the expiry of a period of 21 days from the day on which the pigs first referred to were delivered to those premises.

(2) The restriction contained in paragraph (1) of this article shall not apply to the making at any time of the following movements—

(a) movement of pigs between any premises occupied by the same person if the said occupier holds a licence granted under article 7 of the Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order 1973(b) (permitting the operation of plant and equipment for processing waste food), and all the pigs on the premises between which the movement is made are owned by him and waste food intended for feeding to livestock or poultry is kept on those premises;

(b) movement of pigs between premises occupied by the same person when such premises have been specified in a written authority issued by the Minister:

Provided that any movement made between premises specified in an authority granted for the purposes of this sub-paragraph shall be subject to any conditions set out in that authority;

(c) movement of pigs marked in conformity with article 7 of this order direct to a slaughterhouse;

(d) movement of pigs direct to a vessel or aircraft for shipment to any country outside Great Britain or to premises approved for detention of animals under the provisions of the Exported Animals Protection Order 1964(c) until such shipment when such movement is authorised in accordance with a written authority issued by a veterinary inspector.

(a) 1889 c. 63.

(b) S.I. 1973/1936 (1973 III, p. 6677).

(c) S.I. 1964/704 (1964 II, p. 1352).

(3) The making of any of the following movements shall not cause the restrictions contained in paragraph (1) of this article to apply to the premises to which such movement is made—

- (a) movement of pigs between premises occupied by the same person when such premises have been specified in a written authority issued by the Minister:

Provided that any movement made between premises specified in an authority granted for the purposes of this sub-paragraph shall be subject to any conditions set out in that authority;

- (b) movement home of pigs from an exhibition or show to the premises from which those pigs were moved to the exhibition or show;
- (c) movement of pigs from a performance testing station or an artificial insemination centre;
- (d) movement of pigs intended for breeding from a source approved by the Minister onto any premises, when such movement is authorised in accordance with conditions set out in writing by a veterinary inspector;
- (e) movement of pigs direct to a vessel or aircraft for shipment to any country outside Great Britain or to premises approved for detention of animals under the provisions of the Exported Animals Protection Order 1964 until such shipment when such movement is authorised in accordance with a written authority issued by a veterinary inspector.

Regulation of movement of pigs from premises where waste food is kept

3.—(1) Except under the authority of a licence issued under this order and in the form set out in Schedule 1, no person shall move pigs from any premises if during the three months immediately preceding the move—

- (a) any waste food intended for feeding to livestock or poultry has been brought to the premises for any purpose, or any such waste food has been kept on the premises, or used thereon as an animal feeding stuff;
- (b) any waste food has been kept on the premises for disposal as refuse otherwise than in covered refuse containers:

Provided always that where the occupier of any premises holds a licence granted under article 7 of the Diseases of Animals (Waste Food) Order 1973 pigs may be moved without a licence under this article between any premises occupied by that person if all the pigs on the premises between which the movement is made are owned by him and waste food intended for feeding to livestock or poultry is kept on those premises.

(2) A licence shall authorise the movement of pigs direct to a slaughterhouse to be specified in the licence and to no other destination.

(3) Premises to which the conditions set out in sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) of paragraph (1) of this article apply shall for the purposes of the forms of licence set out in Schedules 1, 2 and 3 be known as “waste food premises”.

Regulation of movement of pigs from a market to a slaughterhouse

4.—(1) Except under the authority of a licence issued under this order and in the form set out in Schedule 2, no person shall move or cause to be moved any pigs from a market for pigs intended for immediate slaughter.

(2) The movement of pigs from a market of pigs not intended for immediate slaughter to a slaughterhouse may be authorised under the authority of a licence issued under this order and in the form set out in Schedule 2.

(3) A licence under this article shall not be issued except to authorise a movement to a slaughterhouse.

Regulation of movement of pigs in cases not falling within articles 3 and 4

5.—(1) Except under the authority of a licence issued under this article no person shall move or cause to be moved any pigs from any premises:

Provided that the prohibition contained in this paragraph shall not apply in the case of the following movements—

- (a) movement of pigs under the authority of a licence issued under article 3 or article 4 of this order or when authorised without a licence under the terms of the proviso to article 3(1) of this order;
- (b) movement of pigs direct to a market for pigs intended for immediate slaughter;
- (c) any movement of pigs referred to in article 2(2)(b) or 2(2)(d) of this order;
- (d) movement of pigs to or from an artificial insemination centre when such movement is authorised by the Minister under the Artificial Insemination of Pigs (England and Wales) Regulations 1964(a) or the Artificial Insemination of Pigs (Scotland) Regulations 1964(b);
- (e) movement of pigs from any premises other than a market direct to a slaughterhouse.

(2) A licence issued under this article shall be in the form set out in Schedule 3 except in the case of—

- (a) a movement of a pig for breeding, and its return home;
- (b) a movement of a pig to an exhibition or show and its return home;
- (c) a movement of a pig from a performance testing station;

in which case the licence shall be in the form set out in Schedule 4.

(3) A licence (other than a licence relating to any movement of pigs from a market, fairground, saleyard or licensed collecting centre, artificial insemination centre, performance testing station, exhibition or show) shall not be issued under this article unless a declaration has first been made in writing in the form set out in Part I of Schedule 5 of this order by the owner of the pigs to which the licence is to relate, and deposited with the local authority, and, in the case of a licence for a movement of a pig for breeding a further declaration has been made in writing in the form set out in Part II of Schedule 5 by the occupier of the premises at which the mating is to take place, and likewise deposited with the local authority.

Prohibition on certain movements of pigs

6.—(1) No person shall move or cause to be moved any pigs from a market, fairground, saleyard or licensed collecting centre to another market, fairground saleyard or licensed collecting centre.

(2) Where any pigs have been moved to a slaughterhouse no person shall remove them until they have been slaughtered.

(a) S.I. 1964/1172 (1964 II, p. 2676). (b) S.I. 1964/1171 (1964 II, p. 2671).

Marking of pigs moved to slaughterhouses or slaughter markets

7.—(1) No person shall move or cause to be moved any pigs to a slaughterhouse or to a market for pigs intended for immediate slaughter unless before the movement commences each pig is marked by painting with an adhesive composition of red colour a line down the back and another across the loins to form a cross, each line being not less than 25 centimetres long and 5 centimetres wide.

(2) No person shall remove or cause to be removed any mark painted on a pig in fulfilment of the requirements of paragraph (1) of this article until the pig has been slaughtered.

Use of road vehicles

8.—(1) No person shall use a road vehicle for the movement of pigs unless, before the first or only consignment of pigs is loaded and since the vehicle was last used to carry any animal or thing, the vehicle has been cleansed and disinfected.

(2) Where a road vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, the user of the vehicle shall, not later than 24 hours after the movement is completed, and in any case before the vehicle is again used to carry any animal or thing, cause the vehicle to be cleansed and disinfected:

Provided that where any such vehicle is used during any one day or part of a day exclusively for conveying pigs between the same two points, the requirements of this article shall be deemed to be sufficiently complied with if the vehicle is cleansed and disinfected as soon as practicable after the last load of pigs carried during such period of exclusive use has been discharged.

(3) No person shall carry any animal or thing in a road vehicle if he knows that the vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs and knows or has reasonable grounds for believing that the vehicle has not been cleansed and disinfected since the vehicle was last so used.

(4) A vehicle shall not be deemed to have been cleansed and disinfected for the purposes of this article unless the floor and sides have been thoroughly swept, and the floor, roof and sides have been thoroughly washed and thoroughly disinfected with an approved disinfectant.

(5) No person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time—

- (a) pigs licensed under article 3 of this order with any other pigs;
- (b) pigs licensed under article 4 of this order with any other pigs;
- (c) pigs licensed under article 5 of this order with pigs, whether licensed or not, which are intended for immediate slaughter;
- (d) pigs being moved under a licence issued in respect of a movement under this order for breeding purposes only, with any other pigs;
- (e) pigs being moved under a licence issued in respect of a movement under this order to or from an exhibition or show, with any other pigs;
- (f) pigs being moved to or from an artificial insemination centre, or from a performance testing station, with any other pigs;
- (g) pigs being moved for export with other pigs not intended for export;
- (h) pigs being moved under the terms of this order with any other thing.

(6) No person shall transfer or cause or permit to be transferred any pigs from one road vehicle to another during the course of any movement licensed or permitted under any provision of this order.

Regulation of sales of pigs

9.—(1) No person shall hold a sale of pigs (whether on market premises or elsewhere) unless such sale is authorised under the provision of this article.

(2) A licence under this order authorising the holding of a sale of pigs on any premises (or of a number of such sales), may be issued by an inspector of the local authority for the district in which the sale premises are situated. The following conditions shall be satisfied in relation to the issue of such a licence—

(a) in the case of premises used as a market, that—

- (i) the premises are paved with a surface impervious to water and are habitually kept thoroughly cleansed and disinfected with an approved disinfectant as soon as practicable after being used and before being so used again; and
- (ii) the premises have adequate disinfection facilities to enable all vehicles used for carrying pigs to or from the premises to be thoroughly cleansed and disinfected or that such facilities exist near the premises to which such vehicles can be directed for cleansing and disinfection;

(b) in the case of a sale to be held on a farm, the sale will comprise only pigs forming the whole or part of the standing herd of that farm and no pigs shall have been moved on to the farm on the day of the sale or within a period of 21 days preceding the day of the sale (other than pigs moved on to the farm in accordance with the provisions of article 2(2)(b) of this order).

(3) A licence authorising the holding of a sale on premises used as a market shall contain a condition prohibiting the licence holder from selling or permitting to be sold pigs licensed to move to those market premises under article 5 of this order on the same premises on the same day as unlicensed pigs intended for immediate slaughter.

(4) Nothing in this article shall apply to the holding during or at the end of any exhibition or show of pigs and at the premises on which the exhibition or show is held, of any sale of those pigs; if all the pigs moved to those premises for the purpose of the exhibition or show have been entered for it not less than seven days before the day on which the sale began and if no pigs other than pigs so entered for the exhibition or show are on those premises on the day on which the sale is held and before that sale.

Licensing of collecting centres

10. An inspector of a local authority may issue a licence authorising the use of any premises as a collecting point for pigs licensed under article 5 if he is satisfied that the conditions specified in article 9(2)(a) in relation to premises licensed as a market for the sale of pigs are satisfied in relation to those premises.

Provisions as to licences etc

11.—(1) A licence under this order authorising the movement of pigs under articles 3, 4 or 5 (other than a licence authorising the movement of pigs to or from an artificial insemination centre or for export) may be issued by an inspector of the local authority for the district in which are situated the premises from which the pigs are to be moved, and any licence under this order authorising the movement of pigs may be issued by an inspector of the Ministry. The

licences shall be in the forms respectively set out in Schedules 1, 2, 3 and 4, or substantially to the same effect, and may contain such conditions for preventing the spread of disease as the inspector may think fit to insert therein.

(2) Any licence issued for the purposes of this order shall be valid only for the period stated in the licence, and may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time (provided, in the case of a movement licence, that the authorised movement has not already begun).

(3) Where an inspector of a local authority issues a licence under this order authorising the movement of pigs to premises in the district of another local authority, he shall forthwith send a copy of the licence to that other local authority.

(4) A person in charge of pigs being moved under the authority of a licence issued under this order shall carry it throughout the authorised movement and shall produce it, or cause it to be produced, on demand to a constable, inspector or other officer of the Ministry requiring its production and shall, if required to do so by that officer, give his name and address.

(5) The owner of any pigs moved under the authority of a licence issued under this order shall, on the completion of the licensed movement, cause such licence to be handed to the occupier of the premises to which the pigs have been moved, who shall in turn retain the said licence for a period of six months from the date he receives it and shall during that period produce the said licence on demand to a constable, inspector or other officer of the Ministry.

(6) Any person acting under the authority of a licence or of a written authority issued under any provision of this order who contravenes or fails to comply with a condition thereof shall be guilty of an offence against the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

Auction records

12. Any person who sells pigs (whether by auction or by private treaty) on premises used as a market of pigs by auction shall make a written record of the name and address of the vendor and purchaser of each lot of pigs, and the number of the pen or pens in which each lot was held. Every record so kept shall be retained by the person making the sale to which the record relates for one year from the date when it was made, and he shall produce such record at any reasonable time on request by a constable, an inspector of the local authority or by an officer of the Ministry.

Enforcement

13. The provisions of this order shall, except where otherwise provided, be executed and enforced by the local authority.

Exemptions

14. The Minister may, if he thinks fit, and subject to such conditions for preventing the spread of disease as he may think expedient, issue a certificate exempting any person from all or any of the provisions of this order.

Revocation

15.—(1) The Regulation of Movement of Swine Order 1959(a) and the Movement of Pigs (Waste Food Precautions) Order 1973(b) are hereby revoked.

(a) S.I. 1959/1029 (1959 I, p. 234). (b) S.I. 1973/690 (1973 I, p. 2293).

(2) A licence issued under the provisions of the above-mentioned orders shall have effect as if issued under this order.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 13th February 1975.

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

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13th February 1975.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

SCHEDULE 1

Article 3

FORM OF LICENCE

MOVEMENT AND SALE OF PIGS ORDER 1975

LICENCE FOR MOVEMENT OF PIGS FROM WASTE FOOD PREMISES

(Name and address of person to whom licence is granted)
is hereby licensed to move *(number and description of pigs to be moved)* from *(full address of premises from which pigs are to be moved, including local authority district)* to *(full address of premises to which pigs are to be moved, including local authority district)*

This licence is issued subject to the requirements set out overleaf (and to the following additional conditions)¹.

This licence is valid (for eight days, including the day of issue) (on the day of issue only)².

This licence is issued solely for the purposes of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 and does not authorise any movement which is prohibited by any other order made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 or by a notice issued under any such order.

Date of issue.....

Signature

An Inspector for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

IMPORTANT SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK

¹ Insert any required conditions, or, if there are none, delete words in brackets.

² Delete inapplicable wording.

The following shall appear on the back of the licence:

1. This licence may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time before the authorised movement begins.
2. The pigs shall be slaughtered within 48 hours of arrival at the place of destination and shall not be removed therefrom alive.
3. The person in charge of pigs being moved under the authority of this licence must carry it throughout the authorised movement and produce it on demand to a constable, inspector or other officer of the Ministry, and must, if required by that officer, give his name and address.

4. This licence must on completion of the authorised movement be handed to the occupier of the slaughterhouse, bacon factory or knacker's yard mentioned in the licence, who must retain it for 6 months and produce it on demand to a constable, inspector or other officer of the Ministry.

5. Before the movement commences all pigs must be marked by painting with an adhesive composition of red colour a line down the back and another across the loins to form a cross, each line being not less than 25 centimetres long and 5 centimetres wide.

6. No person shall use a road vehicle for the movement of pigs unless, before the first or only consignment of pigs is loaded and since the vehicle was last used to carry any animal or thing, the vehicle has been cleansed and disinfected.

7. Where a road vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, the user of the vehicle shall, not later than 24 hours after the movement is completed, and in any case before the vehicle is again used to carry any animal or thing, cause the vehicle to be cleansed and disinfected.

8. No person shall carry any animal or thing in a road vehicle if he knows that the vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs and knows or has reasonable grounds for believing that the vehicle has not been cleansed and disinfected since the vehicle was last so used.

9. A vehicle shall not be deemed to have been cleansed and disinfected unless the floor and sides have been thoroughly swept, and the floor, roof and sides have been thoroughly washed and thoroughly disinfected with a disinfectant approved against swine vesicular disease.

10. The pigs must be moved to the place of destination specified in the licence and not elsewhere, and must during the movement be kept separate from all other pigs except those being moved under a Schedule 1 licence.

11. No person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time pigs being moved under this licence with any other thing.

SCHEDULE 2

Article 4

FORM OF LICENCE

MOVEMENT AND SALE OF PIGS ORDER 1975

LICENCE FOR MOVEMENT OF PIGS FROM A MARKET TO A SLAUGHTERHOUSE

(Name and address of person to whom licence is granted)
is hereby licensed to move *(number and description of pigs to be moved)* from *(full address of market premises from which pigs are to be moved, including local authority district)*
to *(full address of slaughterhouse to which pigs are to be moved, including local authority district)*.

This licence is issued subject to the requirements set out overleaf (and to the following additional conditions)¹.

This licence is valid on the day of issue only.

This licence is issued solely for the purpose of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 and does not authorise any movement which is prohibited by any other order made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 or by a notice issued under any such order.

<p>IMPORTANT SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK</p>
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Date of issue.....

Signature

An Inspector for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

¹ Insert any required conditions, or, if there are none, delete words in brackets.

The following shall appear on the back of the licence:

1. This licence shall be valid only for the period stated, and may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time before the authorised movement begins.
2. The pigs shall be slaughtered within 48 hours of arrival at the place of destination and shall not be removed therefrom alive.
3. The person in charge of the pigs being moved under the authority of this licence must carry it throughout the authorised movement and produce it on demand to a constable, inspector or other officer of the Ministry and must, if required by that officer, give his name and address.
4. This licence must on completion of the authorised movement be handed to the occupier of the slaughterhouse or bacon factory mentioned in the licence, who must retain it for six months and produce it on demand to a constable, inspector or other officer of the Ministry.
5. Before the movement commences all pigs must be marked by painting with an adhesive composition of red colour a line down the back and another across the loins to form a cross, each line being not less than 25 centimetres long and 5 centimetres wide.
6. No person shall use a road vehicle for the movement of pigs unless, before the first or only consignment of pigs is loaded and since the vehicle was last used to carry any animal or thing, the vehicle has been cleansed and disinfected.
7. Where a road vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, the user of the vehicle shall, not later than 24 hours after the movement is completed, and in any case before the vehicle is again used to carry any animal or thing, cause the vehicle to be cleansed and disinfected.
8. No person shall carry any animal or thing in a road vehicle if he knows that the vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs and knows or has reasonable grounds for believing that the vehicle has not been cleansed and disinfected since the vehicle was last so used.
9. A vehicle shall not be deemed to have been cleansed and disinfected unless the floor and sides have been thoroughly swept and the floor, roof and sides have been thoroughly washed and thoroughly disinfected with disinfectant approved against swine vesicular disease.
10. The pigs must be moved to a place of destination specified in the licence and not elsewhere, and must during the movement be kept separate from all other pigs except those being moved under a Schedule 2 licence.
11. No person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time pigs being moved under this licence with any other thing.

Article 5

SCHEDULE 3

FORM OF LICENCE

MOVEMENT AND SALE OF PIGS ORDER 1975

LICENCE FOR MOVEMENT OF PIGS (OTHER THAN PIGS FROM WASTE FOOD PREMISES AND PIGS CONSIGNED TO A SLAUGHTERHOUSE)

(Name and address of person to whom licence is granted)
is hereby licensed to move *(number and description of pigs to be moved)* from *(full address of premises from which pigs are to be moved, including local authority district)* to *(full address of premises to which pigs are to be moved, including local authority district)*

This licence is issued subject to the requirements set out overleaf *(and to the following additional conditions)*¹.

This licence is valid (on the day of issue only) (for eight days including the day of issue)².

This licence is issued solely for the purpose of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 and does not authorise any movement which is prohibited by any other order

made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 or by a notice issued under any such order.

<p>IMPORTANT SEE CONDITIONS ON BACK</p>
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Date of issue.....

Signature
An Inspector for the purposes of the Diseases
of Animals Act 1950.

¹ Insert any required conditions, or, if there are none, delete words in brackets.

² Delete inapplicable wording.

The following shall appear on the back of the licence:

1. This licence shall be valid only for the period stated, and may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time before the authorised movement begins.
2. The person in charge of the pigs being moved under the authority of this licence must carry it throughout the authorised movement and produce it on demand to a constable, inspector or other officer of the Ministry, and must, if required by that officer, give his name and address.
3. No person shall use a road vehicle for the movement of pigs unless before the first or only consignment of pigs is loaded and since the vehicle was last used to carry any animal or thing, the vehicle has been cleansed and disinfected.
4. Where a road vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, the user of the vehicle shall, not later than 24 hours after the movement is completed, and in any case before the vehicle is again used to carry any animal or thing, cause the vehicle to be cleansed and disinfected.
5. No person shall carry any animal or thing in a road vehicle if he knows that the vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs and knows or has reasonable grounds for believing that the vehicle has not been cleansed and disinfected since the vehicle was last so used.
6. A vehicle shall not be deemed to have been cleansed and disinfected unless the floor and sides have been thoroughly swept, and the floor, roof and sides have been thoroughly washed and thoroughly disinfected with a disinfectant approved against swine vesicular disease.
7. No person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time pigs being moved under this licence with any—
 - i. pigs being moved from waste food premises,
 - ii. pigs consigned to a slaughter market, slaughterhouse, bacon factory or knackery,
 - iii. pigs being moved under a separate licence for breeding purposes only,
 - iv. pigs being moved under a separate licence to and from a show or exhibition,
 - v. pigs being moved under a separate licence to or from an artificial insemination centre,
 - vi. pigs being moved under a separate licence from a performance testing station,
 - or vii. pigs being moved without a licence.
8. No person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time pigs being moved under this licence with any other thing.

SCHEDULE 4

Article 5

FORM OF LICENCE

MOVEMENT AND SALE OF PIGS ORDER 1975

LICENCE FOR MOVEMENT OF PIGS FOR BREEDING PURPOSES¹, A SHOW OR EXHIBITION PURPOSES¹, OR FROM A PERFORMANCE TESTING STATION¹

(Name and address of person to whom licence is granted)

is hereby licensed to move (*number and description of pigs to be moved*)
from (*full address of premises from which pigs are to be moved, including local authority district*)
to (*full address of premises to which pigs are to be moved, including local authority district*).

This licence is issued subject to the requirements set out overleaf (and to the following additional conditions)².

This licence is valid (on the day of issue only) (for eight days including the day of issue)¹.

This licence is issued solely for the purpose of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 and does not authorise any movement which is prohibited by any other order made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 or by a notice issued under any such order.

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Date of issue.....

Signature

An Inspector for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

¹ Delete inapplicable wording.

² Insert any required conditions, or if there are none, delete words in brackets.

The following shall appear on the back of the licence:

A General requirements applicable to all movements

1. This licence shall be valid only for the period stated and may be revoked by the issuing authority at any time before the authorised movement begins.

2. The person in charge of the pigs being moved under the authority of this licence must carry it throughout the authorised movement and produce it on demand to a constable, inspector or other officer of the Ministry and must, if required by that officer, give his name and address.

3. No person shall use a road vehicle for the movement of pigs unless, before the first or only consignment of pigs is loaded, and since the vehicle was last used to carry any animal or thing, the vehicle has been cleansed and disinfected.

4. Where a road vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs, the user of the vehicle shall, not later than 24 hours after the movement is completed, and in any case before the vehicle is again used to carry any animal or thing, cause the vehicle to be cleansed and disinfected.

5. No person shall carry any animal or thing in a road vehicle if he knows that the vehicle has been used for the movement of pigs and knows or has reasonable grounds for believing that the vehicle has not been cleansed and disinfected since the vehicle was last so used.

6. A vehicle shall not be deemed to have been cleansed and disinfected unless the floor and sides have been thoroughly swept, and the floor, roof and sides have been thoroughly washed and thoroughly disinfected with a disinfectant approved against swine vesicular disease.

7. No person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time pigs being moved under this licence with any other thing.

B Special provisions applicable to movements for breeding purposes

1. It is a requirement of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 that no person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time any other pigs other than those described in this licence.

2. This licence authorises the movement of the pigs described to the premises at which the mating takes place and their subsequent return to the home premises.

3. It is a condition of this licence that the pigs described in this licence shall, on return to their home premises, be detained there for a period of 21 days.

C Special provisions applicable to movements to a show or exhibition

1. It is a requirement of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 that no person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time the pigs described in this licence with any other pigs except pigs which are being moved under a Schedule 4 licence to the same show or exhibition.

2. The licence authorises the movement of the pigs described to the show or exhibition and their subsequent return to the home premises.

3. It is a condition of this licence that the pigs described in this licence shall, on return to their home premises, be detained there and kept separate from all other pigs for a period of 21 days. If during the 21-day period of detention the pigs are to be exhibited at a further show or exhibition, a licence will be granted provided the requisite declaration can still be signed and it is submitted to the local authority.

D Special provision applicable to movements from a performance testing station

1. It is a requirement of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975 that no person shall transport in the same vehicle at the same time the pigs described in this licence with any other pigs except pigs which are being moved under a Schedule 4 licence from the same performance testing station.

SCHEDULE 5

Article 5(3)

THE MOVEMENT AND SALE OF PIGS ORDER 1975

PART I

Declaration for use in case of a licensed movement of pigs other than to a slaughterhouse or slaughter market.

I, _____ of _____
in the county of _____ do hereby declare:—

- (a) that I am the owner of (or the agent authorised in writing for this purpose by the owner of) the undermentioned pigs;
- (b) that no pigs have been moved onto my premises since.....(date) (being 21 days before the date of the proposed movement) except for pigs which have (i) returned from an exhibition or show; or (ii) been moved on for breeding purposes or returned from a movement for breeding purposes; or (iii) been moved on from a performance testing station or artificial insemination centre; or (iv) been moved on from premises known as(being the source of breeding pigs approved by the Minister in respect of my premises for the purposes of article 2(3)(d) of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975);
- (c) that no pigs will be moved onto my premises before the movement takes place other than pigs in categories mentioned in (b)(i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above;
- (d) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the pigs are not affected or suspected of being affected with a notifiable disease¹, and have not been in any way exposed to such infection;
- (e) that no waste food² intended for feeding to livestock or poultry has been brought onto the premises for any purpose;
- (f) that no waste food² has been kept on the premises for disposal as refuse otherwise than in covered refuse containers.

¹ Notifiable diseases of pigs are Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Swine Vesicular Disease, Swine Fever, Anthrax and Teschen Disease.

² Waste food means—

- (a) any meat, bones, blood, offal or other part of the carcase of any livestock or of any poultry, or products derived therefrom or hatchery waste or eggs or egg shell, or
 - (b) any broken or waste foodstuffs (including table or kitchen refuse, scraps or waste) which contain or have been in contact with any meat, bones, blood, offal or with any other part of the carcase of any livestock or of any poultry,
- but does not include meal manufactured from protein originating from livestock or poultry.

Dated.....

Signed.....

No. and description of pigs to be moved	Address of premises from which pigs are to be moved, stating District of Local Authority in which situate	Address of place of destination to which pigs are to be moved, stating District of Local Authority in which situate

Note.—This declaration is to be retained by the person granting the licence to which it relates.

PART II

If a licence for a breeding movement is required, the occupier of the premises at which the mating is to take place should complete and sign the following declaration:—

I, _____ of _____, in the county of _____ do hereby declare:—

- (a) that I am the owner of (or the agent authorised in writing for this purpose by the owner of) the boar/sow to be mated with the sow/boar described in the declaration above signed by _____
- (b) that the boar/sow has been on my premises continuously for the past twenty-one days, and no pigs have been moved on to my premises since (date) (being 21 days before the date of the proposed movement) except for pigs which have (i) returned from an exhibition or show; or (ii) been moved on for breeding purposes or returned from a movement for breeding purposes; or (iii) been moved on from a performance testing station or artificial insemination centre or (iv) been moved on from premises known as (being the source of breeding pigs approved by the Minister in respect of my premises for the purposes of article 2(3)(d) of the Movement and Sale of Pigs Order 1975);
- (c) that no pigs other than pigs in the categories mentioned in (b) (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above will be moved on to my premises before the movement takes place or while the boar/sow described in the declaration above is on my premises;
- (d) that to the best of my knowledge and belief the pigs on my premises are not affected or suspected of being affected with a notifiable disease¹, and have not been in any way exposed to such infection;
- (e) that no waste food² intended for feeding to livestock or poultry has been brought onto the premises for any purpose;
- (f) that no waste food² has been kept on the premises for disposal as refuse otherwise than in covered refuse containers;

¹ Notifiable diseases of pigs are Foot-and-Mouth Disease, Swine Vesicular Disease, Swine Fever, Anthrax and Teschen Disease.

² Waste food means—

- (a) any meat, bones, blood, offal or other part of the carcase of any livestock or of any poultry, or products derived therefrom or hatchery waste or eggs or egg shell, or
 - (b) any broken or waste foodstuffs (including table or kitchen refuse, scraps or waste) which contain or have been in contact with any meat, bones, blood, offal or with any other part of the carcase of any livestock or of any poultry,
- but does not include meal manufactured from protein originating from livestock or poultry.

- (g) that the boar/sow on my premises which is involved in this breeding movement will be kept on my premises for a period of 21 days after the last date of contact with the boar/sow mentioned in the above declaration.

Dated

Signed

Note.—This declaration is to be retained by the person granting the licence to which it relates.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

This order, which is made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, revokes and replaces with amendments the Regulation of Movement of Swine Order 1959 and the Movement of Pigs (Waste Food Precautions) Order 1973.

The principal provisions of the order are as follows:—

- (1) A prohibition is introduced prohibiting the movement of pigs off premises within 21 days of the movement of any pigs onto those premises. This prohibition however does not apply in the case of premises which are a market, fairground, saleyard, licensed collecting centre, artificial insemination centre, performance testing station, exhibition or show, or in the case of a number of exempted movements specified in the order. (Article 2.)
- (2) Movement of pigs from all premises is made subject to licensing control with the exception of certain specified movements. In the case of a movement from premises where waste food is kept, and a movement from a slaughter market, a licence may only be issued for a movement to a slaughterhouse. (Articles 3, 4 and 5.)
- (3) Before movement to a slaughterhouse or to a slaughter market pigs must be marked on the back with a red cross as specified in the order. (Article 7.)
- (4) Requirements are imposed for the cleansing and disinfection with an approved disinfectant of road vehicles used for moving pigs, and restrictions are placed upon the circumstances in which pigs can be moved in a road vehicle with other categories of pigs, or with other things. (Article 8.)
- (5) The holding of a sale of pigs is made subject to licensing requirements except in the case of a sale of pigs after a show or exhibition (subject to specified conditions). (Article 9.)
- (6) Requirements are imposed on any person selling pigs (by auction or private treaty) on premises used as an auction market to make and retain for one year specified records of the sale. (Article 12.)

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