STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931 (Suspension of Operation) (England and Wales) Order 1976

Made - - - - 3rd September 1976
Laid before Parliament - 9th September 1976
Coming into Operation - 1st October 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 8(4) of and paragraph 3(1) and (3)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972(a) hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, commencement and extent

1. This Order may be cited as the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931 (Suspension of Operation) (England and Wales) Order 1976, shall come into operation on 1st October 1976, and shall apply to England and Wales.

Interpretation

- **2.**—(1) In this Order—
 - "the Act of 1931" means the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931(b); and
 - "the Act of 1972" means the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1972.
- (2) The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply for the interpretation of this Orde, as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Suspension of the operation in England and Wales of the Act of 1931

3. The operation in England and Wales of the Act of 1931 (which provides for the improvement of live stock by regulating the keeping of bulls) is suspended from 1st October 1976 until such later date as may be specified in a further Order under paragraph 3 of Schedule 3 to the Act of 1972.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 3rd September 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1972 c. 62.

(b) 1931 c. 43.

(c) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order suspends the operation in England and Wales of the Improvement of Live Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act 1931 and in consequence the requirement that the licence or permit of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food be obtained for the keeping of a bull.

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