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ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Tuberculosis (Compensation) (Amendment) Order 1976

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>23rd February 1976</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>24th February 1976</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>25th February 1976</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 17(3), 19(7) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), and of all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Compensation) (Amendment) Order 1976, shall come into operation on 25th February 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This order shall be construed as one with the Tuberculosis (Compensation) Order 1964(b), as amended (c), hereinafter referred to as “the principal order”.

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

Amendment of principal order

3. Article 4(2) of the principal order (which prescribes scales of compensation for bovine animals slaughtered on account of tuberculosis) shall be amended by the substitution in sub-paragraph (a) thereof for the reference to “£180” of a reference to “£300”.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 20th February 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,
23rd February 1976.

Donald R. Coleman,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 1950 c. 36.
(c) S.I. 1972/814 (1972 II, p. 2621).

(b) S.I. 1964/1150 (1964 II, p. 2630).
(d) 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Tuberculosis (Compensation) Order 1964 (as amended) by increasing from £180 to £300 the maximum limit of compensation payable for cattle slaughtered by the Minister because they are affected by tuberculosis or have reacted to a tuberculin test. In respect of cattle slaughtered by the Minister because they have been exposed to the infection of tuberculosis by contact with an affected animal or a reactor, compensation remains payable at the full market value.

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