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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1977 No. 944**

**ANIMALS**

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS**

**The Importation of Animals Order 1977**

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**THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS ORDER 1977**

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