
 STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1980 No.1673 (S.137)**ANIMALS****DISEASES OF ANIMALS****The Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment Order 1980**

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| <i>Made</i> - - - - - | 30th October 1980 |
| <i>Laid before Parliament</i> | 10th November 1980 |
| <i>Coming into Operation</i> | 1st December 1980 |

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by sections 1, 5 and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Brucellosis (Scotland) Amendment Order 1980, shall apply to Scotland and shall come into operation on 1st December 1980.

Interpretation

2. In this order “the principal order” means the Brucellosis (Scotland) Order 1979(b).

Amendment of principal order

3.-(1) In article 2 of the principal order (Interpretation), in the definition of “steer” for the word “six” there shall be substituted the word “four”.

(2) Article 4(1) of the principal order (Disapplication of the order to export quarantine stations) shall cease to have effect.

(3) Article 6 of the principal order (Movement of cattle into or through Scotland) shall cease to have effect.

(4) In article 7(1) of the principal order (Restrictions on the movement of cattle within Scotland), the words “or, where a licence has been issued under the preceding article, of a further licence,” and the words “or further licence” shall be deleted.

(5) In article 9 of the principal order (Testing of cattle for brucellosis) after paragraph (4) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(5) For the purpose of this article, cattle includes any steer.”

(a) 1950 c.36 is to be read with S.I. 1955/958, 1971/531, and section 5(c) was extended by section 106(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970 (c.40).

(b) S. I. 1979/1596.

(6) In article 10 of the principal order (Marking of cattle) after paragraph (3) there shall be added the following paragraph:—

“(4) For the purpose of this article, cattle includes any steer.”

(7) In article 25 of the principal order (Production of licences and unauthorised movement of cattle) -

(a) in paragraph (1) -

(i) for the words from “The person in charge” to “in Scotland shall” there shall be substituted the words “Where under article 7(1) a licence is required for the movement of cattle on to or off any premises in Scotland, the person in charge of any such cattle being so moved shall”,

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a), for the words from “a licence” to “article 6(5)” there shall be substituted the words “any licence issued under the provisions of article 7(1)”,

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b)(vi), the words from “in the case of cattle” to “article 6(5)” shall be deleted;

(b) in paragraph (2), for the words from “under any provision” to “is required” there shall be substituted the words “a licence is required under article 7(1)”;

(c) in paragraph (3), for the words “any provision of this order” there shall be substituted the words “article 7(1)”;

(d) in paragraph (5) for the words “may include any steer” there shall be substituted the words “includes any steer”.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
30th October 1980.

George Younger,
One of Her Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order)

This Order amends the Brucellosis (Scotland) Order 1979 (the principal order) to remove the licensing requirements for the movement of cattle into or through Scotland while retaining the provisions authorising the service of a notice of restriction of movement of cattle on to or off particular premises in Scotland.

The Order also revokes Article 4(1) of the principal order so as to apply the provisions of that order to export quarantine stations.

To comply with certain provisions of Council Directive 64/432/EEC (OJ No. 121, 26.6.1964, p. 1977/64; OJ/SE 1963-64 p.164) (as amended) concerning intra-community trade in bovine animals, the definition of “steer” in the principal order has been amended to include castrated male bovine animals aged four months or over and the provisions of that order for testing cattle (Article 9) and marking cattle (Article 10) are extended to include steers.

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