

1980 No. 1934**ANIMALS****DISEASES OF ANIMALS****POULTRY****The Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products
(Amendment) Order 1980**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>12th December 1980</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>23rd December 1980</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st January 1981</i>

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 24, 45, 84(2) and (3) (a) and (b) 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:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products (Amendment) Order 1980, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 1st January 1981.

Amendment of principal order

2. In the Schedule to the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (c) (which specifies animal products and poultry products to which the prohibition on landing contained in article 4(1) does not apply) the words “Cooked meat and cooked poultry meat unless in the opinion of an officer of the appropriate Minister it is not cooked throughout its substance” shall be omitted.

(a) 1950 c.36; section 24 was amended by section 1 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1975 (c.40).
(b) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958) and the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No.1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).
(c) S.I. 1980/14.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th December 1980.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

12th December 1980.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland

11th December 1980.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

The Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 ("the principal order") prohibits the landing in Great Britain of any animal product or poultry product from a place outside Great Britain unless under the authority of a licence. The prohibition does not apply to the products mentioned in the Schedule to the principal order.

This Order amends the principal order by omitting from the Schedule cooked meat and cooked poultry meat. These products will therefore become subject to the prohibition on landing contained in the principal order, unless they are landed under the authority of a licence and in accordance with the conditions of that licence.

This Order enables implementation of EEC Council Directives 77/99/EEC (OJ No. L26 31.1.1977 p.85) and 80/215/EEC (OJ No. L47 21.2.1980 p.4) which require that cooked meat and cooked poultry meat products shall not be permitted to enter intra-Community trade unless the products comply with certain conditions, including the provision of appropriate health certification.

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