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ANIMAL HEALTH

**The Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products
(Amendment) Order 1981**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	<i>27th August 1981</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	<i>28th August 1981</i>
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	<i>1st September 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 and 10 of the Animal Health Act 1981 (a) 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 1981, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 1st September 1981.

Amendment of principal order

2. In the Schedule to the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (b) (which mentions animal products and poultry products to which the prohibition on landing contained in article 4(1) does not apply) the word “Eggs” shall be omitted.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st August 1981.

(L. S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

27th August 1981. *George Younger,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

24th August 1981. *Michael Roberts,*
Parliamentary Under
Secretary of State for Wales.

(a) 1981 c.22.
(b) S.I. 1980/14.

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 except 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 eggs from the Schedule. Eggs 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.

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