

## 1983 No. 941

## ANIMALS

## ANIMAL HEALTH

## The Fowl Pest Orders (Amendment) Order 1983

Made - - - - 30th June 1983  
Coming into Operation 1st July 1983

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 on them by sections 1, 7, 8(1), 15(5), 17(1), 23, 25 and 87(5) of the Animal Health Act 1981(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

*Title and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Fowl Pest Orders (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 1st July 1983.

*Extension of definition of poultry*

2. For all of the purposes of the Animal Health Act 1981 in its application to the Fowl Pest Order 1936(b) and the Fowl Pest (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order 1956(c) the definition of “poultry” in section 87(4) of that Act shall be extended so that it shall for those purposes comprise quails.

*Amendment*

3.—(1) For the definition of “Poultry” in Article 12(1) of the Fowl Pest Order 1936 there shall be substituted the following—

““Poultry” means domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and quails.”

(2) For the definition of “poultry” in Article 2(1) of the Fowl Pest (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order 1956 there shall be substituted the following—

““poultry” means domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks and guinea-fowls, other than day-old chicks of those species, and pigeons, pheasants, partridges and quails;”

(a) 1981 c. 22.

(b) S.R. & O. 1936/1297, amended by S.R. & O. 1947/871, 1947/1176; S.I. 1963/629, 1981/1239.

(c) S.I. 1956/1611, amended by S.I. 1958/1442.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 30th June 1983.

(L.S.)

*Michael Jopling,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

30th June 1983.

*John Stradling Thomas,*  
Minister of State for Wales.

30th June 1983.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This order—

- (1) applies the provisions of the Fowl Pest Order 1936 to pigeons, pheasants and partridges, whether or not they have been kept in contact with other poultry, and to quails;
- (2) applies the provisions of the Fowl Pest (Infected Areas Restrictions) Order 1956 to pigeons, pheasants, partridges and quails.

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