STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1986 No. 2177

MEDICINES

The Medicines (Chemical Sterilants) Order 1986

Made - - - 8th December 1986
Laid before Parliament 18th December 1986
Coming into Operation 8th January 1987

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales, and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by section 130(5)(c) of the Medicines Act 1968(a) and now vested in them(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, after consulting such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests likely to be substantially affected by the following order in accordance with section 129(6) of the said Act, hereby make the following order:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Medicines (Chemical Sterilants) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 8th January 1987.

Specification of substances not to be treated as medicinal products

- 2.— (1) The substances described in the following paragraph are hereby specified for the purposes of section 130(5) of the Medicines Act 1968.
- (2) The substances referred to in the preceding paragraph are chemical substances for use by being administered to animals which are neither domesticated nor held in captivity for the purpose of sterilizing them whether permanently or temporarily.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 8th December 1986.



Michael Jopling, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 1968 c. 67

⁽b) In the case of the Secretary of State concerned with agriculture in Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272 and in the case of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue of section 40 of, and Schedule 5 to, the Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36), and section 1(3) of, and paragraph 2(1)(b) of Schedule 1 to, the Northern Ireland Act 1974 (c. 28).

John J. Mackay,
Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State,
Scottish Office.

4th December 1986.

Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of State for Wales.

4th December 1986.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 5th day of December 1986.



J. Murray, Under Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order specifies chemical substances used to sterilise animals which are neither domesticated nor held in captivity as being excluded from the application of the Medicines Act 1968 (article 2).

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