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ANIMAL HEALTH

The Brucellosis (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1986

Made - - - - 18th December 1986
Coming into Operation 1st January 1987

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in relation to England, and the Secretary of State for Wales, in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 6, 7(1), 28, 34(7), 35(3) and 87(2) of the Animal Health Act 1981 (a), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Brucellosis (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order 1986 and shall come into operation on 1st January 1987.

Amendment

2. The Brucellosis (England and Wales) Order 1981 (b) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) for Article 18 (control of premises used by dealers in bovine animals) there shall be substituted the following Article—

“Control of premises used by dealers and others for the keeping of bovine animals

18.—(1) No premises shall be used—

(a) by a dealer in bovine animals for the keeping of any such animals in connection with his business as a dealer; or

(b) by any person who regularly purchases pregnant bovine animals for resale within 30 days of their expected date of calving or within 30 days of their having calved for the keeping of any such animals so purchased,

other than premises which have been approved for the purpose by an appropriate officer.

(2) An approval given under paragraph (1) above may be given subject to compliance by the owner or occupier of the premises to which it relates with such conditions as may be specified in it”; and

(b) after Article 18 there shall be inserted the following Article—

“Control of infection from other animals

18A.—(1) Where a veterinary inspector reasonably believes that an animal kept on any premises is, or may be, infected with brucellosis, he may by notice in writing served on the occupier or person in charge of such premises, require him to keep the animal under control in such

(a) 1981 c.22; for the extension of the Act to brucellosis see S.I. 1971/531.

(b) S.I. 1981/1455.

manner as may be specified in the notice or to confine it to such part of the premises as may be so specified.

(2) A notice served under paragraph (1) above in respect of an animal kept on any premises shall remain in force until such time as the animal dies or it is withdrawn by a further notice in writing served by a veterinary inspector on the occupier or person in charge of such premises.

(3) For the purposes of paragraphs (1) and (2) above "animal" means any kind of mammal except man."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th December 1986.



Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

17th December 1986.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Order 1981 ("the 1981 Order"). Article 18 of the 1981 Order prohibits a dealer in bovine animals from using any premises for the keeping of such animals in connection with his business as a dealer unless they have first been approved by an appropriate officer. This order extends that provision so as to prohibit any person who regularly purchases pregnant bovine animals for resale within 30 days of their expected date of calving or within 30 days of their having calved from using any premises for keeping any such animals unless they have been similarly approved (Article 2(a)).

This order also adds a new provision to the 1981 Order enabling a veterinary inspector to require the occupier or person in charge of any premises on which an animal which he reasonably believes is, or may be, infected with brucellosis is kept to keep the animal under control in a specified manner or to confine it to a specified part of the premises (Article 2(b)).

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