2010 CHAPTER 1

General

Inspection, etc., of imports

18.—(1) After Article 47 of the 1981 Order insert—

"**Power to inspect imports**

47A.—(1) An inspector may, at all reasonable hours, exercise the powers set out in paragraph (2) for the purpose of—

(a) enforcing any order made under—

(i) paragraph (1) of Article 24;

(ii) paragraph (1) of Article 29; or

(iii) Article 30;

(b) ascertaining whether such an order is being or has been complied with; or

(c) verifying the identity, origin or destination of any product for the purpose mentioned in sub-paragraph (b).

(2) An inspector may—

(a) enter any premises (except premises used only as a dwelling-house) and inspect the premises and anything in or on the premises;

(b) open any bundle, package, packing case, or item of personal luggage, or require any person in possession of or accompanying the same to open it;

(c) inspect the contents of any bundle, package, packing case or item of personal luggage opened pursuant to sub-paragraph (b);

(d) inspect any product, including its packaging, seals, marking, labelling and presentation, and any plant or equipment used for or in connection with any product; and

(e) take samples of any product.”.

(2) In Article 29 of the 1981 Order (regulation of ports, aerodromes, etc.), in paragraph (2)—

(a) in sub-paragraph (j), for the words “a landing place” substitute “ a port, aerodrome or landing place ”;

(b) in sub-paragraph (m)—

(i) for the words “seizure and detention” substitute “ seizure, detention and disposal ”;

(ii) the words “, by which disease may be introduced or spread” cease to have effect.

Changes to legislation:
There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 2010, Section 18.