

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)*

The Diseases of Animals Acts prohibit the importation of ruminating animals from foreign countries and the description precludes the importation of certain zoological species. This Order allows the Ministry to permit entry by licence of ruminants for exhibition or for other exceptional purposes.

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**POULTRY**
**Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order  
(Northern Ireland), 1957.**

ORDER DATED 30TH APRIL, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1894 TO 1955(a).

1957. No. 76.

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The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland) 1894 to 1955, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

*Citation, Construction and Commencement*

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1957.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1949(b) (in this Order referred to as the "Principal Order") and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Orders (Northern Ireland) 1949 and 1957.

(3) This Order shall come into force on 1st June, 1957.

*Amendment of the Principal Order*

2. After Article 7 of the Principal Order there shall be inserted the following Article:—

*Restriction on Import of Poultry etc.*

7A.—(1) A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into Northern Ireland:—

- (a) any live poultry;
- (b) any carcasses of poultry; or
- (c) any eggs for hatching;

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(a) See 1955 c. 8. s. 3(2).

(b) S.R. & O. 1949 No. 192.

except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry or an officer duly authorised by the Ministry in that behalf.

(2) Where on an application for a licence under the preceding paragraph a person satisfies the Ministry that the issue of such a licence to him would not result in, or create a risk of, the spread of disease in Northern Ireland, a licence shall be issued to that person.

(3) This Article shall not apply to carcasses of poultry which originated in the Irish Republic and which are being moved through Northern Ireland to a place outside Northern Ireland provided they are moved direct from the point of entry to the point of exit and are not unloaded elsewhere in Northern Ireland.

#### *Revocation*

3. The Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1950(a) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this thirtieth day of April, Nineteen hundred and fifty-seven in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. C. Baird,

Assistant Secretary.

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This Order does not put any new restriction on the importation of live poultry, carcasses of poultry or hatching eggs, but it allows dead poultry produced in the Irish Republic to be transported through Northern Ireland without the necessity for obtaining licences.

#### Swine Fever Order (Northern Ireland), 1957

ORDER, DATED 10TH MAY, 1957, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1894 TO 1955.

1957. No. 83

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This Order was revoked by S.R. & O. 1957, No. 114 and is not printed at length in this volume.

(a) S.R. & O. 1950 No. 156.