

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this nineteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. C. Baird,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

Subject to certain exceptions, this Order requires the wearing by any dog, when in the highway and public places, of a collar conveniently marked with the name and address of the owner. With a view to the prevention of worrying of animals, it is also required that dogs are kept in proper control between the hours of sunset and sunrise.

The Order is similar in content to and replaces bye-laws issued by local Authorities on the subject. These bye-laws were made under the Dogs (Ireland) Order of 1906 which is revoked by this Order.

Swine Fever (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1958

ORDER, DATED 18TH FEBRUARY, 1958, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1894 TO 1955(a).

1958. No. 21

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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(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, Commencement and Construction

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Swine Fever (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1958, shall come into operation on the twentieth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and shall be read as one with the Swine Fever Order (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1957(b), (hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order").

Amendment of the Principal Order

2. Articles 4, 6, 7 and 8 of the Principal Order are hereby revoked and the following Articles substituted therefor:

" Prohibition of certain dealings in swine

4. With a view to the prevention of the spread of Swine Fever in Northern Ireland

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

(b) S.R. & O. 1957, No. 114.

- (a) the exhibition, sale or exposure for sale of any swine at any public sale held anywhere in Northern Ireland is hereby prohibited;
- (b) the exhibition, sale or exposure for sale of any swine which have been collected or purchased from any person is hereby prohibited on any premises or in any place at which persons may attend from time to time either individually or collectively, for the purpose of viewing or selecting swine which they wish to purchase;
- (c) the re-sale of any swine which have been purchased from any person is hereby prohibited unless such re-sale shall be for the purpose of immediate shipment or slaughter; provided that this prohibition on re-sale shall not apply to sows or gilts and boars over 5 months old sold for retention for breeding purposes with the prior consent of the Ministry;
- (d) save as provided by Article 6 hereof, the collection of swine from any person for delivery to another person is hereby prohibited.

Conditions relating to authorised movements

6.—(1) Any swine being moved under the authority of a movement licence or other authorising document as specified in Article 5 shall be accompanied by such licence or document and the person carrying out the movement shall deliver the licence or document to the person receiving delivery of the swine.

(2) Transport of swine shall be effected only in a vehicle owned and operated by either:

- (a) the seller; or
- (b) the purchaser; or
- (c) the Ulster Transport Authority.

Retention of Movement Authorising Documents

7. The person to whose premises swine and the movement licence or other authorising document are delivered shall retain such licence or document for a period of six months following the date of the movement and shall produce it on demand to an Inspector or authorised officer or any police constable.

Keeping of Records

8.—(1) All persons on whose premises swine are kept shall henceforth keep an accurate record of the number of pigs on their premises at all times, with fully documented details of all arrivals and disposals of swine. In particular as regards movements of swine the record shall show:

- (a) the date of movement;
- (b) the number and description (including approximate age) of the swine moved;

- (c) the name and address of the person from whom the swine were purchased or (as the case may be) to whom the swine were sold;
- (d) the reference number of the movement licence or other authorising document;
- (e) in the case of disposals effected otherwise than by sale, full details as to how the swine were disposed of.

(2) All owners of boars shall henceforth keep an accurate record of all female swine brought to their premises for service. In particular such record shall show:

- (a) the name and address of the owner of such female swine;
- (b) adequate identification details of such female swine;
- (c) the date of service.

(3) All such records shall be produced on demand to an Inspector or authorised officer or any police constable."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this eighteenth day of February, Nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, in the presence of

(L.S.)

W. H. Long,
Secretary.

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To reinforce the steps taken against the spread of Swine Fever, this Order provides that:

- (a) intermediary dealing in pigs is prohibited;
- (b) the transport of pigs shall be effected only in vehicles operated by their purchaser or seller and not by a third party unless the Ulster Transport Authority;
- (c) all persons who keep pigs shall henceforth keep a running record for inspection, of numbers of pigs served, owned, acquired and disposed of, with supporting details of from whom acquired and to whom disposed of.