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DISEASES OF FISH**Oysters**

ORDER, DATED 1ST OCTOBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 3 OF THE DISEASES OF FISH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 3 of the Diseases of Fish Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a) that where the Ministry of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry") is satisfied that there is a likelihood of any waters becoming infected waters the Ministry may make an Order prohibiting the bringing, otherwise than under the authority and in accordance with the terms of a written permit issued by the Ministry, into Northern Ireland, or any part of Northern Ireland specified in the Order, of any fish or any species, condition or description of fish whether alive or dead other than frozen or canned or cooked fish duly imported into Northern Ireland in compliance with any regulations for the time being in force relating to matters of public health or food hygiene; or any food for fish.

AND WHEREAS the Ministry is satisfied that there is a likelihood of the waters specified in the Schedule hereto becoming infected waters.

NOW THEREFORE the Ministry on behalf of the Secretary of State and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the said section 3 of the Diseases of Fish Act (Northern Ireland) 1967 hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as the Risk of Infection (Oysters) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973.

2. No person shall bring into any part of Northern Ireland any size or description of oysters whether alive or dead other than frozen, canned or cooked oysters duly imported into Northern Ireland in compliance with any regulations for the time being in force relating to matters of public health or food hygiene.

Exemption

3. The prohibitions imposed by this Order shall not apply to any oysters which are brought into any part of Northern Ireland under the authority and in accordance with the terms of a written permit issued by the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 1st day of October 1973.

(L.S.)

A. J. Kissock,
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

All tidal waters (whether forming part of the sea or not) within Northern Ireland and every part of the sea within such part of the fishery limits of the British Islands as is mentioned in section 4(2) of the Fishery Limits Act 1964(b).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the bringing into Northern Ireland of oysters other than frozen, canned or cooked oysters, except under the authority of a permit issued by the Ministry.