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ANIMALS

**The Diseases of Animals Act 1975 (Commencement No. 1)
Order 1976**

Made - - - - 5th February 1976

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly in exercise of the power conferred upon them by section 5(2) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1975(a), hereby make the following Order:—

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals Act 1975 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1976.

(2) In this Order “the Act” means the Diseases of Animals Act 1975.

(3) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to this Order as it applies to an Act of Parliament.

2. The following provisions of the Act shall come into operation on 5th February 1976:—

Section 1 (extended power to prevent introduction and spread of diseases of animals and poultry);

Section 2 (powers of entry);

Section 3 (prosecution on indictment of certain offences connected with importation);

Section 4 (1) and (2) (transitional provisions);

Schedule 1 (provisions to be substituted for Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals Act 1950)(c).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 3rd February 1976.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries
and Food.

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

5th February 1976.

(a) 1975 c. 40.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) 1950 c. 36.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order brings into force on 5th February 1976 all the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act 1975 except section 4(3) and Schedule 2 thereof which relate to enactments to be repealed.

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