SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2003 No. 202

ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Sheep Scab (Shetland Islands) Order 2003

Made - - - -	*17th March 2003*
Coming into force - -	*31st March 2003*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 2, 8(1) and 14(1) of the Animal Health Act 1981(**1**) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Sheep Scab (Shetland Islands) Order 2003 and shall come in force on 31st March 2003.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires–

"agent of the owner" includes any person engaged by or on behalf of the owner in the transportation of sheep to the Shetland Islands;

"the Council" means the Shetland Islands Council;

"the proper officer of the Council" shall be the person appointed by the Council as such, for the purposes of section 202 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973(**2**);

"the regulations" means regulations made or to be made by the Council under article 3(1) below;

"the Shetland Islands" shall be construed as the area of the Shetland Islands Council;

"treatment" includes vaccination.

(**1**) 1981 c. 22. See section 86(1) for the definition of "the Ministers". The functions of the Ministers, insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) 1973 c. 65.