SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Ascertainment of Value) (Scotland) (No. 4) Order 2001

Made - - - -	*30th August 2001*
Coming into force - -	*31st August 2001*

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 34(7)(a) and (b) 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 Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Ascertainment of Value) (Scotland) (No. 4) Order 2001 and shall come into force on 31st August 2001.

(2) This Order extends to Scotland only.

Ascertainment of value of an animal

2.—(1) For the purposes of the Animal Health Act 1981, the value of an animal caused to be slaughtered because of foot-and-mouth disease by the Scottish Ministers shall be ascertained in accordance with this article and not the Diseases of Animals (Ascertainment of Compensation) Order 1959(**2**).

(2) The value of an animal valued under this Order shall be the amount determined in writing by a valuer appointed by the Scottish Ministers.

(3) The valuer shall be paid by the Scottish Ministers in respect of the expenses of that valuer incurred pursuant to paragraph (2) above.

(4) If, within 14 days after receipt of the valuation determined in accordance with paragraph (2) above, the owner has not given notice to the Scottish Ministers in writing (which shall include electronic forms of communication) which disputes that valuation, the owner shall be deemed to have accepted that valuation.

(**1**) 1981 c. 22. See section 86(1) for the definitions of "the Ministers". The functions of "the Ministers", so far as exercisable in relation to Scotland, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998 (c. 46).
(**2**) S.I.1959/1335.