STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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# ANIMALS

## Specified Diseases (Notification) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004

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| *Made - - - -* | *1st June 2004* |
| *Coming into operation* | *9th June 2004* |

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3), 10(6), 19(f) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

**Citation and commencement**

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Specified Diseases (Notification) Order (Northern Ireland) 2004 and shall come into operation on 9th June 2004.

**Interpretation**

**2.**—(1) In this Order –

"affected" means affected with the specified disease;

"carcase" includes part of a carcase, and the meat, bones, skin, offal or any part of an animal or bird or any portion thereof;

"Divisional Veterinary Officer" means a Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Department;

"specified disease" means a disease specified in column 2 of the Schedule when it affects such animals or poultry as are specified in column 3 of that Schedule opposite the reference to such disease;

"suspected" means suspected of being affected; and

"the 1981 Order" means the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.

(2) In this Order any reference to an animal or bird includes a reference to the carcase of such an animal or bird.

**Extension of definition of "animals" and "poultry"**

**3.** For the purposes of the 1981 Order in its application to this Order –

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture: *see* S.I.1999/283 (N.I. 1), Art. 3(4)
(**2**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Article 17 and S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Articles 20, 22 and 23