STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2003 No. 401

ANIMALS

Diseases of Poultry (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003

Made - - - -	*9th September 2003*
Coming into operation	*15th September 2003*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3), 5(1), 10(6), 12(1), 14, 18(7), 19(*e*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), (*i*) and (*k*), 44, 46(7A) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**) and of every power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Poultry (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2003 and shall come into operation on 15th September 2003.

Amendments to the Diseases of Poultry Order (Northern Ireland) 1995

2.—(1) The Diseases of Poultry Order (Northern Ireland) 1995(**3**) shall be amended in accordance with paragraphs (2) to (6).

(2) For paragraph 1 of Article 6 there shall be substituted the following paragraphs –

> "**6.**—(1) Where following notification given to it under Article 5 or otherwise, the Department knows or suspects that disease exists on any premises it shall, by notice served on the occupier or person in charge of the premises, impose the restrictions and requirements contained in Part I of the Schedule and it may, by notice served on the occupier or person in charge of the premises, impose the restrictions and requirements contained in Part II of the Schedule.
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> (1A) Where premises containing poultry may, in the opinion of the Department, have been exposed to the risk of disease because of the location or configuration of those premises or their contact with premises in Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland where the presence of disease has been confirmed, the Department may, by notice served on the occupier or person in charge of the premises, impose the restrictions and requirements

(**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) Art. 17 and S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Arts. 19, 20, 22 and 23
(**3**) S.R. 1995 No. 465