STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2002 No. 44

ANIMALS

Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Area) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002

Made - - - -	*13th February 2002*
Coming into operation	*15th February 2002*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development(**1**), in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5, 10(6), 12, 14, 19, 20 and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**2**) and Article 29(1) of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(**3**) 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 Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Area) Order (Northern Ireland) 2002 and shall come into operation on 15th February 2002.

Declaration of controlled area

2. It is hereby declared that Northern Ireland continues to be a controlled area for the purposes of Article 29(1) of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 1962 and the provisions of that Order shall have effect accordingly subject to the variations, and disapplied to the extent, set out in the Schedule.

Interpretation

3. In Article 3 of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 1962, after the definition of "controlled area" there shall continue to be inserted the following definition—

""Department" means the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;".

(**1**) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland: *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. 20 and 23
(**3**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 209 as amended by S.R. 2001 No. 82

Revocation

4. The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Controlled Area) (No. 6) Order (Northern Ireland) 2001(**4**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 13th February 2002.

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R. S. Johnston
A senior officer of the
Department of Agriculture and Rural
Development

(**4**) S.R. 2001 No. 424