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ANIMALS

Diseases of Animals (Feedingstuffs) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992

Made	*14th May 1992*
Coming into operation . .	*8th June 1992*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(1), 19(*e*), (*f*) and (*k*), 32, 44 and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, and in the interests of animal health in respect of the exercise of its powers under Article 32, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Feedingstuffs) Order (Northern Ireland) 1992 and shall come into operation on 8th June 1992.

Extension of definitions of animals and poultry

2. For the purposes of the 1981 Order in its application to this Order:—

(*a*) the list of animals in Part I of Schedule 1 to the 1981 Order is hereby extended so as to comprise—

(i) any kind of mammal except man; and

(ii) any kind of four-footed beast which is not a mammal; and

(*b*) the list of poultry in Part II of Schedule 1 to the 1981 Order is hereby extended so as to comprise birds of any species.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"animal protein" means any protein material which is derived from a carcase but does not include milk, any milk product or dicalcium bone phosphate;

"carcase" means the carcase of a ruminant animal;

"feedingstuffs" means fodder and includes pet food;

"general export licence" means a licence granted under Article 6 which applies to all exporters of specified bovine offal or animal protein derived from specified bovine offal;

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 17

"intestines" means that part of the digestive tract of a bovine animal from the junction of the abomasum and the duodenum to (and including) the rectum;

"Member State" means a Member State of the European Communities other than the United Kingdom and does not include the Isle of Man or any of the Channel Islands;

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

"specified bovine offal" means the brain, spinal cord, spleen, thymus, tonsils and intestines of a bovine animal over six months of age which has died or has been slaughtered, as the case may be, in the United Kingdom;

"specific export licence" means a licence granted under Article 6 which only applies to the applicant therefor.

Prohibition on sale, supply and use of certain feedingstuffs for feeding to animals and poultry

4.—(1) Subject to paragraph (2) a person shall not—

(*a*) knowingly sell or supply for feeding to ruminant animals any animal protein or any feedingstuffs in which he knows or has reason to suspect any animal protein has been incorporated;

(*b*) feed to a ruminant animal any animal protein or any feedingstuffs in which he knows or has reason to suspect that any animal protein has been incorporated;

(*c*) knowingly sell or supply for feeding to poultry or animals, other than ruminant animals, any specified bovine offal, any animal protein which is derived from any specified bovine offal or any feedingstuffs which he knows or has reason to suspect contain such offal or animal protein; or

(*d*) feed to poultry or animals, other than ruminant animals, any specified bovine offal, any animal protein which is derived from any specified bovine offal or any feedingstuffs which he knows or has reason to suspect contain such offal or animal protein.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1) shall prevent the sale or supply for feeding or the feeding, under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Department,

(*a*) to ruminant animals of any material referred to in sub-paragraphs (*a*) or (*b*) of that paragraph; or

(*b*) to poultry or animals, other than ruminant animals, of any material referred to in sub-paragraphs (*c*) or (*d*) of that paragraph,

where such sale, supply or feeding is for research purposes in a research establishment.

Removal of protein material derived from specified bovine offal

5. A person shall not remove from any premises any animal protein which is derived from any specified bovine offal, except under the authority