1991 No. 458

DISEASES OF FISH

Risk of Infection (Fish) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *14th October 1991*

Coming into operation . . *1st December 1991*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 3 of the Diseases of Fish Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(a), being satisfied that there is a likelihood of the waters specified in the Schedule becoming infected waters, 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 Risk of Infection (Fish) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st December 1991.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture; and

"salmonidae" means fish of the family Salmonidae, including the Genera Salmo, Salvelinus and Oncorhyncus.

Prohibition

3. Subject to Article 4, a person shall not bring into Northern Ireland, otherwise than under the authority and in accordance with the terms of a written permit issued by the Department, any salmonidae, whether alive or dead, other than canned or cooked fish duly imported into Northern Ireland in compliance with any regulations for the time being in force relating to matters of public health or food hygiene.

Exceptions

4. This Order shall not apply to—

(*a*) frozen eviscerated salmonidae brought into Northern Ireland; and

(*b*) fresh, dead salmonidae brought into Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland.

(a) 1967 c. 7 (N.I.), relevant amending Orders are S.I. 1981/227 (N.I. 7) Art. 3(4) and S.I. 1991/1466 (N.I. 13) Art. 35(1) and Sch. 3 para. 13