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ANIMALS

Diseases of Animals (Importation of Processed Animal Protein) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989

Made	*21st July 1989*
Coming into operation . .	*28th July 1989*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 2(3), 7(2), 24(1), 29(1) and (2) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) 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 Diseases of Animals (Importation of Processed Animal Protein) Order (Northern Ireland) 1989 and shall come into operation on 28th July 1989.

Extension of definition of "animals"

2. For the purposes of this Order the definition of "animals" in Schedule 1 of 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.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"animal protein" means any material which may be used for feeding to animals or poultry and which contains:

(*a*) the whole or any part of—

(i) any dead animal or bird; or

(ii) any fish, reptile, crustacean or other cold-blooded creature, or any product derived from the whole or part of them;

(*b*) blood, hatchery waste, eggs, egg shells, hair, horns, hides, hoofs, feathers and manure;

(*c*) human effluent; or

(*d*) any protein obtained from any of the materials in (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) by heat, sedimentation, precipitation, ensiling or any other systems of treatment or procedure;

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

but does not include milk or milk products, shells other than egg shells, fat or dicalcium bone phosphate or anything intended to be used for human consumption;

"fat" means any vegetable or mineral oil or any other oleaginous product obtained by a rendering or a refining process;

"general import licence" means a licence, granted under Article 6(1), which applies to all importers of processed animal protein;

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

"poultry" means domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and quails;

"processed" in relation to animal protein, means animal protein which has been treated so as to render it suitable for direct use as a feeding stuff, or as an ingredient in a feeding stuff, for animals or poultry; and

"specific import licence" means a licence granted under Article 6(1) which only applies to the applicant therefor.

Saving

4. The provisions contained in this Order shall be without prejudice to the licensing provisions contained in the Landing of Carcases and Animal Products Order (Northern Ireland) 1985(**a**) and neither affect, nor are affected by, such provisions.

Application of Articles 24 and 29 of the 1981 Order to a designated organism

5.—(1) For the purposes of this Order, Articles 24 and 29 of the 1981 Order shall apply in relation to the presence of a designated organism in an animal as if the presence of the organism were a disease of animals to which that Order applies.

(2) In this Article "designated organism" means an organism of the genus salmonella being an organism designated by Article 3(1) of the Zoonoses Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(**b**) for the purpose of Article 7 of the 1981 Order.

Prohibition on importation and licences

6.—(1) The importation into Northern Ireland of any processed animal protein is hereby prohibited except under the authority and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Department.

(2) A licence granted under paragraph (1) may be either a general import licence or a specific import licence.

(3) The Department may grant a general import licence by publishing it in the Belfast Gazette.

(4) An application for a specific import licence shall be made to the Department in such form and shall contain such particulars as it may require.

(**a**) S.R. 1985 No. 161
(**b**) S.R. 1976 No. 144