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ANIMALS

Landing of Carcases and Animal Products Order (Northern Ireland) 1985

Made	*2nd July 1985*
Coming into operation	*5th August 1985*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 24(1) 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 Landing of Carcases and Animal Products Order (Northern Ireland) 1985 and shall come into operation on 5th August 1985.

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

"animal" means any kind of mammal except man;

"animal product" means anything originating or made (whether in whole or in part) from a living or dead animal;

"carcase" means the carcase of an animal and includes part of a carcase, and the meat, bones, hide, skin, hair, hooves, horns, offal, blood or any other part of an animal, separately or otherwise, or any portion thereof;

"general import licence" means a licence, granted under Article 4(1), which is open to all importers;

"specific import licence" means a licence, granted under Article 4(1), to an individual upon application to the Department.

3. This Order applies to any carcase or animal product and to any other product, whether uncooked, cooked or otherwise processed, containing meat or offal of an animal.

Restriction on landing of carcases and animal products

4.—(1) Subject to Article 5 the landing of carcases or animal products from any country outside Northern Ireland is hereby prohibited except under the authority of a licence granted by the Department and in accordance with the conditions of that licence.

(2) A licence granted under Article 4(1) may be either a general import licence or a specific import licence and may be granted subject to compliance with any conditions which the Department considers necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction and spread of disease into Northern Ireland.

(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22)

(3) A general import licence shall be granted by the Department by publication of the provisions thereof in the Belfast Gazette and in such other manner and to such extent as appears to the Department to be sufficient to bring it to the attention of those persons likely to be affected by it.

Exemptions from the provisions of Article 4

5. The provisions of Article 4 shall not apply to the landing of the animal products listed in the Schedule to this Order.

Revocations

6. The Landing of Carcases and Animal Products Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(**a**), the Landing of Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1972(**b**) and the Landing of Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1976(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 2nd July 1985.

(L.S.) *S. R. Armstrong*
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(**a**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970 No. 145
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 113
(**c**) S.R. 1976 No. 324