1981 No. 107

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*24th March 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*27th April 1981*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 43A(**b**) of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department(**a**) of Finance hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 27th April 1981.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"animals" means cattle, goats, sheep, all other ruminating animals and swine;

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

"hatching eggs" means eggs intended for the production of poultry;

"poultry" means live chicks or turkey poults or either of them, within 72 hours after hatching;

"quarantine station" means—

(*a*) The quarantine station established by the Department at Tolan's Point, Craigavon, Co. Armagh; or

(*b*) A quarantine station as defined in paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**d**).

Scope of Order

3. This Order shall apply to imported animals, poultry and hatching eggs.

Charges

4.—(1) The charges set out in the Schedule shall be payable in respect of animals, poultry or hatching eggs admitted into a quarantine station.

(2) Such charges shall be paid to the Department by the owners of the animals, poultry or hatching eggs referred to in paragraph (1).

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) Inserted by 1965 c. 3 (N.I.) s. 13(1) and amended by S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12) Art. 12
(**c**) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.I. 1975/1307 (N.I. 12)