1980 No. 120

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980

Made	*3rd April 1980*
Coming into operation . . .	*21st April 1980*

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) 1980 and shall come into operation on 21st April 1980.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

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

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

"poultry" means live chicks and 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, County 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.

Fees

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

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

(3) Charges in respect of animals shall be paid when they have completed a stay in the quarantine station for 4 weeks or such additional period as the Department may consider necessary.

(4) Charges in respect of poultry shall be paid when they have completed a stay in the quarantine station for 16 weeks or such additional period as the Department may consider necessary.

(a) Formerly Ministry; *see* 1973 c. 36 s. 40 and 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)

Revocation

5. The Animals and Poultry Quarantine Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979(**e**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 3rd April 1980.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance for Northern Ireland on 3rd April 1980.

(L.S.) *R. McMurray*
Assistant Secretary

(**e**) S.R. 1979 No. 64 (I, p. 210)