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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Animals and Poultry Quarantine Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *6th March* 1979

Coming into operation . . . . *9th April* 1979

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 43A of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(b) as inserted by Section 13 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(c) and amended by Article 12 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Northern Ireland) Order 1977(d) with the approval of the Department(a) of Finance and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Animals and Poultry Quarantine Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 shall come into operation on 9th April 1979.

Application

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

Interpretation

3. In this Order:—

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

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

"poultry" means live day-old chicks or turkey poults;

"hatching eggs" means eggs of commercial breeding poultry which are intended for incubation and hatching in the Quarantine Station;

"the Quarantine Station" means—

(*a*) the Quarantine Station established by the Department at Tolan's Point, Craigavon, County Armagh; or

(*b*) premises or accommodation approved by the Department for the holding of animals or poultry for a further period of isolation following release from the premises referred to in sub-paragraph (*a*).

"importation" means a consignment or batch of poultry or hatching eggs or any combination of poultry or hatching eggs admitted to the Quarantine Station.

Fees

4.—(1) With respect to any animal, poultry or hatching eggs admitted into the Quarantine Station there shall be paid such fees as are specified in the Schedule.

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)
(c) 1965 c. 3 (N.I.)
(d) S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12)