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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Animals and Poultry Quarantine Fees Order (Northern Ireland) 1978

Made . . . . . 1*st March* 1978

Coming into operation . . . . 1*st April* 1978

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) 1978 shall come into operation on 1st April 1978.

Interpretation

2. 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, turkey poults, or eggs for hatching;

"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*).

Fees

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

(2) In the case of an animal the fees shall be paid by the importer when the animal is due for release from the Quarantine Station.

(3) In the case of poultry—

(*a*) the basic charge shall be paid by the importer not later than 2 months prior to the date of the proposed importation; and

(*b*) the fee for each bird released shall be paid by the importer when the poultry are due for release from the Quarantine Station.

(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)