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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Scheduled Substances—Making of Returns

ORDER, DATED 16TH JULY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 32B OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 32B of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a) (as added by section 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(b)) 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 Diseases of Animals (Scheduled Substances—Making of Returns) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1974.

Revocation

2. The Diseases of Animals (Scheduled Substances—Keeping of Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order:—

"animals" means cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses, domestic fowl, turkeys, geese, ducks and guinea fowl;

"Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

"scheduled substance" means any substance specified in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Act;

"the Act" means the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.

Returns

4.—(1) Each registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner in private practice who administers or directs the administration to an animal of a scheduled substance shall not later than 48 hours after the administration by him of a scheduled substance to an animal or the direction by him for a scheduled substance to be administered to an animal, make a return in writing to a Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Department in accordance with paragraph (2).

(2) The return to be made in accordance with paragraph (1) shall state—

(*a*) the name and address of the owner of the animals;

(*b*) the number and description of the animals treated (including in the case of cattle the ear number);

(*c*) the date of treatment; and

(*d*) the quantity and description of the substance administered.

(a) 1958 c. 13.
(b) 1966 c. 23 (N.I.).
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 296.