1971. No. 289 **[NC]**

ANTHRAX PREVENTION

Importation of Goat Hair

ORDER IN COUNCIL, DATED 1ST SEPTEMBER 1971, MADE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE ANTHRAX PREVENTION ACT OF 1919, THE GOVERNMENT OF IRELAND ACT 1920 AND THE IRISH FREE STATE (CONSEQUENTIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1922.

BY THE GOVERNOR IN THE PRIVY COUNCIL OF NORTHERN IRELAND

GREY OF NAUNTON

I, RALPH FRANCIS ALNWICK, BARON GREY OF NAUNTON, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor of Northern Ireland, in pursuance of Section 1 of the Anthrax Prevention Act 1919(**a**) the Government of Ireland Act 1920(**b**) and the Irish Free State (Consequential Provisions) Act 1922(**c**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, do hereby order as follows:—

Citation, commencement and revocation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Anthrax Prevention Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and shall come into operation on 1st September 1971.

(2) The Order in Council dated 9th March 1921(**d**) regulating the importation of certain goods likely to be infected with anthrax in so far as it relates to Northern Ireland and the Anthrax Prevention (Goat Hair and Shaving Brushes) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**e**) are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

2.—(1) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**f**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to an enactment within the meaning of that Act.

(2) In this Order—

"approved" means approved in writing for the time being for the purposes of this Order by the Ministry;

"China cashmere" includes cashmere produced in the Mongolian People's Republic;

"goat hair" includes goat wool and noils and other by-products in the production of tops and yarns made wholly or partly of goat hair;

"proper officer" means the proper officer within the meaning of the Customs and Excise Act 1952(**g**);

"the Ministry" means the Ministry of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland;

(**a**) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 23.
(**b**) 10 & 11 Geo. 5. c. 67.
(**c**) 13 Geo. 5. Sess. 2. c. 2.
(**d**) S.R. & O. 1921/352 (1921, p. 38).
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 94.
(**f**) 1954 c. 33.
(**g**) 15 & 16 Geo. 6 & 1 Eliz. 2. c. 44.

"tops and yarns" includes sliver and rovings and other intermediate products.

Declaration of infection with anthrax

3. It is hereby declared that—

(*a*) goat hair of whatever origin and all goods mixed therewith and tops and yarns made wholly or partly of goat hair; and

(*b*) wool and animal hair produced in or exported from or through the United Arab Republic or the Sudan and all goods mixed therewith,

are, with the exceptions specified in the Schedule, goods likely to be infected with anthrax.

Prohibition of the importation of tops and yarns

4.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) the importation into Northern Ireland, otherwise than merely for re-exportation by way of transhipment, or in the same ship, to a destination outside the United Kingdom, of tops and yarns made wholly or partly of goat hair is hereby prohibited.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply to goods of any kind specified in the Schedule.

Conditions of the importation of certain goods

5.—(1) Except as provided in paragraph (5), the importation into Northern Ireland of goat hair, or of goods mixed therewith, and of wool or animal hair produced in or exported from or through the United Arab Republic or the Sudan, or of goods mixed therewith, is hereby prohibited—

(*a*) except at the port of Belfast; and

(*b*) unless the conditions specified respectively in paragraph (2), (3) or (4) are complied with.

(2) The condition is, in the case of goods which are imported solely for re-exportation by means of transhipment, or in the same ship, to a destination outside the United Kingdom, that they shall be so re-exported.

(3) The condition is, in the case of goods from Great Britain in respect of which a certificate, from the manager of a factory approved by the Secretary of State under Article 2(2) of the Anthrax Prevention Order 1971(**h**) has been given, that they have been disinfected.

(4) The conditions in any other case are the following:—

(*a*) that the goods shall be completely enclosed in packings or wrappings so as to reduce as far as practicable the risk of infection from anthrax;

(*b*) that all packages containing any such goods shall, when landed, be placed together and shall not be mixed with any other goods;

(*c*) that the goods shall as soon as practicable be removed and delivered to the manager of a factory which is approved by the Secretary of State, under Article 2(2) of the Anthrax Prevention Order 1971 for the disinfection of goods of the kinds specified in paragraph (1);

(*d*) that the importer shall, if so required by the proper officer, give such security by bond or otherwise for the due removal of the goods to the said factory as the officer may require; and

(**h**) S.I. 1971/1234.