1970. No. 239 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Poultry

ORDER, DATED THE 3RD SEPTEMBER 1970, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 1(2)(*a*) of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**) 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 Scheduled Diseases (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970 shall come into operation on the 8th day of September 1970.

Amendment of the First Schedule of the Act

2. Part IV of the First Schedule of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 shall be amended by adding at the end thereof—

"11. Arizona Disease."

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"Diseased" means infected with Arizona Disease.

Notification of disease

4. Any person having in his possession or under his charge any diseased or suspected poultry or carcase shall forthwith give notice thereof to—

(*a*) The Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SB; or

(*b*) A Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 3rd day of September 1970 in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. E. W. Steen,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

This Order extends the application of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 to include Arizona Disease and makes the disease notifiable.

(a) 1958. c. 13.