1969. No. 332 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Dogs and Cats

ORDER, DATED THE 11TH DECEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 20 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 20 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 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 Importation of Dogs and Cats (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 and shall come into operation on the 11th day of December 1969.

Amendment

2. The Importation of Dogs and Cats Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(b) shall be amended as follows:—

(1) For the words "a period of not less than 6 calendar months" contained in the interpretation of "quarantine period" in Article 3 there shall be substituted "a period of not less than 8 calendar months".

(2) For the words "6 months" contained in Article 4 and the Second Schedule to the Order there shall be substituted the words "8 months".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 11th day of December 1969.

(L.S.)

A. McKelvie,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends from 6 months to 8 months the minimum period of quarantine applicable to dogs and cats landed in Northern Ireland under the authority of a licence issued under the terms of the Importation of Dogs and Cats Order (Northern Ireland) 1961.

(a) 1958, c. 13. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 29.