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# DISEASES OF ANIMALS

## Prohibition on Importation of Dogs and Cats

ORDER, DATED 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 18, 23 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 18, 23 and 53 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 Dogs and Cats (Importation from Great Britain, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 shall come into operation on 27th October 1969.

*Restriction on Importation of Dogs and Cats*

**2.** A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into Northern Ireland from Great Britain, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, any dog or other member of the family *canidae*, or any cat or other member of the family *felidae* except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry, or by an officer duly authorised by the Ministry.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 24th day of October 1969, in the presence of

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

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the importation of dogs and cats into Northern Ireland from Great Britain, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, except under the authority of a licence issued by the Ministry. Restrictions are already in force in relation to dogs and cats coming from all other countries except the Irish Republic.

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(a) 1958. c. 13.