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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Foot and Mouth Disease

ORDER, DATED 15TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 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 Foot and Mouth Disease (Retention and Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968, shall come into operation on 19th February 1968.

Revocation

2. The Foot and Mouth Disease (Control of Livestock Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(b) and the Foot and Mouth Disease (Control of Livestock Movement) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(c) are revoked as from the date of commencement of this Order.

Interpretation

3. In this Order:—

"auctioneer" means a person responsible for conducting a public sale of livestock;

"description" means breed, sex, approximate age and any identification mark;

"livestock" means bovine animals, sheep, pigs and goats;

"public sale" means any sale by auction conducted at a market or on a farm.

Retention of Livestock on Farm

4. Any livestock:

(i) purchased at a public sale of livestock and brought on to a farm; or

(ii) taken to a public sale of livestock and brought back to a farm; or

(iii) brought on to a farm in Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland,

shall not be removed from the farm to which such livestock were brought before the passage of 21 days from the date on which such livestock are brought on or back to such farm, unless:—

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 315.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 324.