EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order removes "open box" or "platform" trucks or lorries from the import licensing restrictions to which they were subjected under the terms of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation) No. 7 Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.

1967. No. 324 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Foot and Mouth—Control of Livestock Movement Amendment Order

ORDER, DATED 11TH DECEMBER 1967, 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 may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease (Control of Livestock Movement) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 and shall come into operation on 13th December 1967.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"the Principal Order" means the Foot and Mouth Disease (Control of Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**).

Amendment of Principal Order

3.—(1) After the word "prohibited" in Article 3 of the Principal Order there shall be added—"except under the authority of a licence issued by the Ministry".

(2) For sub-paragraph (1)(*a*) of Article 5 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph:

"(1) (*a*) In respect of livestock entering Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland, a movement licence shall not be issued unless:—

(i) the livestock are moved direct by the shortest route to a specified slaughterhouse for slaughter or to a specified assembly point at a port for shipment, and are accompanied by a movement licence (C.N.A.6) issued by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries of the Republic of Ireland; or

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