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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Foot and Mouth—Control of Livestock Movement

ORDER, DATED 1ST 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 which may be cited as the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Control of Livestock Movement) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 shall come into operation on 4th December 1967.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"direct" means the transportation of livestock from a starting point to a destination indicated on a Movement Licence without intermediate unloading of the livestock;

"livestock" means bovine animals, sheep and pigs;

"movement" means transportation by any means and includes movement on foot.

Control of Sales

3. The public sale by auction of livestock except livestock intended for immediate slaughter or for immediate movement out of Northern Ireland is hereby prohibited.

Control of Movement of Livestock

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of Paragraph (2) the movement of livestock along any public highway in Northern Ireland is hereby prohibited except under the authority and subject to the conditions of a Movement Licence issued by an authorised officer of the Ministry.

(2) The prohibition on movement of livestock referred to in Paragraph (1) shall not apply to:—

(*a*) movement by the shortest route along or across a public highway for the purpose of transferring livestock from one part of a farm to another part of the same farm;

(*b*) movement by the shortest route of bovine animals or sheep from a farm in Northern Ireland to a slaughter-house or to a sale by public auction within the terms of this Order;

(*c*) movement by the shortest route of pigs from a farm in Northern Ireland to a slaughter-house.

(a) 1958. c. 13.