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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Importation of Dung

ORDER, DATED 30TH JUNE 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 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 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 Importation of Dung Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 shall come into operation on 30th June 1967.

Interpretation

2. In this Order

"Animal" means cattle, goats, horses, sheep, all other ruminating animals and swine.

"Dung" means the excrement of animals and poultry whether in its natural state or dried or otherwise processed for the purpose of rendering it suitable for use as a fertiliser or a feeding stuff but does not include dung associated with the import of animals or poultry.

"Poultry" means domestic fowls.

Restriction on Importation

3. The landing of dung is hereby prohibited except in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Ministry.

Licences

4.—(1) The Ministry shall issue a licence in accordance with this Order only when it is satisfied that any conditions attaching to the issue of the licence for the purpose of minimising the risk of introducing disease have been or will be complied with.

(2) A licence issued under this Order may be issued in respect of one or more landings and may be revoked at any time by notice in writing delivered or posted to the licensee.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 30th day of June 1967, in the presence of

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

(a) 1958. c. 13.