1965. No. 175 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Importation of Poultry, Poultry Equipment and Eggs

ORDER, DATED 8TH SEPTEMBER, 1965, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**) as amended by the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Importation of Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965.

(2) This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of October, 1965.

Revocation

2. The Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1960(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order:

"Poultry equipment" means any article of equipment, machinery, utensil or other thing made or manufactured for use in connection with the keeping, rearing or marketing of poultry, the keeping or incubation of eggs or the carriage of poultry or eggs.

Restriction on the Importation of Poultry, Poultry Equipment and Eggs

4.—(1) A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into Northern Ireland—

(*a*) any live poultry;

(*b*) any carcases of poultry;

(*c*) any eggs, whether in their shells or broken out;

(*d*) any poultry equipment other than such equipment which is new and unused;

(*e*) any new and unused poultry equipment which has been in contact with or in close proximity to poultry or eggs; or

(*f*) any equipment, not being poultry equipment, which has been used in connection with the keeping, rearing or marketing of poultry, the keeping or incubation of eggs or the carriage of poultry or eggs,

except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry, or by an Officer duly authorised by the Ministry.

(**a**) 1958. c. 13.
(**b**) 1965. c. 3 (N.I.).
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 62.