EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates and amends previous Orders dealing with the importation of potatoes into Northern Ireland and the planting of imported potatoes. It prohibits the importation of potatoes unless they are imported in accordance with the conditions of a licence but exceptions are made in the case of—

(*a*) new potatoes produced in the Irish Republic;

(*b*) potatoes produced in the Irish Republic which are passing through Northern Ireland to some other country; and

(*c*) new potatoes coming from other specified countries during specified periods accompanied by a prescribed certificate; or

(*d*) new potatoes which have first been imported and allowed to land in Great Britain in accordance with the importation regulations currently in force there.

All new potatoes imported into Northern Ireland must be packed in new bags or other new containers clearly marked to show the country of origin.

The Order also prohibits, except under licence, the planting or sale for planting of all types of imported potatoes.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Foreign Animals Order (Northern Ireland) 1964

ORDER, DATED THE 26TH MAY, 1964, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 21 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 21 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958 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 Foreign Animals Order (Northern Ireland) 1964 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of June, 1964.

Revocation

2. The Foreign Animals Order (Northern Ireland) 1957(b) is hereby revoked as from the date of the commencement of this Order.

(a) 1958. c. 13. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 74.