1963. No. 144 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Transit of Animals by Road

ORDER, DATED 25TH JULY, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 13 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 which may be cited as the Transit of Animals by Road (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963, shall come into operation on 25th July, 1963, and shall be read as one with the Transit of Animals by Road Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(b) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order").

Amendment of the Principal Order

2. After Article 4(4) of the Principal Order there shall be inserted the following paragraphs:—

"(5) A Local Authority may—

(*a*) carry out the cleansing and disinfection in the manner required by this Order on behalf of the owner or the person using or the person in charge of any vehicle or thing, and may make a charge reasonably sufficient to cover the cost of so doing; or

(*b*) provide or cause to be provided facilities for the carrying out of such cleansing and disinfection, and make or authorise to be made charges for the use of such facilities reasonably sufficient to cover the cost of the provision and maintenance thereof. Where the Local Authority causes such facilities to be provided, the person providing them shall make only such charges as may be approved by the Local Authority.

(6) Where any vehicle or thing required by this Order to be cleansed and disinfected is at a market, fairground or saleyard at which a Local Authority is ready and willing to carry out the cleansing and disinfection or at which the Local Authority provides or causes to be provided such facilities as aforesaid, it shall be cleansed and disinfected before it is removed from such market, fairground or saleyard, except in any case to which the proviso to paragraph (1) of Article 4 applies."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 25th day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.)

W. Howe Elliott,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1958, c. 13. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 208.