EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order which has been made with the approval of the Northern Ireland Trade Statistics Consultative Committee prescribes that an undertaking employing not more than twenty-four persons shall be exempt from any requirement to furnish a return in respect of the Census of Production for the year 1960 and also exempts from the scope of the census all undertakings engaged in mining and quarrying.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Hay and Straw

ORDER, DATED 6TH DECEMBER, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 18 AND 23 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sub-section (1) of Section 18 and sub-section (1) of Section 23 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 Importation of Hay and Straw Order (Northern Ireland), 1960, and shall come into operation on the 7th day of December, 1960.

Revocations

2. The enactments listed in the Schedule are hereby revoked as from the date of commencement of this Order.

Interpretation

3. In this Order:—

"act" means the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958;

"hay and straw" includes materials composed partly of hay or straw, but does not include articles manufactured from such materials or from hay or straw.

Prohibition on Importation

4.—(1) A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into Northern Ireland any hay or straw except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry or an officer duly authorised by the Ministry.

(2) A licence may refer to an individual consignment or to a number of consignments or may be in respect of a period of time specified in the licence.

(a) 1958, c. 13.