Swine Fever Order (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1957.

ORDER, DATED 28TH JUNE, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1894 TO 1955(a).

1957. No. 114 [NC]

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland), 1894 to 1955, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Swine Fever Order (No. 2) (Northern Ireland), 1957, and shall come into operation on the eighth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

Revocation

2. The Swine Fever Order (Northern Ireland), 1957(b) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"Act of 1894" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894;

"Authorised officer", save in Article 5(*e*) of this Order, means an officer authorised by the Ministry for the purposes of this Order and includes Veterinary Inspector;

"Casualty pig" is a pig the immediate slaughter of which is necessary for salvage purposes on account of injury or disease;

"Collecting centre" means a place to which the Pigs Marketing Board direct live pigs to be delivered;

"Inspector" means Inspector of the Ministry and includes Veterinary Inspector;

"Licensed boar" means a boar in respect of which a licence has been issued under the Live Stock Breeding Act (Northern Ireland), 1922(c);

"Ministry" means Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland;

"Public sale" includes a market or fair and any sale either by auction or otherwise which is open to the public whether held in a public place or not and whether or not swine of different owners are exposed thereat;

"Swine fever" has the same meaning as in the Swine Fever (Northern Ireland) Order, 1926(d);

"Young pig" means a pig which is under 75 lb. in weight.

Prohibition of Exposure for Sale of Swine

4. With a view to the prevention of the spread of swine fever in Northern Ireland—

(b) S.R. & O. 1957 No. 83.
(a) See 1955 c. 8 s. 3(2).
(c) 12 and 13 Geo. 5, c. 12.
(d) S.R. & O. 1926 No. 95.

(*a*) the exhibition, sale or exposure for sale of any swine at any public sale held anywhere in Northern Ireland is hereby prohibited;

(*b*) the exhibition, sale or exposure for sale of any swine which have been collected or purchased from different owners or breeders is hereby prohibited on any premises or in any place at which persons may attend from time to time either individually or collectively, for the purpose of viewing or selecting swine which they wish to purchase.

Movement of Swine

5. Movement of live swine from any farm or other place where swine are kept is hereby prohibited, provided that this prohibition shall not apply to—

(*a*) the temporary direct movement for mating purposes of sows, or gilts over five months old to or from a place where a licensed boar is kept;

(*b*) the movement of fat pigs, sows or boars from the farm or other place where they have been kept direct to a collecting centre, bacon factory or abattoir for slaughter provided—

(i) they are accompanied by a card of acceptance issued by the Pigs Marketing Board and movement takes place on the date stated thereon, or

(ii) they are moved by the Ulster Transport Authority on the instructions of the Pigs Marketing Board and are accompanied by a card completed by the owner offering to sell the pigs to the Pigs Marketing Board, or

(iii) they are moved in accordance with the conditions of a movement licence issued by an authorised officer;

(*c*) the movement of casualty pigs accompanied by a certificate signed by a veterinary inspector certifying that the pigs are free from swine fever and stating the number of pigs covered by the certificate, the date of the movement and the destination;

(*d*) movement in accordance with the conditions of a movement licence issued by an authorised officer to a pig breeder in respect of young pigs or to a pig keeper in respect of fat sows or boars to be moved for shipment, or sows, or gilts and boars over five months old to be moved to a farm for retention for breeding purposes.

(*e*) movement of swine seized under the Livestock (Import from Eire and the Isle of Man) Regulations, 1945(**a**) while they are under the control of an authorised officer as defined in those Regulations.

Movement authorised by Movement Licence

6. Any swine being moved under the authority of a movement

(**a**) S.R. & O. 1945, No. 942.