**1981 No. 107**

## DISEASES OF ANIMALS

### Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

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| *Made* . . . . . | *24th March 1981* |
| *Coming into operation* . . . | *27th April 1981* |

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 43A(**b**) of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**c**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department(**a**) of Finance hereby makes the following Order:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This Order may be cited as the Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 27th April 1981.

*Interpretation*

**2.** In this Order:—

"animals" means cattle, goats, sheep, all other ruminating animals and swine;

"the Department" means the Department of Agriculture;

"hatching eggs" means eggs intended for the production of poultry;

"poultry" means live chicks or turkey poults or either of them, within 72 hours after hatching;

"quarantine station" means—

(*a*) The quarantine station established by the Department at Tolan's Point, Craigavon, Co. Armagh; or

(*b*) A quarantine station as defined in paragraph 6 of Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order 1975(**d**).

*Scope of Order*

**3.** This Order shall apply to imported animals, poultry and hatching eggs.

*Charges*

**4.**—(1) The charges set out in the Schedule shall be payable in respect of animals, poultry or hatching eggs admitted into a quarantine station.

(2) Such charges shall be paid to the Department by the owners of the animals, poultry or hatching eggs referred to in paragraph (1).

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(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(**b**) Inserted by 1965 c. 3 (N.I.) s. 13(1) and amended by S.I. 1977/1245 (N.I. 12) Art. 12
(**c**) 1958 c. 13 (N.I.)
(**d**) S.I. 1975/1307 (N.I. 12)

*Revocation*

**5.** The Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1980(**a**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 24th March 1981.

(L.S.) *W. H. Parker*
Assistant Secretary

The Department of Finance hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance on 2nd April 1981.

(L.S.) *Desmond Cole*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.R. 1980 No. 120

SCHEDULE Article 4(1)

**Charges**

1.(*a*) The charge per head of the undermentioned animals for their feeding, housing and care in a quarantine station for a period of 4 weeks shall be:

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| Cattle | ... | £88 |
| Sheep or goats | ... | £18 |
| Pigs | ... | £44 |

(*b*) The charge per head for such animals for such feeding, housing and care for a period of more than 4 weeks or less than 4 weeks shall be:

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| Cattle | ... | £3.14 per day |
| Sheep or goats | ... | £0.64 per day |
| Pigs | ... | £1.57 per day |

2. (*a*) The charge per head for poultry for their housing and care in a quarantine station for a period of 10 weeks shall be 80p.

(*b*) The charge per head of poultry for such housing and care for a period of more than 10 weeks or less than 10 weeks shall be 1.1p per day.

3. There shall be no charge for hatching eggs during their incubation at a quarantine station but after such hatching eggs have hatched the charge for the poultry resulting from such hatching shall be as set out in paragraph 2.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order.)*

The Order increases the charges made by the Department of Agriculture for the quarantine of imported animals, poultry and hatching eggs. In the case of animals the charges are in respect of feeding, housing and care but for poultry housing and care only.

The Order increases the charges for cattle by £11.85, for sheep or goats £2.77, pigs by £5.93 and poultry by 10p.