1983 No. 99

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983

Made	*28th April 1983*
Coming into operation . . .	*30th May 1983*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 50(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, with the approval of the Department of Finance and Personnel, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1983 and shall come into operation on 30th May 1983.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"animals" means cattle, goats, sheep, pigs and deer;

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

"poultry" means domestic fowl, turkeys, ducks and geese;

"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 2 of Part III of Schedule 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**).

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).

Revocation

5. The Animals and Poultry (Quarantine) (Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1982(**b**) is hereby revoked.

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22)
(**b**) S.R. 1982 No. 268

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 28th April 1983.

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

The Department of Finance and Personnel hereby approves the foregoing Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Finance and Personnel on 28th April 1983.

(L.S.) *N. R. Cowling*
Assistant Secretary

SCHEDULE

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:

cattle	£108·00
pigs or deer	£ 54·00
sheep or goats	£ 21·50

(*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:

cattle	£3·86 per day
pigs or deer	£1·93 per day
sheep or goats	£0·77 per day

2.—(*a*) The charge per head for poultry for their housing and care for a period of 10 weeks shall be £0·97.

(*b*) The charge per head for poultry for such housing and care for a period of more than 10 weeks or less than 10 weeks shall be 1·4p 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

The Order increases the charges made by the Department of Agriculture for the feeding, housing and care of imported cattle, sheep, goats and pigs during a 4 week period of quarantine and pro rata, on a daily basis, for a longer or shorter period. The 4 week charge is increased by £8 for cattle; for sheep or goats by £1·50; and pigs by £4. The Order also introduces a charge for deer at the same rate as for pigs. In the case of poultry the charge which relates only to housing and care is increased by 7p during a 10 week quarantine period and pro rata on a daily basis.