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ANTHRAX

The Anthrax Disinfection Fee (Amendment) Rules, 1961

Made - - - -	*20th March*, 1961
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 1961

The Minister of Labour by virtue of the powers conferred on him by subsection (1) of section two of the Anthrax Prevention Act, 1919(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf hereby makes the following Rules:—

1.—(1) These Rules may be cited as the Anthrax Disinfection Fee (Amendment) Rules, 1961, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1961.

(2) In these Rules the expression "the principal Rules" means the Rules dated 8th March, 1935(b), made by the Secretary of State under the powers conferred by the said subsection (1).

(3) The Interpretation Act, 1889(c), shall apply to the interpretation of these Rules as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament, and as if these Rules and the Rules hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

2. The Anthrax Disinfection Fee (Amendment) Rules, 1955(d), are hereby revoked.

3. The following Rule shall be substituted for Rule one of the principal Rules as amended by the said Rules of 1955:—

"1. The fees payable by importers of infected goods in respect of the disinfection thereof at the Government Wool Disinfecting Station (Ministry of Labour), Liverpool, shall be 3½d. per pound of material calculated on the weight of the material before disinfection; so, however, that the total fees payable in respect of all infected goods included in any one delivery to the said station shall not be less than 7s. 6d."

Dated this 20th day of March, 1961.

John Hare,
Minister of Labour.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 5. c. 23. (b) S. R. & O. 1935/184 (Rev. II, p. 743: 1935, p. 164).
(c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (d) S.I. 1955/659 (1955 I, p. 222).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Rules increase by ½d. per pound the disinfection fee payable by importers of goat hair and other material which are required under the Anthrax Prevention Act, 1919, to undergo disinfection at the Government Wool Disinfecting Station (Ministry of Labour), Liverpool.

The Rules also provide that the total fees payable in respect of all infected goods included in any one delivery to the said station shall not be less than 7s. 6d.