EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order extends the definition of the expression "disease" for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, to include the disease known as atrophic rhinitis and also applies to the disease section 17 of that Act under which the Minister may slaughter and pay compensation for animals affected with, suspected of, or exposed to the disease, the scales of compensation payable are determined by the Atrophic Rhinitis (Compensation) Order, 1954. The Order also provides for the detention and isolation of pigs affected, or suspected of being affected, with this disease, and for the cleansing and disinfection of premises and utensils used for such pigs.

1954 No. 700

The Atrophic Rhinitis (Compensation) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*25th May*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	*27th May*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*28th May*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 17 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of every power enabling him in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby makes the following order :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This order which may be cited as the Atrophic Rhinitis (Compensation) Order, 1954, shall come into operation on 28th day of May, 1954.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act, 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Compensation for animals slaughtered

3. Where the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries has, in exercise of his powers under Section 17 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950 as applied to the disease known as Atrophic Rhinitis by the Atrophic Rhinitis Order, 1954(c), caused to be slaughtered any swine affected or suspected of being affected with that disease, or which have been exposed to the infection of that disease, the compensation payable by him for any animal slaughtered under that section as so applied shall be—

(*a*) where the animal slaughtered was affected with atrophic rhinitis, one half of the value of the animal immediately before it became so affected ;

(*b*) in every other case, the value of the animal immediately before it was slaughtered.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-fourth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.)

Tom Dugdale,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

We approve this 25th day of May, 1954.

Edward Heath,
Martin Redmayne,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63. (c) S.I. 1954/ 699, p. 123 above.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order determines the scales of compensation to be paid for pigs slaughtered under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, on account of the disease known as atrophic rhinitis.

1954 No. 1689

The Diseases of Animals (Licensing of Waste Food Sterilisation Plant) Order, 1954

Made - - - - 15*th December*, 1954
Coming into Operation 31*st December*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on him by Sections 1 and 20 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(**a**), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order (which extends to Great Britain) may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Licensing of Waste Food Sterilisation Plant) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 31st day of December, 1954.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings hereby respectively assigned to them :—

" animals " means cattle, sheep, pigs or goats ;

" boiled " means exposed to a temperature of not less than 212° F. ;

" poultry " means birds of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowls, domestic pigeons, and pheasants kept in captivity ;

" waste foods " has the meaning assigned to it by Article 3 of this Order.

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(**b**), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Meaning of Waste Foods

3. The waste foods to which this Order applies are—

(*a*) any meat, bones, offal or other part of the carcase of any animal or of any poultry ;

(*b*) any broken or waste foodstuffs, including table or kitchen refuse, scraps or waste which contain or have been in contact with any meat, bones, offal or with any other part of the carcase of any animal or poultry.

Provided that this Order shall not apply to any such waste foods as aforesaid if they are—

(i) waste foods collected or received on behalf of a pig club registered with the Small Pigkeepers' Council, or the Scottish Agricultural Organisation Society Limited, or a poultry club registered with the National Domestic Poultrykeepers' Council, or

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(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.