STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1976 No. 1117 (S.99)

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Brucellosis (Attested Areas) (Scotland) (Extension) Order 1976

Made - - - -	13*th July* 1976
Coming into Operation	26*th July* 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 5 and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**) and now vested in me(**b**), as read with the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1971(**c**) and as extended in the case of the said section 5 by section 106(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970(**d**), and by Article 3(1) of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (Scotland) Order 1971(**e**) as amended(**f**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Brucellosis (Attested Areas) (Scotland) (Extension) Order 1976 and shall come into operation on 26th July 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order "the principal order" means the Brucellosis (Attested Areas) (Scotland) Order 1975(**g**).

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**h**) shall apply for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal order

3. The principal order shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) In Article 4 thereof by the deletion of the words "in the attested area as from 18 August 1975" and the substitution therefore of the words "throughout the attested area as from 26th July 1976.";

(*b*) In the Schedule thereto by the insertion—

(i) after the words "the District of Argyll and Bute (including all islands situated therein)" of the words "the District of Bearsden and Milngavie, the District of Clydebank, the District of Dumbarton"; and

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(**a**) 1950 c. 36.
(**b**) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958; 1955 I, p. 1184).
(**c**) S.I. 1971/531 (1971 I, p. 1530). (**d**) 1970 c. 40.
(**e**) S.I. 1971/1752 (1971 III, p. 4769).
(**f**) The amending orders are not relevant to the citation of powers in this Order.
(**g**) S.I. 1975/1334. (**h**) 1889 c. 63.

(ii) at the end after the words "The Shetland Islands Area." of the words "The Orkney Islands Area.".

Bruce Millan,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

13th July 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Under Section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 as amended by Section 106(3) of the Agriculture Act 1970 the Secretary of State may make an Order declaring any area to be an eradication area or an attested area for purposes connected with the control of brucellosis if in the case of an attested area he is satisfied that the disease is, for practical purposes, non-existent therein. He may also in the case of brucellosis impose such other necessary or desirable prohibitions or requirements in respect of cattle in an attested area as he considers will assist in the eradication of the disease.

This Order has the effect of enlarging as from 26th July 1976 the area which was declared to be an attested area by the Brucellosis (Attested Areas) (Scotland) Order 1975, by the addition of the Districts of Bearsden and Milngavie, Clydebank, and Dumbarton, and the Orkney Islands Area, all hitherto parts of eradication areas. The provisions of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (Scotland) Order 1971 as amended are applied to the parts of the enlarged attested area from 26th July 1976.

The main effect of a district (hitherto part of an eradication area) being included in an attested area is that the prohibition in Article 5(1) of the 1971 Order against movement of cattle except under licence, on to premises within the area will no longer apply. The whole attested area will continue to be subject to the provisions of the Order of 1971 as amended relating to attested areas.

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