STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1978 No. 206 (S. 26)

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Brucellosis (Attested Areas) (Scotland) Extension Order 1978

Made - - - -	13*th February* 1978
Coming into Operation	20*th February* 1978

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 1978 and shall come into operation on 20th February 1978.

Interpretation

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

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

Amendment of the principal order

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

(*a*) in Article 4 thereof by the deletion of the words "1st July 1977" and the substitution of the words "20th February 1978"; and

(*b*) by the substitution for the Schedule thereto (which describes the attested area) of the Schedule to this order.

Bruce Millan,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.

13th February 1978.

(a) 1950 c. 36.
(b) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958).
(c) S.I. 1971/531. (d) 1970 c. 40. (e) S.I. 1971/1752.
(f) The amending orders are not relevant to the citation of powers in this order.
(g) S.I. 1975/1334. (h) S.I. 1976/1117; S.I. 1977/1132. (i) 1889 c. 63.

Article 3

SCHEDULE

ATTESTED AREA

The Central Region

The Highland Region

The Orkney Islands Area

The Shetland Islands Area

The Western Isles Islands Area

In the Strathclyde Region, the Districts of Argyll and Bute (including all islands situated therein), Bearsden and Milngavie, Clydebank, Cumbernauld and Kilsyth, Dumbarton, Eastwood, Inverclyde, Renfrew and Strathkelvin; and in the District of Cunninghame, the Parishes of Cumbrae, Kilbride and Kilmory.

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 that 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 20th February 1978 the area formerly declared to be an attested area by the addition of the remainder (and major part) of the Highland Region, hitherto forming Eradication Areas 4, 6 and part of 9. The provisions of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (Scotland) Order 1971 as amended, as it applies in attested areas, apply throughout the enlarged attested area from 20th February 1978.

The main effect of an area (hitherto 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 area will continue to be subject to the provisions of the Order of 1971, as amended, in so far as they relate to attested areas, and in particular the prohibition in Article 4(1) of the 1971 Order against the movement of cattle except under licence *into the area* from outside continues to apply.

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