STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1975 No. 1334 (S.197)

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Brucellosis (Attested Areas) (Scotland) Order 1975

Made - - - -	*4th August* 1975
Coming into Operation	*18th August* 1975

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) Order 1975 and shall come into effect on 18th August 1975.

Interpretation

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

Declaration of Brucellosis Attested Area

3. The area described in the Schedule hereto being an area as respects which the Secretary of State is satisfied that brucellosis in cattle is for practical purposes non-existent therein, is hereby declared to be an attested area for purposes connected with the control of brucellosis.

Application of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (Scotland) Order 1971

4. The provisions of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (Scotland) Order 1971 as amended(h) shall apply to and have effect in the attested area as from 18th August 1975.

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State

New St Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
4th August 1975.

(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) 1889 c. 63.
(h) S.I. 1972/738, 1972/1219, 1975/1332 (1972 II, p. 2338; 1972 II, p. 3610).

Article 3

SCHEDULE

Attested Area

In the Strathclyde Region, the District of Argyll and Bute (including all islands situated therein) and in the District of Cunninghame, the Parishes of Cumbrae, Kilbride, and Kilmory.

In the Highland Region, in the District of Lochaber, the Parishes of Ardgour, Ardnamurchan, Morvern and that part of the Parish of Lismore and Appin not included in the District of Argyll and Bute.

The Western Isles Islands Area.

The Shetland Islands Area.

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.

By this Order certain areas (hitherto eradication areas) are declared to be attested areas, and the provisions of the Brucellosis (Area Eradication) (Scotland) Order 1971 as amended are applied to them from 18th August 1975.

The main effect of an area (hitherto an eradication area) being declared 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 relating to attested areas.

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