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ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1977

Made - - - -	17*th November* 1977
Laid before Parliament	18*th November* 1977
Coming into Operation	21*st November* 1977

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by sections 17(3), 19(7) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950**(a)**, as extended by Article 3(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1971**(b)**, and of all his other enabling powers, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1977, shall come into operation on 21st November 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This order shall be construed as one with the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation Order 1972**(c)**, as amended**(d)**, hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

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

Amendment of principal order

3. Article 3(2) of the principal order (which prescribes scales of compensation for bovine animals slaughtered on account of brucellosis) shall be amended by the substitution—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph (*a*) thereof for the reference to "£300" of a reference to "£342", and

(*b*) in sub-paragraph (*b*) thereof for the reference to "£400" of a reference to "£456".

(a) 1950 c. 36. **(b)** S.I. 1971/531 (1971 I, p. 1530).
(c) S.I. 1972/1500 (1972 III, p. 4416).
(d) S.I. 1976/257, 1977/946 (1976 I, p. 715; 1977 II, p. 2659).
(e) 1889 c. 63.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th November 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

We approve,
17th November 1977.

David Stoddart,
T. E. Graham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Brucellosis (England and Wales) Compensation Order 1972, as amended, so as to raise the limit of the amount of compensation payable for cattle slaughtered by the Minister because they are affected with brucellosis or are reactors. The limit is increased from £300 to £342 where the animal slaughtered was comprised in an accredited herd and from £400 to £456 in any other case. In respect of cattle slaughtered by the Minister because they have been exposed to the infection of brucellosis compensation remains payable at the full market value.

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