STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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## ANIMALS

### DISEASES OF ANIMALS

# Designation of Local Authority (Southampton Port Health District) Order 1978

*Made* - - - *2nd February* 1978

*Coming into Operation* *1st April* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 59(4) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), as extended by section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:

*Citation and commencement*

**1.** This order may be cited as the Designation of Local Authority (Southampton Port Health District) Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st April 1978.

*Interpretation*

**2.**—(1) In this order—

"the Act" means the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, as amended or extended by any subsequent enactment;

"Southampton Port Health Authority" means the District Council of Southampton in its capacity as a port health authority;

"Southampton Port Health District" means those parts of the Counties of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight which under and by virtue of the Southampton Port Orders 1935 and 1938(c) and the Port Health Authorities (England) Order 1974(d) are under the jurisdiction of the Southampton Port Health Authority.

(2) Any reference in this order to any other order shall be construed as a reference to that order as from time to time amended or extended, and as including a reference to any order which may replace it.

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

(a) 1950 c. 36. (b) 1954 c. 39. (c) These are local instruments.
(d) S.I. 1974/215. (e) 1889 c. 63.

*Designation*

**3.** In relation to the Southampton Port Health District the local authority for the purposes of the provisions of the Act relating to imported animals shall be the Southampton Port Health Authority.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 2nd February 1978.

(L.S.)

*John Silkin,*
Minister of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food.

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Order.)*

This Order applies to the Southampton Port Health District, i.e. those parts of the Counties of Hampshire and the Isle of Wight which come under the jurisdiction of the Southampton Port Health Authority, and makes that Authority (which is the Southampton District Council) the local authority in respect of the Southampton Port Health District for the purposes of the provisions of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 (as amended and extended) which relate to imported animals.

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