EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (APPROVED DISINFECTANTS) AMENDMENT (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2006 S.S.I. 2006/352

The above Order was made in exercise of powers conferred by sections 1, 7 and 23(f) and (g) of the Animal Health Act 1981.

POLICY OBJECTIVES

This Order updates the list of approved disinfectants in Schedule 1 of the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1978 as amended, to include disinfectants newly approved and Schedule 2 lists those disinfectants which, although no longer approved, can continue to be used until 15 September 2006 to allow remaining stocks to be used.

This Order falls within the scope of the EC Technical Standards Directive (98/34) and as such, has been subject to a three month standstill period to enable Member States to comment.

A parallel Amendment Order is being introduced by DEFRA and the Welsh Assembly will be making a similar Order to come into force in the near future.

A review of the Legislation process is underway with the purpose of removing the need for once/twice yearly Amendment Orders on this subject.

CONSULTATION

No consultation has taken place as this is an ongoing process with the co-operation of the Industry.

FINANCIAL EFFECTS

There are no financial implications. Fees are payable by disinfectant manufacturers when they submit their applications for approval and the rates for these fees are laid down in a separate Fees Order.

No Regulatory Impact Assessment has been prepared.

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