STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 962

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1977

Made - - - - - -	1*st June* 1977
Laid before the House of Commons	10*th June* 1977
Coming into Operation - -	1*st July* 1977

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 16(1) and (5) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1963(**a**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, with the approval of the Treasury, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) (Variation) (No. 2) Order 1977, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 1st July 1977.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order, "the principal order" means the Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 1976(**b**), as amended(**c**).

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

Variation of Article 2 of the principal order

3. At the end of paragraph (1) of Article 2 of the principal order the following words shall be added—

", and "Member State" means a state, other than the United Kingdom, which is a member of the European Economic Community".

Variation of the Schedule to the principal order

4. The Schedule to the principal order shall be varied as follows:—

(*a*) the whole of item 1 shall be omitted; and

(*b*) for the entry in the first column of item 4 there shall be substituted the following new entry

"4(1) In respect of each importation, followed by a period of quarantine, from any country other than the Channel Islands, the

(**a**) 1963 c. 11.
(**b**) 1976/988 (1976 II, p. 2581).
(**c**) 1977/377 (1977 I, p. 1251).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

Isle of Man, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland of poultry, day-old poultry chicks or poultry eggs intended for hatching other than those described in item 5 below—

(*a*) for administrative services	£54 per consignment.
(*b*) for approval of quarantine premises, examination, inspection and supervisory visits made during quarantine periods	£33.50 for each visit.
(*c*) for blood sampling, post-mortem examination, field and laboratory tests carried out during quarantine periods	The fees set out in item 8 below.

(2) In respect of each importation, not followed by a period of quarantine, from any country other than the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Northern Ireland or a Member State of poultry, day-old poultry chicks or poultry eggs intended for hatching other than those described in item 5 below—

(*a*) for administrative services	£7 per consignment.
(*b*) for examination and inspection visits made as a result of reported illness or death	£24 for each visit.
(*c*) for blood sampling, post-mortem examinations, field and laboratory tests	The fees set out in item 8 below."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 31st May 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

30th May 1977.

We approve,

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

1st June 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further varies the Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 1976, so as to make fees no longer chargeable for—

(*a*) the veterinary examination of cattle, sheep, goats and all other ruminating animals and swine imported from the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man, Northern Ireland or the Republic of Ireland, and

(*b*) certain veterinary controls on commercial poultry and hatching eggs imported from any Member State of the European Economic Community where importation is not followed by quarantine.

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