STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1977 No. 377

ANIMALS

The Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) (Variation) Order 1977

Made - - - - - - -	*2nd March* 1977
Laid before the House of Commons	*11th March* 1977
Coming into Operation - - -	*1st April* 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) Order 1977, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 1st April 1977.

Interpretation

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

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

Variation of the Schedule to the principal order

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

(*a*) for sub-paragraph (iv) of the entry in the first column of item 8 there shall be substituted the following sub-paragraph—

"(iv) (*a*) laboratory post-mortem examination of a carcase of a single bird .. .. .. £5·40 per bird.

(*b*) laboratory post-mortem examination of batches of carcases of birds .. .. £7·30 per batch.

(*c*) laboratory examination of batches of eggs £7·30 per batch.";

(*b*) for the entry in the first column of item 9 there shall be substituted the following entry—

"9. In respect of the importation of captive birds—

(*a*) for each approval of quarantine/isolation premises prior to a proposed importation .. .. £35.

(*b*) for each re-approval of previously approved quarantine/isolation premises prior to a proposed importation .. .. £17.";

(a) 1963 c. 11. (b) 1976/988 (1976 II, p. 2581). (c) 1889 c. 63.

(*c*) for the entry in the first column of item 10 there shall be substituted the following entry—

"10. In respect of the reception and pre-export isolation of animals in an export quarantine station provided by the Minister or the Secretary of State:
for—

	for a quarantine period of up to 17 days— per animal	for each additional day after 17 days— per animal
Adult cattle	£80	£3·50
Calves (under 10 months)	£40	£1·75
Pigs	£27	£1·25
Sheep	£20	£1·00
Goats	£20	£1·00".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 1st March 1977.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

1st March 1977.

We approve,

J. Dormand,
T. E. Graham,
Two of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

2nd March 1977.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order varies the Diseases of Animals (Miscellaneous Fees) Order 1976 so as to—

(*a*) increase the fees chargeable for the laboratory examination (for the purposes of the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Order 1972 (1972/2025), or the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order 1971) (1971/311) of poultry carcases and eggs;

(*b*) provide that, in respect of approvals and re-approvals of quarantine/isolation premises for the purposes of the Importation of Captive Birds Order 1976 (1976/189), a lower fee shall be charged for the re-approval of previously approved premises than for the first approval of premises; and

(*c*) increase the fees chargeable in respect of the reception and pre-export isolation of animals in an official export quarantine station (for the purposes of the Export Quarantine Stations (Regulation) Order 1973 (1973/824)).

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