EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Rules, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

The Building Society Rules (Northern Ireland), 1940, provide that a notice in Form 3 given under section 8(1) of the Building Societies Act (Northern Ireland), 1940, by a building society to a prospective borrower, stating that the making of an advance will not imply any warranty that the purchase price of the property is reasonable, is not validly given unless a duplicate of the notice is signed by the person to whom it is given and is delivered by that person to the person by whom, or on whose behalf, the notice was given. These Rules amend the 1940 Rules by abolishing that provision.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Importation of Poultry, Poultry Equipment and Eggs

ORDER, DATED 11TH APRIL, 1960, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 23 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND), 1958(a).

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section twenty-three of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland), 1958, and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland), 1960.

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1949(b) (in this Order referred to as the "Principal Order") and the Principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Diseases of Animals (Poultry) Orders (Northern Ireland), 1949 and 1960.

(3) This Order shall come into force on the 11th day of April, 1960.

Revocation

2. The following Orders are hereby revoked—

(*a*) The Poultry Diseases Order (Northern Ireland), 1947(c).

(*b*) The Diseases of Animals (Poultry) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1957(d).

Interpretation

3. In this Order:

"Poultry equipment" means any article of equipment, machinery, utensil or other thing made or manufactured for use in connection with the keeping, rearing or marketing of poultry, the keeping or incubation of eggs or the carriage of poultry or eggs.

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1949, No. 192.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1947, No. 28.
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1957, No. 76.

Amendment of the Principal Order

4.—(1) From Article 1(2) of the Principal Order there shall be deleted the interpretation of the term "poultry".

(2) After Article 7 of the Principal Order there shall be inserted the following Article:

"Restriction on the Importation of Poultry, Poultry Equipment and Eggs

7A.—(1) A person shall not bring or cause to be brought into Northern Ireland—

(*a*) any live poultry;

(*b*) any carcases of poultry;

(*c*) any eggs;

(*d*) any poultry equipment other than such equipment which is new and unused;

(*e*) any new and unused poultry equipment which has been in contact with or in close proximity to poultry or eggs; or

(*f*) any equipment, not being poultry equipment, which has been used in connection with the keeping, rearing or marketing of poultry, the keeping or incubation of eggs or the carriage of poultry or eggs,

except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence issued by the Ministry, or by an Officer duly authorised by the Ministry.

(2) Where on application for a licence under the preceding paragraph a person satisfies the Ministry that the issue of such a licence to him would not result in or create a risk of the introduction into or the spread of disease in Northern Ireland, a licence shall be issued to that person.

(3) This article shall not apply—

(*a*) to eggs, not being eggs for hatching, or to poultry equipment or other equipment as described in sub-paragraphs (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) of paragraph 1, provided that such eggs, poultry equipment or other equipment originated in the Irish Republic and are being brought into Northern Ireland from the Irish Republic;

(*b*) to carcases of poultry which originated in the Irish Republic and which are being moved through Northern Ireland to a place outside Northern Ireland provided they are moved direct from the point of entry to the point of exit and not unloaded elsewhere in Northern Ireland."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 11th day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, in the presence of

(L.S.) *J. C. Baird*

Assistant Secretary.