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# ANIMALS

## The Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Amendment) Order 1981

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| *Made* - - - - | *6th April* 1981 |
| *Coming into Operation* | *22nd April* 1981 |

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 53 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950**(a)** and now vested in them**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby order as follows:—

*Citation, extent, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) This order, which may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Amendment) Order 1981, applies to Great Britain, and shall come into operation on 22nd April 1981.

(2) In this order "the principal order" means the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) Order 1952**(c)**.

*Amendment of principal order*

**2.**—(1) In Article 2(1) of the principal order, in the definition of "Relative Schedule" for the reference therein to "the Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth Schedules", there shall be substituted a reference to "the Second, Third or Fourth Schedules".

(2) Article 24A of, and the Fifth Schedule to, the principal order shall be omitted.

*Revocation*

**3.** The Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Amendment) Order 1965**(d)** is hereby revoked.

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**(a)** 1950 c. 36.

**(b)** By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958) and the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

**(c)** S.I. 1952/1933, as amended by S.I. 1953/1122, 1965/565.

**(d)** S.I. 1965/565.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 23rd March 1981.

(L.S.)

*Peter Walker,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

*George Younger,*
Secretary of State for Scotland

24th March 1981.

*Nicholas Edwards,*
Secretary of State for Wales

6th April 1981.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) Order 1952 by the omission of provisions inserted by the Diseases of Animals (Therapeutic Substances) (Amendment) Order 1965. It also revokes the latter Order.

The provisions now omitted related to special standards of strength, quality and purity (and tests in relation to those standards) which were prescribed in the 1965 Order in respect of inactivated Newcastle disease vaccine, in addition to the standard of purity prescribed by the 1952 Order.

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