STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 761

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Equine Animals (Importation) Amendment Order 1972

Made - - -	17*th May* 1972
Laid before Parliament	18*th May* 1972
Coming into Operation	22*nd May* 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them under sections 1(1), 24(1), 33(1)(xii), 84(3)(*a*) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**), (as extended by the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1952(**b**), as adapted to air transport by section 11(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(**c**), and read with the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955(**d**) and as amended by section 105(1) of the Agriculture Act 1970(**e**)) and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Equine Animals (Importation) Amendment Order 1972, shall be construed as one with the Equine Animals (Importation) Order 1969(**f**), as amended (**g**), (in this order referred to as "the principal order") and shall come into operation on 22nd May 1972.

Amendment of principal order

2. Paragraph (2) of Article 4 of the principal order (as amended) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) by the deletion from sub-paragraph (*a*) thereof of the words "any country in Europe" and the substitution of the word "France", and by the further deletion in the said sub-paragraph of the words "the Government of the country from which the equine animal was brought", and the substitution of the words "French Government";

(*b*) by the deletion from sub-paragraph (*b*) thereof of the words "country outside Europe", and the substitution of the words "such country other than France,".

(**a**) 1950 c. 36. For change of title of the Minister see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(**b**) S.I. 1952/1236 (1952 I, p. 128).
(**c**) 1954 c. 39.
(**d**) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184).
(**e**) 1970 c. 40.
(**f**) S.I 1969/915 (1969 II, p. 2791).
(**g**) S.I. 1971/1137 (1971 II, p. 3371).

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 15th May 1972.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

17th May 1972.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order further amends the Equine Animals (Importation) Order 1969 by providing that equine animals imported into Great Britain from any country outside Great Britain other than Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands or the Isle of Man, or France, (or the countries specified in the principal order from which importation is altogether forbidden) must have their importation authorised by a licence by the Minister.

In the case of equine animals imported from France, importation is still permitted if accompanied by an appropriate veterinary certificate.

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