1979 No. 12

ANIMALS

Exported Animals (Charges and Compensation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979

Made . . . . . *16th January* 1979

Coming into operation . . . *19th February* 1979

The Department(a) of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 5 and 10 of the Exported Animals (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1952(b), as extended in the case of section 10 by articles 3 and 4 of the Exported Animals (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972(c), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, following consultation with the Trustees appointed for the purposes of that Act, hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Exported Animals (Charges and Compensation) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1979 and shall come into operation on 19th February 1979.

Revocation

2. The Exported Animals (Amendment of Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971(d) is hereby revoked.

Amendment of the Exported Animals (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1952

3. The Exported Animals (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 is hereby amended as follows:—

(1) In section 5—

(*a*) for "4p" there shall be substituted "10p";

(*b*) for "1p" where it appears there shall be substituted "3p".

(2) In section 10(2)(*e*) there shall be added "and the value of an animal slaughtered after 19th February 1979 shall be taken not to exceed £300".

(3) In section 10(2) as modified by article 4 of the Exported Animals (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972 for "£200" there shall be substituted "£300".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 16th January 1979.

(L.S.) *S. R. Armstrong*
Assistant Secretary

(a) Formerly Ministry: *see* 1973 c. 36 Sch. 5 para. 8(1)
(b) 1952 c. 24 (N.I.)
(c) S.I. 1972/964 (N.I. 7)
(d) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1971 No. 56 (p. 432)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

Under the Exported Animals (Compensation) Act (Northern Ireland) 1952 (as amended by the Exported Animals (Compensation) (Northern Ireland) Order 1972) the owner of any cattle, sheep or pigs delivered to a ship owner for export from Northern Ireland to Great Britain is required to pay a levy to the Trustees of the Exported Animals (Compensation) Fund for each animal. Provision is made to pay compensation for animals slaughtered or detained in Great Britain in consequence of an outbreak of Foot and Mouth disease and for animals lost at sea.

This Order revokes the Exported Animals (Amendment of Charges) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 and sets new amounts for the levy payable for each animal due to be exported. The Order also increases the limit of compensation payable in respect of any one animal slaughtered or lost at sea.