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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Foot and Mouth Disease

ORDER, DATED 21ST MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Foot and Mouth Disease (Revocation and Amendment) No. 2 Order (Northern Ireland) 1968, shall come into operation on 23rd March 1968.

Revocation

2. The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Importation) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**); the Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation) No. 3 Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**c**); the Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation) No. 4 Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**d**); the Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation) No. 6 Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**e**); the Foot and Mouth Disease (Landing of Civil Aircraft) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**f**); the Diseases of Animals (Importation of Wool) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**g**); and the Foot and Mouth Disease (Pigeon Racing and Showing) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967(**h**) are hereby revoked.

Amendment

3. Article 4 of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Retention and Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(**i**) is hereby revoked.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 21st day of March 1968, in the presence of

(L.S.) *H. S. Oliver,*
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1958. c. 13.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 281.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 290.
(**d**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 292.
(**e**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 300.
(**f**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 311.
(**g**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 322.
(**h**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 341.
(**i**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 21.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The first of a number of Orders introducing extra precautions against the risk of an outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease in Northern Ireland was introduced on 13th November 1967. A number of these restrictions have already been revoked and this Order removes all the remaining restrictions excepting the control on the importation of sacks (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1967, No. 344) and the requirement that auctioneers and livestock owners keep records of sheep and goats (S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 21).