STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1551

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Importation of Animal Semen (Amendment) Order 1964

Made - - - - 18*th September* 1964
Coming into Operation 2*nd November* 1964

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 20, 24, 33 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**) and section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(**b**), as extended to horses by the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1952(**c**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Importation of Animal Semen (Amendment) Order 1964, shall come into operation on 2nd November 1964.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the Importation of Animal Semen Order 1955

3. The Importation of Animal Semen Order 1955(**e**) (which prohibits the landing or unloading in Great Britain of the imported semen of certain animals and poultry, except under licence) shall be varied in article 4 thereof by the substitution of the word " horses " for the word " swine ".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th September 1964.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 18th September 1964.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39.
(c) S.I. 1952/1236 (1952 I, p. 128). (d) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(e) S.I. 1955/1390 (1955 I, p. 207).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order, made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, amends the Importation of Animal Semen Order 1955, which prohibits the importation of the semen of certain animals and poultry without a licence. Horses are added to the list of animals to which the prohibition applies, and swine are excluded. The importation of the semen of swine without a licence is nevertheless prohibited by section 17 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943, as a result of the making of the Artificial Insemination of Pigs (England and Wales) Regulations 1964 (S.I. 1964/1172) and the Artificial Insemination of Pigs (Scotland) Regulations 1964 (S.I. 1964/1171). The importation of the semen of horses without a licence has hitherto been prohibited by virtue of the Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen (England and Wales) Regulations 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946/323) and the corresponding regulations for Scotland (S.R. & O. 1946/281), both of which have now been revoked.