STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1698

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Importation of Canadian Cattle (Amendment) Order 1973

Made - - -	*9th October* 1973
Laid before Parliament	*19th October* 1973
Coming into Operation	*1st November* 1973

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1), 29(2)(*c*)(ii), 33(1) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**) and now vested in them(**b**) as adapted to air transport by section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(**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 Canadian Cattle (Amendment) Order 1973, shall come into operation on 1st November 1973.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This order shall be construed as one with the Importation of Canadian Cattle Order of 1933(**d**), as amended(**e**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal order").

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

Amendment of Principal Order

3. Article 3 of the principal order (certificate to be furnished on importation of Canadian cattle) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in sub-paragraph 3(*a*)(iv) thereof for the words "the period commencing on 1st December and ending on 31st March" there shall be substituted the words "the period commencing on 1st November and ending on 30th April";

(*b*) in sub-paragraph 3(*a*)(v) thereof for the words "the period commencing on 1st April and ending on 30th November" there shall be substituted the words "the period commencing on 1st May and ending on 31st October";

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

(**b**) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184)).

(**c**) 1954 c. 39.

(**d**) S.R. & O. 1933/15 (Rev. II, p. 377:1933, p. 361).

(**e**) S.I. 1972/1644 (1972 III, p. 4841).

(**f**) 1889 c. 63.

(*c*) immediately following sub-paragraph 3(*a*)(ix) therefore there shall be inserted the following sub-paragraph:

"(ix)(A) there has been no evidence at any time of clinical bovine enzootic leucosis or other suspicion of leucosis as defined by Bendixen which has not been proved negative by leucocyte count in the herds of which the cattle have at any time formed a part;"

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 9th October 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

9th October 1973.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the form of certificate required by the Importation of Canadian Cattle Order of 1933 (as amended) to be furnished in respect of Canadian cattle imported into Great Britain.

Certification of compliance with certain precautions against blue-tongue set out in Article 3(*a*)(iv) of the principal Order and formerly required in respect of cattle shipped between 1st December and 31st March is now required in respect of cattle shipped between 1st November and 30th April.

Certification of compliance with certain other precautions against blue-tongue set out in Article 3(*a*)(v) of the principal Order and formerly required in respect of cattle shipped between 1st April and 30th November is now required in respect of cattle shipped between 1st May and 31st October.

A new requirement of evidence of freedom from clinical bovine enzootic leucosis is also introduced.

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