STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 1793

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Importation of Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1967

Made - - - - 4*th December* 1967
Coming into Operation 4*th December* 1967

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of their powers under sections 1, 24, 33 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a) and section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(b), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955(c), and all their other enabling powers, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Importation of Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1967, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 4th December 1967.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this order—

"meat" includes edible offal of any kind and pig meat other than fully cured bacon and ham;

"the principal order" means the Importation of Carcases and Animal Products Order 1954(d), as amended (e).

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

Amendment of principal order

3. While this order is in operation, article 6 of the principal order and Schedule 3 thereto (which together enable certain kinds of carcases and animal products, originating in named countries, to be landed in Great

(a) 1950 c. 36. For change of title of the Minister see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(b) 1954 c. 39.
(c) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184).
(d) S.I. 1954/853 (1954 I, p. 136).
(e) S.I. 1960/2094, 1961/329, 1963/911, 1964/1089, 1966/37, 1967/606 (1960 I, p. 298; 1961 I, p. 520; 1963 II, p. 1541; 1964 II, p. 2409; 1966 I, p. 53; 1967 I, p. 1818).
(f) 1889 c. 63.

Britain without a licence, subject to specified conditions) shall not apply to fresh or refrigerated meat, whatever the country of origin.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 4th December 1967.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 4th December 1967.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Under the Importation of Carcases and Animal Products Order 1954, as amended, a licence is required from the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State for Scotland to land carcases and animal products in Great Britain. There are various exceptions, three of which apply to meat. The first exception enables fully cooked meat to be landed, whatever the country of origin; the second enables all meat originating in certain countries to be landed unconditionally; and the third enables certain kinds of meat originating in named countries or parts of countries to be landed if specified conditions are complied with. This order, while it is in operation, takes away the third exception, except for fully cured bacon and ham, so that all other kinds of meat (including pig meat and offal) which could previously be landed conditionally without a licence now require one.