ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

1960 No. 2094

The Importation of Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) Order, 1960

Made - - - - 15*th November*, 1960
Coming into Operation 1*st February*, 1961

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them by 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**), 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 Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) Order, 1960, shall come into operation on the 1st day of February, 1961.

Interpretation

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

Amendment of the Importation of Carcases and Animal Products Order, 1954

3. The Third Schedule to the Importation of Carcases and Animal Products Order, 1954(**d**), as amended by the Importation of Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) Order, 1959(**e**), shall be altered by the substitution of the following paragraph for the paragraph relating to meat, including edible offal, originating in Argentina, Brazil, Chile or Uruguay:—

"Meat, including edible offal (other than pork offal), but excluding both bacon and ham, unless fully cured, and also excluding fresh and refrigerated pork.	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay.	Each consignment to be derived from frigorificos recognised jointly by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for the purpose of this Order, and to be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly authorised Officer of the Government of the country in which are situated the frigorificos from which the consignment is derived, certifying that all the meat or offals comprising such consignment were exported from frigorificos named in the certificate, which were so recognised.

(**a**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (**b**) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39. (**c**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1954/853 (1954 I, p. 136). (**e**) S.I. 1959/1433 (1959 I, p. 231).

"Meat, including edible offal, etc.—*cont.*	Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Uruguay. —*cont.*	In addition to the above requirement each consignment of fully cured bacon and ham to be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly authorised Officer of the Government of the country in which the bacon or ham has been cured describing fully the process of curing to which it has been subjected which shall be one of the following:— (i) pumping with brine under a pressure of 80 lbs. or more to the square inch and subsequently soaking in brine or dry-salting for a period of not less than four days, or (ii) salting (wet-salting or dry-salting) for a period of not less than ten days."

Revocation of Amendment Order

4. The Importation of Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) Order, 1959, is hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this fifteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which is made under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, alters the provisions of the Importation of Carcases and Animal Products Order, 1954, by excluding fresh and refrigerated pork, and edible pork offal, originating in Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay, from the category of meat which may be landed in Great Britain, and requiring bacon and ham from these countries to be accompanied by a certificate that it has been fully cured.