1961 No. 329

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Importation of Carcases and Animal Products (Amendment) Order, 1961

Made - - - - *24th February*, 1961
Coming into Operation *4th March*, 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, 1961, shall come into operation on the 4th day of March, 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, 1960(e), shall be altered by the deletion of Portugal and Spain from the respective lists of countries of origin from which dry sausage (salami), fully cured bacon and ham, and sausage casings (cleaned and scraped) may be landed in Great Britain without a licence.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-third day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

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

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-fourth day of February, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

(L.S.) *John S. Maclay*,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(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. 1960/2094 (1960 I, p. 298).

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, so as to make it illegal to land in Great Britain dry sausage (salami), fully cured bacon and ham, and sausage casings (cleaned and scraped), originating in Spain or Portugal, without a licence.