Transhipment and Exportation

6. Where it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise that any semen to which this Order applies has been imported solely with a view to the exportation thereof from Great Britain by way of transhipment, the Commissioners may, subject to such conditions as they think fit to impose, allow the semen to be landed without a licence.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this sixth day of September, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) *James Stuart,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

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

The semen of certain animals and of poultry may spread disease. This Order prohibits the landing in Great Britain, except under licence, of their semen. The importation of the semen of cattle and horses is already subject to the Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen (England and Wales) Regulations, 1946, and the Artificial Insemination (Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen) (Scotland) Regulations, 1946, made under Section 17 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1943.

1955 No. 370

The Importation of Hay and Straw Order, 1955

Made - - - - *7th March,* 1955
Coming into Operation *1st April,* 1955

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him 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 him in that behalf hereby orders as follows :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Importation of Hay and Straw Order, 1955, shall come into operation on the 1st day of April, 1955.

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.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39. (c) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

Restrictions on Importation of Hay and Straw into Great Britain

3. Subject to the provisions of this Order, no person shall land in Great Britain from any vessel or aircraft any hay or straw brought from any country other than those specified in the First Schedule to this Order.

Exemptions

4. Nothing in this Order shall prohibit or restrict the landing of

(*a*) hay or straw which at the time of importation is being used for packing merchandise;

(*b*) goods or articles manufactured from straw;

(*c*) hay or straw which for the purpose of being destroyed or otherwise disposed of as directed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, is landed at any part of a port which the Minister has by order defined as an imported animals wharf or at an approved landing place or at any aerodrome;

(*d*) hay or straw authorised to be landed for use otherwise than as fodder or litter for animals by a licence granted by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(*e*) esparto grass.

Licences

5. The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries may attach to any licence issued under this Order any conditions he may think fit for the purpose of preventing the introduction or spread of disease.

Revocation

6. The Orders specified in the Second Schedule to this Order are hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this seventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

FIRST SCHEDULE

Countries from which importation of hay and straw is permitted.

Australia
Canada
Channel Islands
Falkland Islands
Finland
Iceland
Isle of Man
New Zealand
Northern Ireland
Norway
Republic of Ireland
Sweden
Union of South Africa
United States of America

SECOND SCHEDULE

Foreign Hay and Straw Order of 1912(a).
Foreign Hay and Straw (Amendment) Order of 1912 (No. 2)(b).
Foreign Hay and Straw (Amendment) Order of 1913(c).
Foreign Hay and Straw (Amendment) Order of 1939 (No. 1)(d).
Foreign Hay and Straw (Amendment) Order of 1947(e).

(a) S.R. & O. 1912/284 (Rev. II, p. 323). (b) S.R. & O. 1912/1711 (Rev. II, at p. 325).
(c) S.R. & O. 1913/1154 (Rev. II, at p. 325).
(d) S.R. & O. 1939/116 (Rev. II, at p. 325: 1939 I, p. 160).
(e) S.R. & O. 1947/774 (Rev. II, at p. 325: 1947 I, p. 84).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order consolidates with minor amendments the Foreign Hay and Straw Order of 1912 and four other Orders which amended it. The Order prohibits the landing in Great Britain from any ship or aircraft of any hay or straw brought from any country except those countries set out in the First Schedule to the Order. Articles manufactured from straw, and hay and straw imported for certain purposes or under a licence issued by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries are exempted from the prohibition imposed by the Order.

1955 No. 289

The Prohibition of Landing of Swine from the Channel Islands (Revocation) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	*22nd February*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	*28th February*, 1955
Coming into Operation	*1st March*, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by section 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(**a**) and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Prohibition of Landing of Swine from the Channel Islands (Revocation) Order, 1955 and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1955.

Revocation

2. The Prohibition of Landing of Swine from the Channel Islands Order, 1954(**b**), is hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-second day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory*,
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the Prohibition of Landing of Swine from the Channel Islands Order, 1954, which prohibited the landing in Great Britain of swine from the Channel Islands unless intended for immediate slaughter.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1954/721 (1954 I, p. 143).