1955 No. 1223

The Imported Livestock (Marking) (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - -	28*th July*, 1955
Laid before Parliament	5*th August*, 1955
Coming into Operation	8*th August*, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland, in pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by Regulation 55 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, as having effect by virtue of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945(a) (as extended by the Supplies and Services (Extended Purposes) Act, 1947(b) and the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Act, 1951(c) and continued in force by the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1954(d)), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Imported Livestock (Marking) (Amendment) Order, 1955; and shall come into operation on the eighth day of August, 1955.

2. The Imported Livestock (Marking) Order, 1954(e) shall be amended:

(i) by substituting in Article 2 thereof for the definition of "the Minister" the following definition:—

"The Minister" means in relation to Scotland the Secretary of State and in relation to other parts of the United Kingdom the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(ii) by adding at the end of sub-paragraph (*c*) of Article 4 thereof the words:—

"or both a circular hole of approximately a quarter of an inch diameter and a green tattoo mark on the right ear".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this twenty-eighth day of July, 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 twenty-eighth day of July, 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.)

This Order amends the Imported Livestock (Marking) Order, 1954 by providing for a new alternative marking for pigs when imported or removed into Great Britain or Northern Ireland from the Republic of Ireland, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands.

(a) 9 & 10 Geo. 6. c. 10 and S.R. & O. 1945/1618 (1945 II, p. 48).
(b) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 55.
(c) 14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. 25.
(d) S.I. 1954/1559 (1954 II, p. 2038).
(e) S.I. 1954/760 (1954 II, p. 2068).