1956 No. 1439

The Live Poultry (Restrictions) (Amendment) Order, 1956

Made - - - - 13th September, 1956
Coming into Operation 1st October, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 20, 45 and 85, of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Live Poultry (Restrictions) (Amendment) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of October, 1956.

Amendment of the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1954

2. The Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1954(b), as amended(c), shall be altered as follows:—

(1) In the definition of the expression "scheduled area" contained in paragraph (1) of Article 2 of that Order, and in the heading of the Schedule to that Order, there shall be inserted the word "First" before the word "Schedule";

(2) In Article 5 of that Order there shall be substituted for the words "No poultry shall be moved" the words "No poultry (except geese and ducks) shall be moved";

(3) In Article 6 of that Order, in paragraph (1) there shall be inserted immediately after the words "authorising the holding of a market, fair or sale of store poultry" the words "on any day not falling within the period beginning with the 1st day of October and ending with the 31st day of December in any year", and the following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph (4);

"(4) No person shall bring or send poultry to such an authorised market, fair or sale of store poultry, unless a declaration by the rearer of the birds in the form set out in the Second Schedule hereto is surrendered to the proper officer of the local authority immediately on their arrival at the premises on which the market, fair or sale is to take place".

(4) Immediately after the Schedule to that Order, there shall be added the following schedule:—

"SECOND SCHEDULE

THE LIVE POULTRY (RESTRICTIONS) ORDER, 1954

Form of Declaration to be completed by the rearer of live poultry moved to a licensed market, fair or sale of store poultry.

I
of
hereby declare:—

1. that I am the rearer of the live poultry described below;
2. that they were/will be moved direct to
(at which a licensed market, fair or sale of store poultry is to be held on the 19) from
where they were reared; and

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1954/121 (1954 II, p. 1819).
(c) S.I. 1954/1745 (1954 II, p. 1824).

3. *that no live poultry or poultry carcases (except carcases intended for consumption on the last mentioned premises) were moved on to those premises either to-day, before the poultry described below were moved, or at any time in the last preceding 28 days.

or

3A. *that no live poultry or poultry carcases (except carcases intended for consumption on the last mentioned premises) have been or will be moved on to those premises at any time before the removal of the poultry described below to the said market, fair or sale and after the commencement of 28 days preceding the day on which the removal takes place.

Description of Poultry

Number	Species	Breed

Signed .....

Date .....

*Paragraph 3 is for use where the rearer signs the declaration at the market premises in the presence of the officer of the local authority. Paragraph 3A is for use where the rearer signs it at some other place. The paragraph that is not applicable should be struck out".

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

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

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

(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 Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order, 1954, and comes into operation on the 1st day of October, 1956. The principal alterations—

(*a*) take away the power of a local authority to authorise the holding of markets, fairs or sales of store poultry during the period from the 1st October to the 31st December (both inclusive) with the result that these are now absolutely prohibited during that period; and

(*b*) prescribe the form of declaration required of a person who sends store poultry to a licensed market for sale.

1956 No. 11

The Poultry Premises and Vehicles (Disinfection) Order, 1956

Made - - - - *7th January,* 1956
Coming into Operation 12*th January,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them under Sections 1, 20, 45 and 50 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(**a**), and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Poultry Premises and Vehicles (Disinfection) Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 12th day of January, 1956.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Act" means the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950;

"equipment" includes utensils, pens, crates, baskets, boxes, sacks, nets and receptacles;

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

"poultry" means birds of the following species, that is to say, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls and pigeons;

"premises" includes land with or without buildings;

"slaughterhouse" means any premises where poultry are habitually slaughtered;

and other expressions have the same meaning as in the Act.

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

Cleansing and Disinfection of Poultry Premises, Vehicles and Equipment

3.—(1) Where an inspector of the Minister or of a Local Authority considers it necessary for the purpose of preventing the spreading of disease he may serve a notice—

(*a*) on the occupier of any slaughterhouse or of any premises or stall used for the temporary keeping or detention of live or dead poultry or of feathers collected from poultry, or

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(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.