STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1972 No. 1375

POULTRY

The Live Poultry (Restrictions) Amendment Order 1972

Made - - - *7th September* 1972

Coming into Operation *29th September* 1972

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(1), 20(v)(vi) and (vii), 45, 84(2) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**) and now vested in them (**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation, interpretation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Amendment Order 1972, shall be construed as one with the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order 1971(**c**), as amended (**d**), (in this order referred to as "the principal order") and shall come into operation on 29th September 1972.

Amendment of principal order

2.—(1) Article 7 of the principal order (which provides for the licensing by a local authority of sales by auction of store poultry) shall be amended by—

(*a*) the insertion at the beginning of paragraph (1) thereof of the words "Subject to the provisions of the proviso to this paragraph and to the provisions of paragraph (1A) of this Article,";

(*b*) the insertion immediately following paragraph (1) thereof of the following paragraph—

"(1A) No licence shall be granted under the provisions of this Article in England and Wales authorising the holding during the period commencing on 1st October and ending on 31st December in any year of a sale by auction of store poultry"

(2) Paragraph (2) of Article 8 of the principal order (which provides for certain exceptions from the restriction created in paragraph (1) of that Article on movement of poultry from premises) shall be amended by the deletion from that paragraph of the words following the words "thereby authorised" in line 4 thereof, to the end of the paragraph, and the substitution of the words "or to the movement of poultry from any premises direct to other premises for the purpose of immediate slaughter there (provided that there are no poultry or day-old chicks of poultry on such other premises other than poultry also intended for immediate slaughter)".

(**a**) 1950 c. 36. For change of title of the Minister see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(**b**) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958; 1955 I, p. 1184).
(**c**) S.I. 1971/311 (1971 I, p. 1046). (**d**) S.I. 1971/1036 (1971 II, p. 3103).

(3) Schedule 2 to the principal order shall be deleted.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th September 1972.

(L.S.) *J. M. L. Prior,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
7th September 1972. Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the order.)

This order amends the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order 1971, as amended, so as to prohibit the granting by a local authority in England and Wales of a licence authorising the holding between 1st October and 31st December in any year of a sale by auction of store poultry. Subject to conditions, an exemption in Great Britain is also provided to the prohibition contained in the principal order on movement of poultry from premises to which poultry have been moved within the preceding 28 days, in the case of poultry moved to other premises for the purpose of immediate slaughter.

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