STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 2173

POULTRY

The Live Poultry (Restrictions) Amendment Order 1973

Made - - - 18*th December* 1973

Coming into Operation 22*nd December* 1973

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, 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 1973, 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 22nd December 1973.

Amendment of principal order

2. Article 12 of the principal order (prohibition of consignment of poultry to railway stations) shall be deleted therefrom, and there shall be substituted therefor the following article—

"*Restrictions relating to poultry conveyed by rail*

12.—(1) No person shall consign or cause to be consigned any poultry or day-old chicks of poultry to, or to the order of, any person at any premises other than a railway station or premises in the occupation of the last-mentioned person.

(2) No person shall remove or cause to be removed any poultry from a railway station except direct to premises in the occupation of the person to whom such poultry were consigned at the commencement of their rail journey, or to premises occupied by the consignor."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 17th December 1973.

(L.S.)

Joseph Godber,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

18th December 1973.

(**a**) 1950 c. 36.
(**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**) The relevant amending instrument is S.I. 1971/1036 (1971 II, p. 3103).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order further amends the Live Poultry (Restrictions) Order 1971 in relation to carriage by rail. The former restriction in Article 12 of the principal Order on consigning poultry to any person at a railway station is removed, but a further provision is now added prohibiting the removal of poultry from a railway station except to premises occupied by the person to whom they are consigned, or alternatively back to the premises of the consignor.

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