STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1971 No. 1179

FOOD AND DRUGS

FOOD HYGIENE

The Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1971

Made - - -	20*th July* 1971
Laid before Parliament	28*th July* 1971
Coming into Operation	16*th August* 1971

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Social Services, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 13 and 123 of the Food and Drugs Act 1955(**a**), as read with the Secretary of State for Social Services Order 1968(**b**), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following regulations after consultation with such organisations as appear to them to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations and reference to the Food Hygiene Advisory Council under section 82 of the said Act:—

Citation, commencement and interpretation

1.—(1) These regulations may be cited as the Meat Inspection (Amendment) Regulations 1971, and shall come into operation on 16th August 1971.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**c**) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal regulations

2. The Meat Inspection Regulations 1963(**d**), as amended (**e**), shall be further amended by substituting for paragraph (3) of regulation 12 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(3) No such charge determined by a local authority shall exceed—

(*a*) in the case of each horse or bovine animal other than a calf, eighteen new pence;

(*b*) in the case of each calf or pig, five new pence;

(*c*) in the case of each sheep, lamb or goat, four new pence."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 13th July 1971.

(L.S.)

J. M. L. Prior,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Keith Joseph,
Secretary of State for Social Services.

20th July 1971.

(**a**) 4 & 5 Eliz. 2. c. 16.
(**b**) S.I. 1968/1699 (1968 III, p. 4585).
(**c**) 1889 c. 63.
(**d**) S.I. 1963/1229 (1963 II, p. 2041).
(**e**) S.I. 1965/1497, 1966/915 (1965 II, p. 4342; 1966 II, p. 2196).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations.)

These amending regulations, which come into operation on 16th August 1971, raise the maximum charges which can be determined by a local authority for inspections of carcases carried out in pursuance of regulation 3 of the principal regulations.