1969. No. 304 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

ORDER, DATED 14TH NOVEMBER 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Movement of Animals (Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 shall come into operation on 1st December 1969.

Revocation

2. The following Orders are revoked from the date of commencement of this Order:—

1. The Swine Fever Order (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) 1959(**b**).
2. The Foot and Mouth Disease (Retention and Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968(**c**) so far as unrevoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"animal" means a swine, sheep or goat.

"constable" means any member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary.

"description" means breed.

Records to be kept

4.—(1) Any person who owns or who, not being an auctioneer, has in his possession swine, sheep or goats shall at all times have an accurate written record of animals bought or sold by him within the preceding 12 months and such records shall show:—

(i) the number and description of animals (*a*) bought (*b*) sold;

(ii) the date of (*a*) purchase (*b*) sale;

(iii) the name and address of the seller, purchaser or auctioneer.

(2) An auctioneer shall at all times have an accurate written record of all swine, sheep or goats sold by him by auction within the preceding 12 months and such records shall show:—

(i) the number and description of the animals auctioned;

(ii) the date of the auction;

(iii) the name and address of the seller and purchaser.

5.—(1) Every entry required by this Order to be entered in a record shall be made in ink or indelible pencil within 48 hours after the purchase, sale or auction of the animal.

(**a**) 1958. c. 13.
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1959, No. 71.
(**c**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1968, No. 21.

(2) The person responsible for keeping records shall produce them for inspection at all reasonable times on demand by an inspector or constable who shall be entitled to make a copy thereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 14th day of November 1969.

(L.S.)

A. E. W. Steen,
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

This Order revokes the Swine Fever (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1959 and the Foot and Mouth Disease (Retention and Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968 which required the keeping of records of swine, sheep and goats and re-enacts the record keeping requirements in simplified form.