STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1967 No. 790

POULTRY

The Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Amendment Order 1967

Made - - -	*22nd May* 1967
Laid before Parliament	*1st June* 1967
Coming into Operation	*2nd June* 1967

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of their powers under section 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955(b), 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 Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Amendment Order 1967 and shall come into operation on 2nd June 1967.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(c) shall apply to the interpretation of this order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament and as if this order and the orders hereby revoked were Acts of Parliament.

Amendment of Principal Order

3. The Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Order of 1947(d), as altered (e), shall be further altered by the deletion of the final sentence of Article 1 of that order.

Revocation

4. The Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Amendment Order 1964(f), and the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Amendment Order 1965(g) are hereby revoked.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 19th May 1967.

(L.S.) *Frederick Peart,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 22nd May 1967.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 1950 c. 36. For change of title of the Minister, see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(b) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184). (c) 1889 c. 63.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947/1426 (Rev. XVIII, p. 450: 1947 I, p. 1841).
(e) The relevant amending Instruments are S.I. 1963/1102, 1964/2006, 1965/78 (1963 II, p. 1866; 1964 III, p. 5074; 1965 I, p. 130).
(f) S.I. 1964/2006 (1964 III, p. 5074). (g) S.I. 1965/78 (1965 I, p. 130).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Article 1 of the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Order of 1947, as amended, prohibits the landing in Great Britain of poultry or poultry eggs intended for hatching if they have been brought from a prohibited country (as defined in that Order) or have within six months prior to arrival in Great Britain been in a prohibited country. In the application of the Order to Scotland only, Northern Ireland and Eire were formerly defined as prohibited countries.

This Order now amends the principal Order so that importation of poultry or poultry eggs intended for hatching may now take place unconditionally from Northern Ireland or Eire into Scotland.