STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1973 No. 1964

POULTRY

The Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Amendment Order 1973

Made - - -	21*st November* 1973
Laid before Parliament	23*rd November* 1973
Coming into Operation	22*nd November* 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), 33(1), 45, 49(1), 84(2) and (3) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**) and now vested in them (**b**), as adapted to air transport by section 11(1) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(**c**), and 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 1973 and shall come into operation on 22nd November 1973.

Amendment of Principal Order

2. The Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Order 1972(**d**) shall be altered by the insertion at the end of Article 3 the following sentence:—

"In the application of this Article to Scotland the words "other than Northern Ireland" in Paragraph (1) shall cease to have effect."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 21st November 1973.

(L.S.) *Joseph Godber,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Gordon Campbell,
21st November 1973. Secretary of State for Scotland.

(**a**) 1950 c. 36.
(**b**) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184)).
(**c**) 1954 c. 39.
(**d**) S.I. 1972/2025 (1972 III, p. 6004).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Article 3 of the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) Order 1972 prohibits the landing in Great Britain of poultry or poultry eggs intended for hatching from any country outside Great Britain other than Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, subject to certain exceptions.

This Order, made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, extends this prohibition to poultry and poultry eggs brought from Northern Ireland to Scotland.

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