The Poultry Carcases (Importation) Order, 1950

1950 No. 1087

Made - - - - 22*nd June*, 1950
Coming into Operation 10*th July*, 1950

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under the Diseases of Animals Acts, 1894 to 1937, and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Short Title and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Poultry Carcases (Importation) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the tenth day of July, 1950.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"Carcase" means the carcase of any domestic fowl, turkey, goose, duck, pheasant, guinea fowl or partridge;

"An eviscerated carcase" means a carcase which has been fully plucked and from which the head, legs at not more than one inch below the hock joints, crop (except in the case of a goose whose crop shall have been emptied), and all edible and inedible offal (including lungs, spleen, kidneys, etc.), have been removed;

The expression "fully cooked" when used in connection with a carcase or part of a carcase means cooked throughout the whole of its substance so as to render it unnecessary for it to be further cooked before being used for human consumption;

"Catering business" includes the business or undertaking of an inn, public house, hotel, restaurant, buffet, coffee stall, or of any place of refreshment open to the public, or of any club, boarding house, refreshment contractor or canteen or of any purveyor of cooked poultry.

"Sale by Retail" means any sale other than to a person buying for the purposes of resale and includes a sale to a person for the purposes of his catering business or for ships' stores; and "sold by retail" has a meaning corresponding with that of "sale by retail".

Prohibition of landing of poultry carcases and parts of carcases

3. The landing in Great Britain of a carcase or a part of a carcase or the viscera from a carcase is hereby prohibited; provided that this prohibition shall not apply to

(*a*) a carcase or a part of a carcase which has been fully cooked;

(*b*) a carcase or a part of a carcase brought from any country specified in Part I of the First Schedule hereto;

(*c*) a carcase brought from any country specified in Part II of the First Schedule hereto: Provided that no such carcase shall be landed in Great Britain unless it is accompanied by a certificate, which certificate shall

be delivered to the proper officer of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise at the port of landing, in the Form set out in the Second Schedule hereto and signed by a duly authorised officer of the government of the country from which the carcase was brought;

(*d*) an eviscerated carcase, not being the carcase of a goose or duck, brought from any country specified in Part III of the First Schedule hereto: Provided that no such carcase shall be landed in Great Britain unless it is accompanied by a certificate, which certificate shall be delivered to the proper officer of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise at the port of landing, in the Form set out in the Second Schedule hereto and signed by a duly authorised officer of the government of the country from which the carcase was brought; and unless it is marked with the name of the country of origin in the manner described in the Third Schedule hereto;

(*e*) an eviscerated carcase of a goose or duck brought from any country specified in Part IV of the First Schedule hereto. Provided that no such carcase shall be landed in Great Britain unless it is accompanied by a certificate, which certificate shall be delivered to the proper officer of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise at the port of landing, in the Form set out in the Second Schedule hereto and signed by a duly authorised officer of the government of the country from which the carcase was brought; and unless it is marked with the name of the country of origin in the manner described in the Third Schedule hereto.

(*f*) any feathers.

Transhipment of Carcases

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 3 hereof any carcase may be landed in Great Britain for the purpose of being re-shipped on a vessel proceeding to a port outside Great Britain provided that it is a carcase consigned to an address outside Great Britain, that it is to be re-shipped as soon as practicable on a vessel sailing to a port outside Great Britain, that until it has been so re-shipped it will not be moved outside the area of the port at which it was landed, and that during the whole of the time between its landing and re-shipment it remains under the supervision of officers of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

Regulation of Sale of Carcases

5.—(1) A carcase, other than a fully cooked carcase, to which is attached a metal disc bearing the name of any country specified in Part III or Part IV of the First Schedule hereto shall not be sold by retail or offered or exposed for sale by retail except in the areas specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto.

(2) The sale or offering or exposing for sale by retail of any carcase, other than a fully cooked carcase, from which has been removed the metal disc required by this Order to be attached to carcases brought from any country specified in Part III or Part IV of the First Schedule hereto is hereby prohibited.

(3) The removal from a carcase of any metal disc bearing the name of any country specified in Part III or Part IV of the First Schedule hereto is prohibited unless the removal is effected in the preparation of the carcase for cooking.

Offences

6. Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order shall be liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by Section 52 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894(a), and Section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1927(b).

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty.

(L.S.) *T. Williams,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

FIRST SCHEDULE

PART I

Ireland (Republic of)	Argentina
Northern Ireland	Canada
Australia	Uruguay
New Zealand	Southern Rhodesia

PART II

Sweden	Denmark
Norway	Holland

PART III

France	Belgium
Hungary	Poland

PART IV

France	Belgium
Hungary	

SECOND SCHEDULE

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACTS, 1894 TO 1937
POULTRY CARCASES (IMPORTATION) ORDER, 1950

Form of Certificate required to accompany any poultry carcases landed in Great Britain brought from a country specified in Parts II, III or IV of the First Schedule to this Order

I, the undersigned, being a duly authorised officer of the Government of (here insert name of country of origin) ..... hereby certify that the (here insert number of carcases) ..... poultry carcases in (here insert number of packages) ..... packages marked (here insert distinguishing marks on packages) ..... and consigned to (here insert consignee's name and address) .... are carcases of birds hatched, reared and slaughtered in (here insert name of country of origin) .....

Dated this day of

Signed.....
Duly authorised officer of the Government of

(a) 57 & 58 Vict. c. 57. (b) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 13.

THIRD SCHEDULE

Manner of marking poultry carcases imported from countries specified in Part III and Part IV of the First Schedule to this Order

Each poultry carcase must be marked by securely attaching thereto a metal disc of not less than two centimetres in diameter (figure 1) in the manner indicated below.

The name of the country of origin must be embossed in letters not less than one and a half millimetres in height on the metal disc which must be securely attached to the wing by turning back the central portion of the disc through a hole of not less than one centimetre in diameter punched through the web of the wing. How the disc should be cut to enable the sectors to be turned back so as to attach the disc securely to the wing of the bird is indicated in figure 1 below. Views (front and back) of the disc when attached to the wing are shown in figures 2 and 3.



FIGURE 1
Front of disc showing where it should be cut.



FIGURE 2
Front of disc as it appears when attached to the wing.

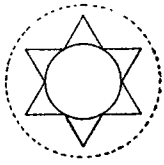


FIGURE 3
Back of disc showing sectors turned back through the wing.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

PART I

An Area Comprising:—

The Administrative Counties of LONDON and MIDDLESEX, together with the Boroughs geographically situate therein.

The County Boroughs of Croydon, East Ham and West Ham.

The City of London.

IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX

The Boroughs of Barking, Chelmsford, Chingford, Dagenham, Ilford, Leyton, Romford, Wanstead and Woodford and Walthamstow.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Epping, Harlow, Ongar, Brentwood, Romford and Orsett.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Chelmsford:—

The parishes of Ingatestone and Fryerning, Margaretting, Writtle, Roxwell, Chignall, Good Easter and Mashbury.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Dunmow:—

The parishes of High Easter, Margaret Roding, Leaden Roding, White Roding, Aythorpe Roding, High Roding, Great Canfield and Pleshey.

IN THE COUNTY OF HERTFORD

The City of St. Albans.

The Boroughs of Hemel Hempstead, Hertford and Watford.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Watford, Barnet, St. Albans, Hatfield, Welwyn, Cheshunt, Hertford and Bishop's Stortford.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Ware:—

The parishes of Great Amwell, Stanstead St. Margarets, Ware Urban, Ware Rural, Thundridge, Widford, Stanstead Abbots and Hunsdon.

IN THE COUNTY OF KENT

The City of Rochester.

The Boroughs of Beckenham, Bexley, Bromley, Dartford, Erith, Gravesend and Maidstone.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Penge, Bromley, Dartford, Sevenoaks, Tonbridge, Malling and North Aylesford.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Bearsted:—

The parish of Barming.

IN THE COUNTY OF SURREY

The Boroughs of Barnes, Beddington and Wallington, Epsom and Ewell, Kingston-upon-Thames, Malden and Coombe, Mitcham, Reigate, Richmond, Surbiton, Sutton and Cheam and Wimbledon.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Godstone, Wallington, Wimbledon, Kingston, Epsom and Sutton.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Dorking:—

The parishes of Kingswood and Chipstead; and so much of the parish of Coulsdon as lies within the Petty Sessional Division.

PART II

An Area Comprising:—

The Administrative County of WARWICK, together with the Boroughs geographically situate therein.

The Cities and County Boroughs of Birmingham and Coventry.

The County Boroughs of Burton-upon-Trent, Dudley, Smethwick, Walsall, West Bromwich and Wolverhampton.

IN THE COUNTY OF STAFFORD

The Boroughs of Bilston, Lichfield, Rowley Regis, Tamworth, Stafford, Tipton and Wednesbury.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Tamworth, Lichfield and Brownhills (including its detached part), Burton-upon-Trent, Rugeley, Stafford, Penkridge and Cannock, Aldridge and Rushall, Willenhall, Tettenhall (including its detached part), Bilston, Kingswinford and Wordsley and Wednesbury.

PART III

An Area Comprising:—

The Cities and County Boroughs of Liverpool, Manchester and Salford.

The County Boroughs of Birkenhead, Bootle, Bury, Rochdale, St. Helens, Stockport, Wallasey and Warrington.

IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER

The Boroughs of Eccles, Heywood, Leigh, Middleton, Prestwich, Radcliffe, Stretford, Swinton and Pendlebury and Widnes.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Prescot, Widnes and Warrington.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Leigh:—

The parish of Golborne.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Manchester:—

The parishes of Irlam, Flixton, Urmston and Davyhulme.

In the Petty Sessional Division of Bury:—

The parish of Whitefield.

In the Petty Sessional Division of St. Helens:—

The parish of Eccleston.

PART IV

An Area Comprising:—

The City and County Borough of Cardiff.

The County Boroughs of Merthyr Tydfil, Newport and Swansea.

IN THE COUNTY OF GLAMORGAN

The Boroughs of Barry, Cowbridge, Neath and Port Talbot.

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Neath, Aberavon, Newcastle and Ogmore, Miskin Higher, Miskin Lower, Cowbridge, Caerphilly Higher, Caerphilly Lower, Kibbor and Dinas Powis.

IN THE COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

The Petty Sessional Divisions of Bedwellty, Pontypool, Caerleon and Newport.

PART V

An Area Comprising:—

The City and County Borough of Bristol.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits the importation of poultry carcases that are not fully cooked except

(i) from the countries specified in Part I of the First Schedule to the Order, and

(ii) conditionally, from the countries specified in Parts II, III and IV of the First Schedule to the Order.

It also regulates the sale by retail of poultry carcases imported from the countries specified in Parts III and IV of the First Schedule to the Order.