ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Regulation of Movement of Swine Order, 1950

1950 No. 1302

Made - - - -	*27th July*, 1950
Coming into Operation	*6th August*, 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 Regulation of Movement of Swine Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 6th day of August, 1950.

Interpretation

2. For the purpose of this Order:—

"Bacon-factory" means premises in which the business of a curer of bacon is carried on.

"Collecting centre" means a place used by the Minister of Food for the reception of fat swine intended for immediate slaughter, including any part of a market, fairground or saleyard used for that purpose.

"Inspector" means a person appointed to be an inspector for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894, by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or by a Local Authority and, when used in relation to an inspector of the Ministry, includes a veterinary inspector, and "veterinary inspector" means a veterinary inspector appointed by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

"Licence" means a licence in the form set out in the First Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

"Minister" and "Ministry" mean the Minister and Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries respectively.

"Pig-dealer" means a person habitually engaged in the business of buying and reselling pigs but does not include a person who as auctioneer sells pigs which are the property of another person, and a person shall not be deemed to be a pig-dealer by reason only that he sells for slaughter pigs which he has purchased and fed for that purpose.

"Scheduled area" means the area described in the Second Schedule to this Order.

"Slaughterhouse" means any premises where animals are habitually slaughtered.

Regulation of Markets

3. In the scheduled area no sale of swine shall be held in any market, fairground or saleyard unless such sale is authorised under this Order by the Local Authority of the district, which authority the Local Authority is hereby empowered to grant when it is satisfied that satisfactory arrangements have been made for the purposes of this Order.

Regulation of Movement of Swine from Markets and Pig-dealers' Premises

4. In the scheduled area swine shall not be moved from any market, fairground or saleyard, or from any collecting centres or from premises in the occupation of, or used by, any pig-dealer except in accordance with the following provisions of this Article:—

(i) Swine may be moved from any part of a market, fairground or saleyard which is a collecting centre, and from any collecting centre—

(*a*) to a slaughterhouse or bacon-factory, if they have been marked by an officer of the Minister of Food with the identification mark of the Ministry of Food; or

(*b*) to the premises from which they were moved to the collecting centre, if accompanied by a licence authorising the movement and subject to the conditions thereof;

(ii) Swine may be moved from any part of a market, fairground or saleyard which is not a collecting centre to any premises, except any part of a market, fairground or saleyard which is not a collecting centre, if accompanied by a licence authorising the movement and subject to the conditions thereof;

(iii) Swine may be moved from premises in the occupation of, or used by, a pig-dealer to any premises, except any market, fairground or saleyard which is not a collecting centre, if accompanied by a licence authorising the movement and subject to the conditions thereof.

Movement Licences

5. A licence authorising the movement of swine to any place except a collecting centre, slaughterhouse, or bacon-factory shall require the swine to be detained after arrival at the place of destination specified in the licence for a period of twenty-eight days and while so detained to be kept separate from all other swine unless in the meantime their movement to a collecting centre, bacon-factory or slaughterhouse is authorised by another licence.

Restriction of Movement of Swine from Bacon-factories and Slaughterhouses

6. Any swine moved to a bacon-factory or slaughterhouse in the scheduled area shall be detained there until slaughtered.

Provisions regarding Licences

7.—(1) Licences authorising the movement of swine from any market, fairground or saleyard shall be available on the day of issue only.

(2) Other licences granted under this Order shall not be available for more than five days including the day of the date thereof.

(3) Licences granted under this Order shall be granted by an Inspector of the Local Authority of the district in which the premises from which the swine are to be moved under the licences are situate.

(4) A copy of every licence which authorises the movement of swine to premises situate in a district of a Local Authority other than the Local Authority for which the Inspector granting the licence acts shall forthwith be sent by the aforesaid Inspector to the Local Authority of the area in which the place of destination specified in the licence is situate.

Local Authority to enforce Order

8. This Order shall be executed and enforced by the Local Authority.

Offences

9. If any person commits or aids, abets, counsels or procures the commission of any breach of the provisions or requirements of this Order or of any licence granted thereunder he shall be liable on conviction to the penalties provided by Sections 52 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894(a), and Section 5 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1927(b).

FIRST SCHEDULE

Form of Licence

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I, the undersigned, being an Inspector of the Local Authority of the of , do hereby license movement of the undermentioned swine from the premises described in Col. III to the place of destination specified in Col. IV, subject to the conditions set out overleaf.

Col. I	Col. II	Col. III	Col. IV
Name and address of person to whom this licence is granted.	Number and description of swine to be moved.	Full address of premises from which swine are to be moved, stating district of Local Authority in which situate.	Full address of premises to which swine are to be moved, stating district of Local Authority in which situate.

This licence is available *for five days, including the day of the date hereof. / on day of issue only.

This licence does not authorise movement of swine which are in a Swine Fever Infected Place or of swine the movement of which is prohibited by any other Order of the Minister or by notice given by an Inspector of a Local Authority or of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries under any Order of the Minister.

Dated this day of , 1950 .

(Signed).....

* Delete the wording which does not apply.

Conditions to be Observed

If the premises of destination specified in Col. IV of this licence are not a collecting centre, a bacon-factory or a slaughterhouse the swine specified in Col. II hereof must not, for a period of twenty-eight days after arrival at such premises of destination, be moved therefrom, except as provided below. The swine, while so detained, must be kept separate from all other swine.

The swine may, however, at any time during the said period of twenty-eight days be moved direct to a collecting centre, a bacon-factory or a slaughterhouse if they are accompanied by a licence obtained from an Inspector of the Local Authority of the district in which the premises specified in Col. IV hereof are situate.

These conditions do not prohibit the movement of the carcase of any pig slaughtered on the premises during the period of the twenty-eight days' detention.

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

SECOND SCHEDULE

SCHEDULED AREA REFERRED TO IN THIS ORDER

An Area(a) comprising:—

ENGLAND, except

(*a*) the administrative counties of Cumberland, Northumberland and Westmorland, together with the county boroughs of Carlisle, Newcastle-upon-Tyne and Tynemouth;

(*b*) in the county of Lancaster

The petty sessional divisions of North Lonsdale and Hawkshead; and the county borough of Barrow-in-Furness;

(*c*) in the county of Salop

The parishes of Bedstone, Bucknell, Stow, Llanfair Waterdine, Bettws-y-crwyn, Brompton and Rhiston, and such parts of the parish of Chirbury as lie to the west of the River Camlad.

and also comprising:—

In Wales, the administrative counties of Glamorgan and Monmouth together with the county boroughs of Cardiff, Swansea, Merthyr Tydfil and Newport.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this 27th day of July, 1950.

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

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes a scheduled area in which no sale of swine shall be held in any market, fairground or saleyard unless it is authorised by the Local Authority, and places restrictions on the movement of swine from any market, fairground or saleyard or from any collecting centre used by the Minister of Food, or from the premises of any pig-dealer in that area.

The Regulation of Movement of Swine (Amendment) Order, 1950

1950 No. 2123

Made - - - - 21*st December*, 1950
Coming into Operation 8*th January*, 1951

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 Regulation of Movement of Swine (Amendment) Order, 1950, and shall come into operation on the 8th day of January, 1951.

(a) New area substituted, *see* p. 171 below.