1954 No. 911

The Regulation of Movement of Swine Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*5th July*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 1 and 20 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of every other power enabling him in this behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Regulation of Movement of Swine Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the 5th day of July, 1954.

Interpretation

2.—(1) For the purpose of this Order:—

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

"Inspector" means a person appointed to be an inspector for the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950, 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 Schedule to this Order or to the like effect.

"Live weight certification centre" means a livestock market or other place approved by the Minister of Food for the certification of fatstock.

"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.

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

(2) The Interpretation Act, 1889(b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Regulation of Markets

3. No person shall hold a sale of swine 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.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.

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

4. No person shall move any swine from any live weight certification centre, market, fairground or saleyard, or from premises in the occupation of, or used by, any pig-dealer except in accordance with the following provisions of this Article:—

(i) any swine which have been permanently marked as approved animals in accordance with the provisions of the Fatstock (Guaranteed Prices) (Marking) Order, 1954(a), may be moved without a licence, if they are moved direct from the live weight certification centre (including any part of a market, fairground or saleyard which is such a centre) where they were so marked to any slaughterhouse or bacon-factory;

(ii) any swine may be moved from a live weight certification centre, market, fairground or saleyard to any premises, except a live weight certification centre, market, fairground or saleyard, if accompanied by a licence authorising the movement and subject to the conditions thereof;

(iii) any swine may be moved from premises in the occupation of, or used by, a pig-dealer to any premises, except any live weight certification centre, market, fairground or saleyard, 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 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 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 shall be detained there until slaughtered.

Provisions regarding Licences

7.—(1) Licences authorising the movement of swine from any live weight certification centre, 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.

(5) Licences shall be produced by the person in charge of the swine moved therewith on demand to an inspector or to a constable, and such person shall, if required by such officer, give his name and address.

Local Authority to enforce Order

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

(a) S.I. 1954/872 (1954 II, p. 2066).

Revocation

9. This Order hereby revokes the Regulation of Movement of Swine Order, 1950(**a**), and the Regulation of Movement of Swine (Amendment) Order, 1950(**b**).

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

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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.	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 , 195 .

(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 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 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) S.I. 1950/1302 (1950 I, p. 167). (b) S.I. 1950/2123 (1950 I, p. 170).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prescribes that 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 live weight certification centre, market, fairground or saleyard or from the premises of any pig-dealer.

1954 No. 912

The Sheep Scab (Amendment) (Revocation) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	*2nd July*, 1954
Coming into Operation	*5th July*, 1954

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him under Section 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(**a**), hereby orders as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Sheep Scab (Amendment) (Revocation) Order, 1954, and shall come into operation on the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

2. The Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order, 1951(**b**) is hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this second day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale*,
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 revokes the Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order, 1951 which permitted sheep to be moved without a licence which would otherwise be necessary under the Sheep Scab Order, 1938, for movement from an area to which Part II of that Order applied (known as movement areas) to a slaughterhouse outside such an area provided the movement was under the supervision of an official of the Ministry of Food. After 4th July, 1954 the Ministry of Food will not supervise the movement of any sheep and permission to move without a licence is therefore withdrawn.

(**a**) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (**b**) S.I. 1951/1086 (1951 I, p. 75).