STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1981 No. 747

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order 1981

Made - - - -	14*th May* 1981
Coming into Operation	4*th June* 1981

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 42 and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950**(a)** and now vested in them**(b)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order 1981, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 4th June 1981.

Interpretation

2. In this order "the principal order" means the Sheep Scab Order 1977**(c)**.

Amendment of principal order

3. In the principal order the following paragraph shall be substituted for paragraph 4 of Article 19:—

"(4) This article shall not apply to—

(i) sheep in an infected area slaughtered during the relevant period,

(ii) sheep moved out of an infected area under a licence issued under sub-paragraph (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*) of Article 15(3),

(iii) sheep moved out of an infected area for dipping under a licence issued under sub-paragraph (*d*) of Article 15(3),

(iv) sheep moved from a slaughter sheep market licensed under Article 16(3) in an infected area direct to a slaughterhouse outside that area in accordance with the provisions of Article 15(7),

(v) sheep moved during the relevant period by rail or motorway or under licence by other means of transport through an infected area from a place outside the area to another place outside the area in accordance with the provisions of Article 15(8), or

(vi) sheep in an infected area which is contiguous to another infected area if the sheep have been dipped in that other infected area within the relevant period for that area and the relevant period for both areas is the same."

(a) 1950 c. 36.

(b) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958) and the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 (S.I. 1978/272).

(c) S.I. 1977/1173.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 11th May 1981.

(L.S.)

Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

12th May 1981.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th May 1981.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Sheep Scab Order 1977 by adding further categories of sheep which may be excepted from the dipping requirement contained in Article 19 of that Order.

The additional categories are:—

(i) sheep moved out of an infected area under a licence issued under sub-paragraph (*a*), (*b*), or (*c*) of Article 15(3) of the 1977 Order;

(ii) sheep moved from a licensed slaughter sheep market in an infected area direct to a slaughterhouse outside that area; and

(iii) sheep in an infected area which is contiguous to another infected area if the sheep have been dipped in that other infected area within the relevant period for that area and the relevant period for both areas is the same.

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