STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1983 No. 210

ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order 1983

Made - - - - -	*22nd February* 1983
Coming into Operation	*15th March* 1983

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 on them by sections 1, 8(1), 14(1), 17(1) and 23(*b*) and (*c*) of the Animal Health Act 1981**(a)**, and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

Title and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Sheep Scab (Amendment) Order 1983 and shall come into operation on 15th March 1983.

Amendment

2. In the Sheep Scab Order 1977**(b)**, in article 13 in the definition of "dipped sheep", in articles 15(3)(*a*)(iii), 16(2)(*a*) and 17(3)(*a*), and in paragraph (*a*) of Form M in the Schedule, for the words "56 days" there shall be substituted the words "28 days".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th February 1983.

(a) 1981 c. 22.
(b) S.I. 1977/1173, to which there is an amendment not relevant to this order.

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Peter Walker,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

21st February 1983.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

22nd February 1983.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This order amends the Sheep Scab Order 1977 by providing that, in an infected area, certain movements of sheep and the holding of certain markets for sheep can take place only if the sheep have been dipped within the preceding 28, instead of 56, days.

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