SCHEDULE

Enactments revoked in part

Title	*Number*	*Extent of Revocation*
The Peat Moss Litter (Prohibition) Order of 1931	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1931, No. 48	Article 2
Landing of Carcases Order (N.I.) 1952	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 191	Article 3
Importation of Hay, Straw and Grass Meal Order (N.I.) 1962	S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962, No. 62	Article 7

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order gives the Ministry power by notice to require any person who has brought in anything contrary to the Diseases of Animals Act or the Orders thereunder, to have it re-exported, disinfected, etc., as required by the Notice. Should the person fail to comply with the Notice the Ministry may take appropriate action to prevent the introduction or spread of disease and the expenses incurred are payable by the importer.

1963. No. 179 **[NC]**

SLAUGHTER-HOUSES

Exemption

ORDER, DATED 4TH OCTOBER, 1963, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 1(8) OF THE SLAUGHTER-HOUSES ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1953.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 1(8) of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1953(a) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Slaughter-houses (Exemption) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1963, and shall come into operation on 1st November, 1963.

Revocation

2. Paragraph (*a*) of Article 2 of the Slaughter-houses (Exemption) (Northern Ireland) Order 1954(b) is hereby revoked and accordingly the said Article 2 shall have effect as set out in the Schedule.

(a) 1953. c. 21. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1954, No. 102.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 4th day of October, nineteen hundred and sixty-three.

(L.S.) *W. G. Malcolm,*
Assistant Secretary.

SCHEDULE

ARTICLE 2 OF ORDER OF 1954 AS AMENDED

2. A person slaughtering any animal for human consumption shall be exempt from the provisions of Section 1(7) of the Slaughter-houses Act (Northern Ireland) 1953 (which declares it to be unlawful for a person to slaughter or cause or permit to be slaughtered for human consumption an animal of any kind except at a slaughterhouse duly licensed under the Act or operated by the Ministry) if the circumstances of the slaughter are within any of the provisions hereinafter mentioned that is to say where—

(*a*) the slaughter is on a farm in Northern Ireland of an animal the property of the owner or occupier of the farm on which the animal is slaughtered for the purpose of its being consumed in the household of such owner or occupier;

(*b*) the slaughter is of any animal under or by virtue of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a); provided that the above-mentioned exemption shall not apply unless the animal is instantaneously slaughtered or by stunning instantaneously rendered insensible to pain until death supervenes and such slaughtering or stunning shall be effected by a person who is at the time the holder of a licence issued by the local authority and shall be so effected by means of a mechanically operated instrument in proper repair and of a type approved by the local authority;

(*c*) the slaughter is of animals whose immediate slaughter becomes necessary or expedient by reason of injury or by reason of infirmity other than disease within the meaning of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes the exemption from the requirements of Section 1(7) of the Act formerly given in respect of pigs slaughtered on a farm in Northern Ireland for sale to a licensed bacon curer.

(a) 1958. c. 13.