STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POULTRY

The Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967 Extension Order 1978

Laid before Parliament in draft

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Coming into Operation 1*st March* 1978

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, after consultation with such persons or bodies as seem to them representative of the interests concerned, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 7(1) of the Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967**(a)** (hereinafter called "the Act") and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967 Extension Order 1978 and shall come into operation on 1st March 1978.

Interpretation

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.

Extension of Act

3. The Act is hereby extended to the slaughter, for the purposes of preparation for sale for human consumption, of birds of the following kinds kept in captivity, that is to say guinea-fowl, ducks and geese.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 10th February 1978.

(L.S.)

John Silkin,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Bruce Millan,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th February 1978.

(a) 1967 c. 24. **(b)** 1889 c. 63.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

Section 1(1) of the Slaughter of Poultry Act 1967 makes provision for the humane slaughter, for the purposes of preparation for sale for human consumption, of turkeys or domestic fowls kept in captivity.

This Order extends the Act to the slaughter for those purposes of guinea-fowl, ducks and geese so kept.

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