1955 No. 996

The Swine Fever (Amendment) Order, 1955

Made - - - - *5th July*, 1955
Coming into Operation *18th July*, 1955

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by sections 1, 2 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby orders as follows:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Swine Fever (Amendment) Order, 1955, applies to Great Britain, and shall come into operation on the 18th day of July, 1955.

Interpretation

2. This Order shall be construed as one with the Swine Fever Order of 1938 (as amended by the Swine Fever (Amendment) Order of 1940)(b).

Amendment of the Swine Fever Order of 1938

3. The Swine Fever Order of 1938, as amended as aforesaid, shall be further amended by inserting after paragraph (1) of Article 18 thereof the following paragraph:—

"(1A) For the purpose of preventing the spreading of disease a Local Authority may, subject as hereinafter provided, make regulations controlling the movement of swine whilst in any market, fair, auction, sale-yard or place of exhibition, and may by subsequent regulations alter or revoke any regulations so made."

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

(L.S.)

D. Heathcoat Amory,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Swine Fever Order of 1938 by empowering Local Authorities to make regulations controlling the movement of swine whilst in markets, fairs, etc.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36.
(b) S.R. & O. 1938/203, 1940/1356 (Rev. II, p. 639: 1938 I, p. 273; 1940 I, p. 69).