1959 No. 939

The Swine Fever (Amendment) Order, 1959

Made - - - - 25*th May*, 1959
Coming into Operation 29*th June*, 1959

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by Sections 1, 8 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:—

Citation, Commencement and Interpretation

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Swine Fever (Amendment) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the twenty-ninth day of June, 1959.

(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.

Amendment of Principal Order

2. The Swine Fever Order of 1938(c), as amended (d) shall be altered as follows:—

(*a*) sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (3) of Article 1 shall be omitted;

(*b*) in paragraph (6) of Article 2, the words "Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1," shall be omitted;

(*c*) in Article 24, there shall be substituted for the definition of "pig dealer" the following definition, that is to say—

"'pig dealer' means a person carrying on the business of buying and reselling pigs, but a person shall not be deemed to be a pig dealer by reason only that he sells for slaughter pigs that he has kept for 28 days or longer";

(*d*) in Forms A, B and C, the phrase "Whitehall Place, London, S.W.1," wherever it occurs shall be omitted;

(*e*) in paragraph (4) of the endorsement on Form B, for the words "Ministry by telegram addressed 'Agrifi, Parl, London'" there shall be substituted the words "Veterinary Inspector appointed for the time being by the Minister to receive such information within the area wherein the pig or carcase is."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland this twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

(L.S.)

John S. Maclay,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1938/203 (Rev. II, p. 639: 1938 I, p. 273).
(d) S.R. & O. 1940/1356 (Rev. II, p. 639: 1940 I, p. 69): S.I. 1955/996 (1955 I, p. 213).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, which comes into operation on the 29th June, 1959, amends the Swine Fever Order of 1938. The principal changes are the omission of the obligation on the part of the Police to notify the Head Office of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food when a case of suspected swine fever is reported, and the alteration of the definition of " pig dealer ".

1959 No. 1590 (S. 91)

The Tuberculosis (Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1959

Made - - - - *7th September*, 1959
Coming into Operation *1st October*, 1959

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 5 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act, 1950(a), as read with the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order, 1955(b), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the first day of October, 1959.

Revocation

2. The Tuberculosis (North, West, Central and South Scotland Attested Area) Order, 1958(c) and the Tuberculosis (North-East Scotland Eradication Area) Order, 1959(d), are hereby revoked.

Declaration of Tuberculosis Attested Area

3. It is hereby declared that Scotland, being an area as respects which the Secretary of State is satisfied that tuberculosis of cattle is for practical purposes non-existent therein, is under the exceptions specified in the Schedule hereto, an attested area for purposes connected with the control of tuberculosis.

Dated this seventh day of September, 1959.

John S. Maclay,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36.
(b) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184).
(c) S.I. 1958/1555.
(d) S.I. 1959/234.