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ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Tuberculosis (Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1976

Made - - -	*23rd February* 1976
Laid before Parliament	*24th February* 1976
Coming into Operation	*25th February* 1976

In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 17(3), 19(7) and 85(1) of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**), and now vested in me(**b**), and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, and with the approval of the Treasury, I hereby make the following order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This order, which may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Order 1976, shall come into operation on 25th February 1976.

Interpretation

2.—(1) This order shall be construed as one with the Tuberculosis (Compensation) (Scotland) Order 1964(**c**), as amended(**d**), hereinafter referred to as "the principal order".

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(**e**) applies for the interpretation of this order as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of the principal order

3. Article 4(2) of the principal order (which prescribes scales of compensation for bovine animals slaughtered on account of tuberculosis) shall be amended by the substitution in sub-paragraph (*a*) thereof for the reference to "£180" of a reference to "£300".

William Ross,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

New St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh.
20th February 1976.

(**a**) 1950 c. 36.
(**b**) By the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955 (S.I. 1955/958 (1955I, p.1184)).
(**c**) S.I. 1964/1152 (1964 II, p. 2643).
(**d**) S.I. 1972/825 (1972 II, p. 2656).
(**e**) 1889 c. 63.

We approve,

Donald R. Coleman,
M. Cocks,
Two of the Lords Commissioners
of Her Majesty's Treasury.

23rd February 1976.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order amends the Tuberculosis (Compensation) (Scotland) Order 1964 by increasing from £180 to £300 the maximum limit of compensation which may be paid for cattle slaughtered by the Secretary of State because they are affected with tuberculosis or have reacted to a tuberculin test. In respect of cattle slaughtered by the Secretary of State because they have been exposed to the infection of tuberculosis by contact with an affected animal or a reactor, compensation remains payable at full market value.

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