1971. No. 354 [NC]

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Warble Fly

ORDER, DATED 10TH NOVEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 18 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 18 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Warble Fly (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 shall come into operation on 16th November 1971 and shall be read as one with the Warble Fly Order (Northern Ireland) 1969(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Order").

Revocation

2. The Warble Fly (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1970(**c**) is hereby revoked.

Amendment of the Principal Order

3. For Article 5 of the Principal Order there shall be substituted the following Article:—

"**5.**—(1) No animal shall be imported from the Republic of Ireland after 15th November 1971 unless it is accompanied by a certificate of treatment in the form required by the Warble Fly Order 1971 made by the Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries in the Republic of Ireland; provided that this restriction shall not apply to animals born on or after the 15th day of August in any year and imported prior to the 15th day of August in the following year.

(2) No animal bearing visible evidence of disease shall be imported from the Republic of Ireland in the period 1st February to 15th March inclusive in any year.

(3) No animal bearing visible evidence of disease shall be imported from the Republic of Ireland in the period 16th March to 14th August inclusive in any year unless it is accompanied by a further certificate signed by a Veterinary Surgeon to the effect that the animal was treated with a systemic insecticide within 14 days prior to the date of importation."

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 10th day of November 1971 in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. Parke,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1969, No. 40.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1970, No. 142.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order prohibits from 16th November 1971 the importation of cattle from the Republic of Ireland unless each animal is accompanied by a valid certificate of treatment for Warble infestation. Any animal showing signs of Warble infestation may not be imported in the period 1st February to 15th March. From 16th March to 14th August an animal bearing signs of Warble infestation may not be imported unless it is accompanied by a further certificate that it was again treated for Warbles within 14 days of the date of importation.