1960 No. 2392

The Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order, 1960

Made - - - - 16*th December*, 1960
Coming into Operation 29*th December*, 1960

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 1 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 and Commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order, 1960 shall come into operation on the 29th day of December, 1960.

2. The Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) Order of 1948(b) shall be varied in its application to England and Wales as follows:—

(*a*) In sub-paragraph (1) of Article 1, (which provides that cattle visibly infested with the maggot of the warble fly shall be dressed in a prescribed manner) immediately before the word "shall" there shall be inserted the words "and all cattle in which infestation by the maggot can be ascertained by handling the animal".

(*b*) For the First Schedule to the Order (which specifies the dressings to be used for compliance with Article 1 (6) of the Order) there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this sixteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and sixty.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

SCHEDULE

The dressing shall be prepared immediately before use by diluting with water a preparation containing derris root or rotenone, and a suitable dispersing agent. The directions for dilution of the preparation shall be such that each gallon of dressing so prepared shall contain:—

(*a*) either 1½ ozs. of derris resins or ½ oz. of rotenone, and

(*b*) a sufficient quantity of the dispersing agent to produce a stable emulsion or suspension and to ensure the wetting of the treated skin.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order varies the Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) Order of 1948. The Order which at present applies to visible infestation by warble fly is extended to infestation discoverable by touch. It also varies the specification of the dressing which it requires to be applied to infested cattle.

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) S.I. 1948/423 (Rev. II, p. 667: 1948 I, p. 239).