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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Warble Fly Order

ORDER, DATED 6TH DAY OF MARCH 1969, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 4 AND 18 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 4 and 18 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 Order (Northern Ireland) 1969 shall come into operation on 17th March 1969.

Amendment and Revocation

2. The Scheduled Diseases (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1960(b) is hereby amended by the revocation of Paragraph 3(*c*) of Article 3.

The Warble Fly (Dressing of Cattle) Order (Northern Ireland) 1961(c) is hereby revoked.

Interpretation

3. In this Order—

"animal" means a live bovine animal.

"diseased" means infested with Warble Fly (hypoderma bovis or hypoderma lineatum).

"notification period" means the period beginning on 1st February and ending on 31st August in any year.

Notice of Disease

4. Any person having in his possession or under his charge within any notification period any animal which is diseased or is suspected of being diseased shall forthwith give notice thereof to

(*a*) the Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Belfast, BT4 3SB; or

(*b*) a Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry.

Restriction on Importation from Republic of Ireland

5. No diseased animal shall be imported from the Republic of Ireland within any notification period unless it is accompanied by a Certificate of Treatment issued within that notification period by a person authorised by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries for the Republic of Ireland.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 6th day of March 1969 in the presence of

(L.S.)

A. E. W. Steen,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1958. c. 13.
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1960, No. 109.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1961, No. 133.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order makes Warble Fly infestation a notifiable disease and places restrictions on the importation from the Republic of Ireland of warble fly infested cattle.