1963 No. 1004

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Zebras (Control of Importation) Order 1963

Made - - - -	24*th May* 1963
Laid before Parliament	30*th May* 1963
Coming into Operation	31*st May* 1963

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, 24, 33, 84 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(a), and as adapted to air transport by section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(b) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf hereby order as follows:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Zebras (Control of Importation) Order 1963, and shall come into operation on 31st May 1963.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the Principal Order" means the Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules Order 1957(c); and "the African Horse Sickness Order" means the Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules (African Horse Sickness) (Prohibition) Order 1961(d).

(2) This Order shall be construed as one with the Principal Order and the African Horse Sickness Order.

Extension of statutory definition of "animals"

3. For the purposes of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, the Principal Order, the African Horse Sickness Order, this Order and of any Order altering any such Order, the definition of the expression "animals" contained in section 84(1) of the said Act (as extended to horses, asses, mules and jennets by the Diseases of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1952(e)) is hereby further extended so as to comprise zebras.

Application of Principal Order and African Horse Sickness Order to zebras

4.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Order the Principal Order and the African Horse Sickness Order shall apply to zebras as they apply to horses (as defined in Article 2(1) of the Principal Order).

(2) Accordingly—

(*a*) in Article 2(1) of the Principal Order there shall be inserted the following definition:—

"'equine animal' means a horse or zebra;";

(*b*) for the references in the Principal Order, and in the African Horse Sickness Order, to the word "horse" there shall be substituted references to the words "equine animal", and for the references in the Principal

(a) 14 Geo. 6. c. 36. (b) 2 & 3 Eliz. 2. c. 39. (c) S.I. 1957/467 (1957 I, p. 159).
(d) S.I. 1961/260 (1961 I, p. 436). (e) S.I. 1952/1236 (1952 I, p. 128).

Order to the word "mare" there shall be substituted references to the words "female equine animal";

(*c*) in Article 3 of the Principal Order and in Article 3 of the African Horse Sickness Order (which extended the statutory definition of "disease" for the purposes of each such Order), after the words "For the purposes of this Order," where they occur in each case, there shall be inserted the words "(and of any Order altering this Order)";

(*d*) in Article 5 of the Principal Order (which contains special provisions for certain classes of horses), after paragraph (*d*) thereof, there shall be inserted the following additional paragraph—

"(*dd*) a zebra, or"; and

(*e*) in Article 6 of the Principal Order (which contains provisions as to certificates and declarations), at the end of paragraph (1) thereof, there shall be added the following words—

"and, in relation to zebras, shall contain such modifications as are necessary in order to give effect to the Zebras (Control of Importation) Order 1963."

Amendment of schedule to African Horse Sickness Order

5. In the schedule to the African Horse Sickness Order (which sets forth the countries in which African horse sickness is believed to exist or there is risk of its existing), after "Saudi Arabia" there shall be inserted "Syria".

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 24th May 1963.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 24th May 1963.

(L.S.) *Michael Noble,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order, made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950, extends the Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules Order 1957, as amended, to zebras, and thereby renders it unlawful to land or unload in Great Britain any zebra brought from any country outside Great Britain (except Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man) unless accompanied by a veterinary certificate the form of which is already prescribed in the case of horses.

The landing or unloading in Great Britain of zebras from specified Middle Eastern Countries, in relation to which there is a risk of African horse sickness, is prohibited.