

# Statutory Instrument 1992 No. 3159

## The Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Order 1992

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### STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1992 No. 3159**

#### **ANIMALS ANIMAL HEALTH**

### The Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Order 1992

*Made 10th December 1992*

*Coming into force 1st January 1993*

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 1, 15(4), 32(2), 87(2) and 88(2) of the Animal Health Act 1981<sup>[1]</sup> and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

#### **Title and commencement**

**1.** These Order may be cited as the Specified Diseases (Notification and Slaughter) Order 1992 and shall come into force on 1st January 1993.

### **Application of section 22 of the Animal Health Act 1981**

2.—(1) Section 32 of the Animal Health Act 1981, which enables the Minister to cause animals to be slaughtered on account of disease, shall apply to the following diseases—

- African horse sickness
- Bluetongue
- Brucellosis caused by *Brucella melitensis*
- Contagious agalactia
- Contagious epididymitis
- Epizootic haemorrhagic virus disease
- Goat pox
- Lumpy Skin Disease
- Peste des Petits Ruminants
- Rift Valley Fever
- Sheep pox
- Teschen Disease
- Vesicular Stomatitis

(2) For the purposes of this article the definition of "animal" in the Animal Health Act 1981 is hereby extended to include any kind of mammal except man.

### **Amendment of the Specified Diseases (Notification) Order 1991**

3.—(1) For the Schedule to the Specified Diseases (Notification) Order 1991<sup>[2]</sup> there shall be substituted the Schedule set out in Schedule 1 of this Order.

(2) In Article 2(b) of the Specified Diseases (Notification) Order 1991 the words "column 1 of" shall be omitted.

(3) In Article 3 of the Specified Diseases (Notification) Order 1991 for the definition of "specified disease" there shall be substituted the following—

""specified disease" means a disease specified in the Schedule to this Order;"

### **Amendment of the Diseases of Animals (Ascertainment of Disease) Order 1985**

4. In Article 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Ascertainment of Disease) Order 1985<sup>[3]</sup>, for the definition of "disease" there shall be substituted the following—

""Disease" means African horse sickness, Aujeszky's disease, Brucellosis caused by *Brucella melitensis*, cattle plague, contagious agalactia, contagious epididymitis, dourine, enzootic bovine leukosis, equine infectious anaemia, equine encephalomyelitis, pleuro-pneumonia, rabies, sheep-pox, swine fever and Teschen disease;" .

### **Revocations and consequential amendments**

5. The Orders referred to in Schedule 2 to this Order are hereby revoked or amended as specified in that Schedule.

In witness thereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on

*John Selwyn Gummer*

Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

10th December 1992

*Hector Munro*

Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Scottish Office

10th December 1992

*David Hunt*

Secretary of State for Wales

10th December 1992

## SCHEDULE 1

### Article 3

## SCHEDULE

### Articles 2(b) and 3

## SPECIFIED DISEASES

African horse sickness

Bluetongue

Brucellosis caused by *Brucella melitensis*

Contagious agalactia

Contagious epidydimitis

Epizootic haemorrhagic virus disease

Goat pox

Lumpy skin disease

Peste des petits ruminants

Rift Valley Fever

Scrapie

Sheep pox

Teschen Disease

Vesicular Stomatitis

Viral haemorrhagic disease

## SCHEDULE 2

### Article 4

## PART 1

### REVOCATIONS

<b>Title of Order</b>	<b>Reference</b>	<b>Extent of revocation</b>
The Sheep Pox Order 1938	SR&O 1938/229	The whole Order
The Brucellosis Melitensis Order 1940	SR&O 1940/1251	The whole Order
The Brucellosis Melitensis (Amendment) Order 1942		SR&O 1942/143 The whole Order
The Teschen Disease Order 1974	S.I. 1974/1185	The whole Order
The Brucellosis Melitensis (Amendment) Order 1977		S.I. 1977/945 The whole Order

## PART II

### AMENDMENTS

1. In Schedule 2 to The Importation of Animals Order 1977<sup>[4]</sup> the references to the Sheep Pox Order of 1938 and the Teschen Disease Order 1974 shall be deleted.
2. In the Infectious Diseases of Horses Order 1987<sup>[5]</sup> the words "African horse sickness," shall be deleted from Article 2(b) and in the definition of "disease" in Article 3(1).

*Notes:*

[1] 1981 c. 22; see section 86(1)(c) for the definition of "the Ministers". back

[2] S.I. 1991/1155. back

[3] S.I. 1985/1765 back

[4] S.I. 1977/944. back

[5] S.I. 1987/790. back