1974. No. 169 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Scheduled Substances—Exemption

ORDER, DATED 16TH JULY 1974, MADE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 32A OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 32A of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**a**) (as added by section 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**b**)) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Scheduled Substances—Exemption) Order (Northern Ireland) 1974 and shall come into operation on 1st August 1974.

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"animals" means cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses, domestic fowl, turkeys, geese, ducks and guinea fowl;

"breeding purposes" means the purposes of altering, retarding or enhancing the normal processes of reproduction;

"scheduled substance" means any substance specified in paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Act;

"the Act" means the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.

Exemption

3. The prohibitions in section 32A of the Act shall not apply to the administration by any means of a scheduled substance to an animal for breeding purposes by a person of any of the following descriptions—

(*a*) a registered veterinary surgeon;

(*b*) a registered veterinary practitioner;

(*c*) a person acting under the direction of a registered veterinary surgeon or registered veterinary practitioner.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 16th day of July 1974.

(L.S.)

J. C. Chalmers,
Assistant Secretary.

(**a**) 1958 c. 13. (**b**) 1966 c. 23 (N.I.).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The effect of this Order is to permit the administration to certain animals and birds for breeding purposes of androgenic, oestrogenic and progestational substances by a registered veterinary surgeon, veterinary practitioner or person acting under their direction.

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Medicines (Phenacetin Prohibition) Order 1974

This Order has been made by the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with health in England, in Wales and in Scotland and the Head of the Department of Health and Social Services for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of powers conferred by section 62(1)(*a*) of the Medicines Act 1968.

In pursuance of paragraph II of Schedule 4 of that Act this Order has been registered as a Northern Ireland Statutory Rule under the Statutory Rules Act (Northern Ireland) 1958. It is printed in full in the volume of United Kingdom Statutory Instruments and has been numbered 1082 in that series.