1981 No. 182

MEDICINES

Medicines (Prohibition of Importation and Possession of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made . . . . . *5th June 1981*

Coming into operation . . . *6th July 1981*

The Department(**a**) of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 62(1)(*a*) and 134 of, and paragraphs 6 and 7 of Schedule 4 to the Medicines Act 1968(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, it appearing to the Department to be necessary in the interests of safety, and special circumstances existing which render it expedient to do so, after consulting such organisations as appear to it to be representative of interests likely to be affected by the Order and after consulting and taking into account the advice of the Veterinary Products Committee(**c**) hereby makes the following Order:

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Medicines (Prohibition of Importation and Possession of Veterinary Drugs) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 6th July 1981.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In this Order "the Principal Order" means the Medicines (Prohibition of Importation and Possession of Veterinary Drugs) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977(**d**).

(2) The Interpretation Act (Northern Ireland) 1954(**e**) shall apply to this Order as it applies to a measure of the Northern Ireland Assembly.

Amendment of the Principal Order

3. For the Schedule to the Principal Order there shall be substituted the Schedule to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 5th June 1981.

(L.S.) *J. A. Young*
Permanent Secretary

(**a**) Formerly Ministry: *see* Northern Ireland Constitution Act 1973 (c. 36) s. 40 and Sch. 5 para. 8(1): *see also* Medicines Act 1968 (c. 67) Sch. 4 paras. 9 and 10
(**b**) 1968 c. 67
(**c**) As established by S.I. 1970/1304
(**d**) S.R. 1977 No. 359
(**e**) 1954 c. 33 (N.I.)

Viral Vaccines

1. Avian encephalomyelitis vaccine (epidemic tremor vaccine)
2. Avian influenza A infection vaccine
3. Aujeszky's disease vaccine
4. Avian parainfluenza vaccine
5. Foot and mouth disease vaccine
6. Fowl pox vaccine
7. Gumboro disease vaccine (infectious bursal disease vaccine)
8. Infectious bronchitis vaccine
9. Infectious bovine rhinotracheitis virus vaccine
10. Infectious laryngo-tracheitis vaccine
11. Louping Ill vaccine
12. Marek's disease vaccine
13. Newcastle disease vaccine
14. Orf vaccine
15. Para-influenza 3 virus vaccine
16. Rabies vaccine
17. Respiratory syncytial virus vaccine
18. Swine fever vaccine
19. Swine vesicular disease vaccine
20. Viral arteritis vaccine
21. Any other viral vaccine for use in poultry, ruminants or swine.

Bacterial Vaccines

22. Brucellosis vaccine
23. Johne's disease vaccine
24. Salmonella cholerae-suis vaccine
25. Salmonella dublin vaccine
26. Any other anti-abortion vaccine
27. Any other living bacterial vaccine for use in poultry, ruminants or swine.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Medicines (Prohibition of Importation and Possession of Veterinary Drugs) Order (Northern Ireland) 1977 prohibits the importation of scheduled veterinary drugs (vaccines) except by persons authorised by the Department of Agriculture and then only under certain conditions. The Order also specifies persons who may have the drugs in their possession.

This Order amends the Order of 1977 by substituting a new extended schedule of vaccines. Those now added are numbered 3, 9, 11, 14, 15, 17, 24 and 25. The Schedule includes at 21 and 27 any viral or living bacterial vaccine for use in poultry, ruminants or swine.