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ANIMALS

African Swine Fever Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

Made	*1st October 1981*
Coming into operation . . .	*1st November 1981*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Articles 5(1), 10(6)(*a*), 12(1), 14, 18(7), 19, 20, 29 and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981(**a**) 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 African Swine Fever Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1981.

Application of existing provisions to African swine fever

2.—(1) The provisions of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 1962(**b**) (hereinafter called "the order") shall apply to African swine fever as they apply to foot and mouth disease and as if references therein to foot and mouth disease were references to African swine fever.

(2) In any forms, notices or other documents for use under the provisions of the order as applied by this order for references to foot and mouth disease there shall be substituted references to African swine fever and for references to the order there shall be substituted references to this order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on 1st October 1981.

(L.S.) *S. R. Armstrong*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22)
(**b**) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1962 No. 209

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This order applies to African swine fever the provisions of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order (Northern Ireland) 1962. The effect is to give the Department of Agriculture powers to take steps to prevent the introduction of African swine fever and to control and eradicate it in the event of an outbreak. It stipulates the requirements to be observed in infected places, infected areas and controlled areas and prescribes the method for ascertaining for the purposes of compensation the value of an animal slaughtered in accordance with the provisions of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981.