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ANIMALS

Diseases of Animals (Modification) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991

Made . . . . . *8th October 1991*

Coming into operation . . *1st November 1991*

The Department of Agriculture, in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Article 2(3) 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 Diseases of Animals (Modification) (No. 2) Order (Northern Ireland) 1991 and shall come into operation on 1st November 1991.

Modification of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981

2. Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 shall be modified by adding to the list of diseases of animals specified in Part III of that Schedule the following—

"38. Vesicular stomatitis.

39. Peste des petits ruminants.

40. Rift valley fever.

41. Viral haemorrhagic disease.

42. Goat pox.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 8th October 1991.

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Assistant Secretary

(a) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22). Part III of Schedule 1 was amended by S.R. 1988/287, 1990/135 and 1991/250

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order modifies Schedule 1 to the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 ("the 1981 Order") by adding five diseases to the list of diseases of animals in Part III of that Schedule.

Of the diseases being so added vesicular stomatitis, peste des petits ruminants, rift valley fever, and goat pox are being added to implement Commission Decision 89/162/EEC (O.J. No. L61, 4.3.89, p. 48) which supplements the Annexes to Council Directive 82/894/EEC on the notification of animal diseases within the Community (O.J. No. L378, 31.12.82, p. 58) as amended by Regulation (EEC) No. 3768/85 (O.J. No. L362, 31.12.85, p. 8).

The effect is to make the diseases subject to the controls specified in the 1981 Order or orders made under that Order.