Short Title

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Swine from the Irish Republic Order (Northern Ireland) 1956.

Prohibition of Importation

2. The importation into Northern Ireland of any species of swine from the Irish Republic is prohibited except under and in accordance with the conditions of a licence granted by the Ministry.

Offences

3. Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the provisions of this Order is liable on summary conviction to the penalties provided by the Diseases of Animals Acts 1894 to 1955.

Commencement

4. This Order shall come into operation on the 18th August, 1956.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture Northern Ireland is hereunto affixed this eighteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and
(L.S.) fifty-six.

J. C. Baird,
Assistant Secretary.

Importation of Swine from Irish Republic (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1956

1956. No. 164 [NC]

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland) 1894 to 1955,(a) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation, Commencement and Construction

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Importation of Swine from Irish Republic (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1956, shall come into operation on the seventeenth day of October, 1956, and shall be read as one with the Importation of Swine from Irish Republic Order (Northern Ireland) 1956(b) (hereinafter referred to as " the Principal Order ").

(a) *See* 1955 c. 8. s. 3(2).
(b) S.R. & O. 1956 No. 130.

Amendment of the Principal Order

2. The principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(i) In Article 2 the words " or carcase thereof " shall be inserted after the words " any species of swine ".

(ii) After Article 3 there shall be inserted the following new Article:—

3A. In this Order:—

" Carcase " means the carcase of an animal, and includes part of a carcase, and the meat, bones, hide, skin, hoofs, offal, or other part of an animal, separately or otherwise or any portion thereof.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture, Northern Ireland, this sixteenth day of October, (L.S.) nineteen hundred and fifty-six.

J. C. Baird,
Assistant Secretary.

Sheep Dipping (Northern Ireland) Order 1956

1956. No. 81 [NC]

The Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in it under the Diseases of Animals Acts (Northern Ireland) 1894 to 1955(a), and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, orders and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

Prescribed Dipping Period

1. There shall be, in each year, one prescribed dipping period which shall commence on the first day of October and terminate on the thirtieth day of November.

Mode of Dipping Prescribed

2. Where under this Order it is provided that sheep are to be dipped, they shall be dipped by a thorough immersion of the whole body, including the head and ears, in a " single-dipping " type sheep-dip approved by the Ministry for sheep scab by the Sheep Scab (Northern Ireland) Order of 1954(b). The immersion, except as regards the head and ears, shall be for a period of not less than one minute, in a bath approved by the Ministry.

Exceptions to Dipping Requirements

3.—(1) Sheep which it is impracticable or inexpedient to dip owing to their being intended for exhibition, or to any other special circumstances, may be exempted from being dipped during

(a) *See* 1955 c. 8. ss. 1(2) and 3(2).
(b) S.R. & O. 1954 No. 88.