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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Appointed Day

ORDER, DATED 7TH NOVEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 7(2) OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS (AMENDMENT) ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1966.

I, Major The Rt. Hon. J. D. Chichester-Clark, Minister of Agriculture, in exercise of the power conferred on me by Section 7(2) of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**) do hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act (Appointed Day) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967.

2. Section 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966 shall come into operation on the 1st day of December 1967.

Dated this 7th day of November 1967.

J. D. Chichester-Clark,
Minister of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

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DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Scheduled Substances—Keeping of Records

ORDER, DATED 9TH NOVEMBER 1967, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTION 32B OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 32B of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(**b**) (as added by Section 3 of the Diseases of Animals (Amendment) Act (Northern Ireland) 1966(**a**)) and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order which may be cited as the Diseases of Animals (Scheduled Substances—Keeping of Records) Order (Northern Ireland) 1967 shall come into operation on the 1st day of December 1967.

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

Interpretation

2. In this Order:—

"Animals" means cattle, goats, sheep, swine, domestic fowls, turkeys, geese and ducks.

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

"Scheduled Substances" means a substance specified in Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Act.

Keeping of Records

3.—(1) Each registered Veterinary Surgeon or registered Veterinary Practitioner in private practice who administers or authorises the administration to an animal of a scheduled substance shall keep records as specified in paragraph (2); such records shall be retained for a period of three months following the date of administration and shall on request made by an Inspector of the Ministry during such period be produced by such Veterinary Surgeon or Practitioner for inspection and verification.

(2) The records to be kept in accordance with this Article shall consist of:—

(*a*) the name and address of the owner of the animals;

(*b*) the number and description of the animals treated (including in the case of cattle the ear number);

(*c*) the date of treatment; and

(*d*) the quantity and description of the substance administered.

Returns

4. Each Veterinary Surgeon or Practitioner to whom the provisions of the preceding Article apply shall not later than 48 hours after the administration or the authorisation by him of the administration of a scheduled substance to an animal notify a Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of the name and address of the owner and the number and description of the animals so treated and shall in the case of a verbal notification provide written confirmation of the facts notified unless he is advised by such Divisional Veterinary Officer that such written confirmation is not required.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 9th day of November 1967, in the presence of

(L.S.) *A. E W. Steen,*
Assistant Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order places on Veterinary Surgeons and Veterinary Practitioners in private practice responsibility for keeping records and making returns of the administration by them or under their authority of certain scheduled substances.