1971. No. 353 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Waste Foods

ORDER, DATED 9TH NOVEMBER 1971, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 23 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Sections 23 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(a) and of every other power 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 (Landing of Waste Foods) Order (Northern Ireland) 1971 shall come into operation on 9th November 1971.

Revocation

2. The Foot and Mouth Disease No. V Order (Northern Ireland) 1952(b) is hereby revoked as from the date of commencement of this Order.

Interpretation

3. For the purposes of this Order "waste foods" means any broken or waste foodstuffs (including table or kitchen refuse, scraps or waste) which contain or have been in contact with any meat, bones or offal or with any other part of the carcase of any animal or poultry.

Restriction on the landing of waste foods

4.—(1) Subject to Paragraph (2) no waste foods shall be landed in Northern Ireland from any vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or other carrier unless they are removed from such vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or other carrier in a watertight container for the purpose of incineration within the limits of the port, airport or hoverport of landing in such manner and under such supervision as may be directed by the Ministry.

(2) Where waste foods cannot be incinerated within the limits of the port, airport or hoverport at landing the Ministry may issue a licence permitting the destruction of such waste foods elsewhere subject to and in accordance with the conditions contained in such licence.

5. No waste foods shall be discharged from a vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or other carrier destined for Northern Ireland or after departure from Northern Ireland while the vessel, aircraft, hovercraft or carrier is within 3 miles of the coast of Northern Ireland.

Exemption

6. Nothing in this Order shall apply to waste foods which have originated in and come direct from the Republic of Ireland.

(a) 1958, c. 13. (b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1952, No. 81.

Offences

7. Any person who contravenes or fails to comply with any provision or requirement of this Order shall be guilty of an offence under the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 9th day of November 1971 in the presence of

(L.S.)

J. Parke,
Assistant Secretary.