1973. No. 478 **[NC]**

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

Poultry

ORDER, DATED 30TH NOVEMBER 1973, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER SECTIONS 13 AND 53 OF THE DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1958.

The Ministry of Agriculture, on behalf of the Secretary of State, and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by sections 13 and 53 of the Diseases of Animals Act (Northern Ireland) 1958(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 (Movement of Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1973, shall come into operation on 30th November 1973.

Interpretation

2. "vaccination area" means any area declared by the Ministry to be a vaccination area under the Diseases of Animals (Newcastle Disease Vaccination) Scheme (Northern Ireland) 1973(b).

Prohibition on movement

3.—(1) The Ministry may prohibit by notice the movement of any poultry, poultry carcases, eggs, equipment, feedingstuffs, dung, or other thing out of or into or within a vaccination area.

(2) Notwithstanding any prohibition under the preceding paragraph the Ministry may issue a permit authorising the movement of any item included in that paragraph subject to such conditions as may be specified in the permit.

Offences

4. Any contravention of this Order or failure to comply with the conditions of a permit issued under Article 3 shall be 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 30th day of November 1973.

(L.S.)

W. H. Jack,
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1958. c. 13.

(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1973, No. 477.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order enables the Ministry to issue a notice prohibiting the movement of poultry, poultry carcases, eggs, equipment, feedingstuffs, dung, etc., out of or into or within an area declared to be a vaccination area.

The Ministry may however issue a permit for the movement of any of the articles subject to specified conditions.