STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1552

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen (England and Wales) (Revocation) Regulations 1964

Made - - - -	18*th September* 1964
Laid before Parliament	24*th September* 1964
Coming into Operation	2*nd November* 1964

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 17 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943(a), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following regulations:—

Citation and commencement

1. These regulations may be cited as the Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen (England and Wales) (Revocation) Regulations 1964 and shall come into operation on 2nd November 1964.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply to the interpretation of these regulations as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Revocation

3. The Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen (England and Wales) Regulations 1946(c) are hereby revoked.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 18th September 1964.

(L.S.)

Christopher Soames,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 16. (b) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(c) S.R. & O. 1946/323 (Rev. II, p. 719: 1946 I, p. 19).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the regulations, but is intended to indicate their general purport.)

These regulations revoke the Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen (England and Wales) Regulations 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946/323), which contain provisions relating to the licensing of the importation and exportation of cattle and horse semen.

The revocation, however, effects no material change in the law, since the importation without a licence—

(*a*) of cattle semen continues to be prohibited by virtue of section 17(3) of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943, and the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (England and Wales) Regulations 1957 (S.I. 1957/948); and

(*b*) of horse semen continues to be prohibited by virtue of the Importation of Animal Semen (Amendment) Order 1964 (S.I. 1964/1551) made under the Diseases of Animals Act 1950.

The exportation of both cattle and horse semen without a licence continues to be prohibited under section 17(4) of the 1943 Act.