STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 1554 (S. 100)

AGRICULTURE

LIVESTOCK INDUSTRIES

The Artificial Insemination (Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen) (Scotland) (Revocation) Regulations 1964

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

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 17 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1943(**a**) and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following regulations:—

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

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

3. The Artificial Insemination (Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen) (Scotland) Regulations 1946(**c**) are hereby revoked.

Michael Noble,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.
18th September 1964.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These regulations revoke the Artificial Insemination (Importation and Exportation of Semen and Imported Semen) (Scotland) Regulations 1946 (S.R. & O. 1946/281), which contain provisions relating to the licensing of the importation and exportation of cattle and horse semen.

(**a**) 6 & 7 Geo. 6. c. 16. (**b**) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(**c**) S.R. & O. 1946/281 (Rev. II, p. 735: 1946 I, p. 23).

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 (Scotland) Regulations 1957 (S.I. 1957/1954); 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.