STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1966 No. 1349

ANIMALS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS

The Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules (African Horse Sickness) (Amendment) Order 1966

Made - - - -	*27th October* 1966
Laid before Parliament	*31st October* 1966
Coming into Operation	*1st November* 1966

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers vested in them under sections 1, 24, 84 and 85 of the Diseases of Animals Act 1950(**a**) (as extended by the Disease of Animals (Extension of Definitions) Order 1952(**b**) and adapted to air transport by section 11 of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1954(**c**), and as read with the Transfer of Functions (Animal Health) Order 1955(**d**)), and all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows :—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules (African Horse Sickness) (Amendment) Order 1966, and shall come into operation on 1st November 1966.

Amendment of the Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules (African Horse Sickness) (Prohibition) Order 1961

2. The Importation of Horses, Asses and Mules (African Horse Sickness) (Prohibition) Order 1961(**e**) as amended(**f**) (which prohibits the importation of horses and zebras into Great Britain from specified countries) shall be further amended by the addition of Gibraltar, Portugal and Spain to the list of countries specified in the Schedule thereto.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 26th October 1966.

(L.S.)

Frederick Peart,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 27th October 1966.

(L.S.)

William Ross,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

(**a**) 1950 c. 36. For change of title of the Minister see S.I. 1955/554 (1955 I, p. 1200).
(**b**) S.I. 1952/1236 (1952 I, p. 128). (**c**) 1954 c. 39. (**d**) S.I. 1955/958 (1955 I, p. 1184).
(**e**) S.I. 1961/260 (1961 I, p. 436). (**f**) S.I. 1963/1004 (1963 II, p. 1662).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Order.)

This Order prohibits the importation of horses (including asses, mules and hinnies) and zebras from Gibraltar, Portugal and Spain, in order to prevent the introduction of African horse sickness into Great Britain.