STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1985 No. 1267 (C. 26)

MEDICINES

The Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1985

Made - - - - *6th August* 1985

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretaries of State respectively concerned with agriculture in Scotland and in Wales and the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 17(3) of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984(**a**), hereby make the following order:—

1. This order may be cited as the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984 (Commencement No. 1) Order 1985.

2. The following provisions of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984, namely—

(*a*) section 13;

(*b*) paragraph 3 of Schedule 1; and

(*c*) so much of Schedule 2 as relates to the Medicines Act 1968(**b**),

shall come into force on 16th August 1985.

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 2 above, sections 40 (as originally enacted), 46(3) and 126(1)(*a*) (as originally enacted) of the Medicines Act 1968 shall remain in force until 1st January 1986.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 22nd July 1985.

L.S.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(**a**) 1984 c. 40. (**b**) 1968 c. 67.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

25th July 1985.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

29th July 1985.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 6th day of August 1985.

L.S.

J. C. Chalmers,
Permanent Secretary.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

Article 2 of this order brings into force on 16th August 1985 the following provisions of the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984—

(1) section 13 which substitutes a new section for section 40 of the Medicines Act 1968 enabling Agriculture Ministers to make regulations relating to medicated animal feeding stuffs;

(2) paragraph 3 of schedule 1 which contains minor and consequential amendments to the Medicines Act 1968; and

(3) so much of Schedule 2 as relates to the repeal of certain provisions contained in the Medicines Act 1968.

Article 3 of the order provides that the old sections 40, 46(3) and 126(1)(*a*) of the Medicines Act 1968, which contain provisions relating to medicated animal feeding stuffs, shall remain in force until 1st January 1986, being the date on which regulations to be made under the new section 40 are to come into operation.

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