
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2012 No. 176

The Diseases of Animals (Importation of Machinery and Vehicles) Order (Northern Ireland) 2012

Interpretation

2. In this Order—

“approved disinfectant” means a disinfectant approved for the time being by the Department under the Diseases of Animals (Approval of Disinfectants) Order (Northern Ireland) 2008(1);

“cleansed” means cleansed with water, steam or where appropriate chemicals or chemical compounds or, if necessary, any combination of these;

“contaminated” means contaminated by—

- (a) animals, insects or other invertebrates (in any lifecycle stage);
- (b) eggs, egg casings or rafts of any insect or other invertebrate;
- (c) eggs of poultry;
- (d) any organic material of animal origin including blood, bones, fibre, meat, secretions or excretions;
- (e) plants or plant products including fruit, seeds, leaves, twigs, roots, bark, saw dust, or other organic material; or
- (f) soil;

“the Department” means the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development;

“disinfected” means—

- (a) treated by means of an approved disinfectant where disinfection is to be carried out in accordance with a notice served under Article 3; or
- (b) in any other case treated by means of an approved disinfectant which has been officially approved in the country where disinfection takes place;

“machinery” means any article of machinery or equipment or any part thereof;

“vehicle” includes—

- (a) a trailer, semi-trailer or other thing which is designed or adapted to be towed by another vehicle;
- (b) anything on a vehicle;
- (c) a detachable part of a vehicle;
- (d) a container or other structure designed or adapted to be carried by or on a vehicle,

but does not include a private car.