



Animal Health Act 2002

2002 CHAPTER 42

PART 1

SLAUGHTER

2 Extension of power to slaughter

(1) In the 1981 Act the following section is inserted after section 32—

“32A Slaughter to prevent spread of disease

- (1) The Secretary of State may by order amend Schedule 3 for the purpose of—
- (a) authorising or requiring the slaughter of animals to be caused with a view to preventing the spread of disease other than foot-and-mouth disease;
 - (b) requiring the payment of compensation in respect of animals slaughtered by virtue of the order.
- (2) An order under this section may include—
- (a) amendments corresponding to those made by section 1 of the Animal Health Act 2002;
 - (b) amendments as to slaughter in relation to any disease not referred to in Schedule 3 (apart from the order);
 - (c) supplementary or incidental provisions (including amendments of provisions other than Schedule 3).
- (3) No order may be made under this section unless a draft of the order has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of each House.”

(2) In section 35(2) of that Act (diseases to which power of seizure and disposal of carcasses applies), in paragraph (a)—

- (a) for the words “and swine-fever” substitute “, swine-fever and transmissible spongiform encephalopathies”;

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for the Animal Health Act 2002, Section 2. (See end of Document for details)*

- (b) after “applies” insert “ and any disease in respect of which an order under section 32A is in force ”.

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