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1982 No. 948

ANIMALS

ANIMAL HEALTH

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**The Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products  
(Amendment) Order 1982**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	9th July 1982
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	19th July 1982
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	9th August 1982

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1, 10, 87(5)(a), 88(2) and 88(4)(a) of the Animal Health Act 1981 (a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby order as follows:—

*Title and commencement*

1. This order may be cited as the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products (Amendment) Order 1982 and shall come into operation on 9th August 1982.

*Amendment of principal Order*

2. The Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (b) shall be amended as follows:—

(a) for Article 2 there shall be substituted the following Article—

*“Extension of definition of “poultry” and “disease”*

2. For the purposes of the Animal Health Act 1981 (“the 1981 Act”) in its application to this order—

(a) the definition of “poultry” in section 87(4) of the 1981 Act is hereby extended so as to comprise grouse, ostriches, quails, snipe and woodcock; and

(b) the definition of “disease” in section 88(1) and (3) of the 1981 Act is hereby extended so as to comprise any disease of animals or birds.”;

(b) in Article 3 (interpretation) for the definition of “animal” there shall be substituted the following definition—

““animal” means any kind of mammal except man”;

and

(c) in the Schedule (which mentions animal products and poultry products to which the prohibition on landing contained in Article 4(1) does not apply) the words “Steamed bone flour” shall be omitted.

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(a) 1981 c.22.

(b) S.I. 1980/14, amended by S.I. 1980/1934, 1981/1238.

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 6th July 1982.



*Peter Walker,*  
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries  
and Food.

7th July 1982.

*George Younger,*  
Secretary of State for Scotland.

9th July 1982.

*Nicholas Edwards,*  
Secretary of State for Wales.

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#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

The Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 as amended ("the principal Order") prohibits the landing in Great Britain of any animal product or poultry product from a place outside Great Britain except under the authority of a licence. The prohibition does not apply to the products mentioned in the Schedule to the principal Order.

This Order amends the principal Order by—

- (1) extending the definition of poultry in section 87(4) of the Animal Health Act 1981 in its application to the principal Order so as to include grouse, ostriches, snipe and woodcock;
- (2) substituting references to the Animal Health Act 1981 for those to the Diseases of Animals Act 1950 (c. 36) in the extension of the definition of disease in the principal Order;
- (3) substituting a wider definition of animal for that previously contained in the principal Order, animal being defined as meaning any kind of mammal except man; and
- (4) omitting steamed bone flour from the Schedule to the principal Order. Steamed bone flour will therefore become subject to the prohibition on landing contained in the principal Order, unless it is landed under the authority of a licence and in accordance with the conditions of that licence.



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