

Guernsey

Statutory Instrument

1979 No. 6

The Animals (Importation) Order, 1979

Made 12th March 1979

Laid before the States

Coming into operation 1st April 1979

THE STATES COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by subsection (1) of section eleven of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Ordinance, 1952 as amended (a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

1. The importation into the Island of any horse, zebra, donkey and mule (hereinafter referred to as "equine animal") from the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland or the Isle of Man is hereby prohibited unless, in respect of each consignment thereof, the following conditions are complied with:-

- (a) there shall have been issued by the States Committee for Agriculture a licence in that behalf;
- (b) each equine animal comprised in the consignment is accompanied by a certificate in writing from a veterinary surgeon duly authorised to practise in the country from which the equine animal was exported stating:-
 - (i) the breed, age and sex of the equine animal;
 - (ii) that the equine animal was examined by him within the three days immediately preceding the date of exportation and was found free from disease;
 - (iii) that, within the two weeks immediately preceding the date of exportation, the equine animal was subjected to the serum agglutination test for Contagious Abortion and that the resulting titre was not higher than 1 in 20 (25.5 international units):

(a) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome X, p.178; Tome XIII, pp.251
and 292.

Provided that the provisions of this sub-paragraph shall not apply in the case of the importation of a horse into the Island from the United Kingdom if that horse was, within the period of fourteen days immediately preceding the date of importation as aforesaid, exported from the Island to the United Kingdom for competition purposes.

2. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948 (b), shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.

3. The Animals (Importation) Order, 1976 (c), is hereby repealed.

4. This Order may be cited as the Animals (Importation) Order, 1979.

5. This Order shall come into force on the First day of April, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Dated this Twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and seventy-nine.

Signed PEPPINO SANTANGELO
(Peppino Santangelo)
President of the States Committee
for Agriculture, for and on behalf
of the Committee.

Explanatory Note

(This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport).

The purpose of this Order is to repeal and re-enact the provisions of the Animals (Importation) Order, 1976, which prohibits the importation of horses, zebras, donkeys and mules into the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou from the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland and the Isle of Man except under licence and subject to certain conditions. The new Order, in addition, makes provision so as to allow local horses to compete in the United Kingdom without having to undergo the serum agglutination test for Contagious Abortion, provided they are returned to the Island within 14 days of export.

(b) Ordres en Conseil Vol. XIII, p.355.

(c) S.I. 1976 No. 43.