

# Island of Guernsey

## Ordinance of the States **VI**

**1975**

Made ... .. 26th February, 1975.  
Came into Operation ... 26th February, 1975.

### **The Foot and Mouth and other Animal Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975**

THE STATES, in pursuance of their Resolutions of the twelfth day of December, nineteen hundred and seventy-three and the twenty-fifth day of September, nineteen hundred and seventy-four, hereby order:—

1. The Foot and Mouth Disease Ordinance, 1950, as amended<sup>(a)</sup>, (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Ordinance”) is hereby further amended as follows:—

Amendments to Ordinance of 1950.

(a) in that Ordinance the expression “the Board”, wherever that expression occurs therein, is repealed and the expression “the Committee” is substituted therefor;

(b) in section one thereof the definition of the expression “Board” is repealed and the following definition is substituted therefor—

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(a) Recueil d'Ordonnances Tome X, pp. 108, 300, 304 and 309; Tome XI, p. 314; Tome XIII, p. 251.

“ “the Committee” means the States Committee for Agriculture;”;

- (c) subsection (2) of section ten thereof is repealed and the following subsection is substituted therefor—

“(2) The compensation payable, in respect of any animal slaughtered under and in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, shall be—

- (a) in the case of cattle, other than oxen, their market value immediately before slaughter or the amount specified hereunder for the category of animal in question, whichever is the less—

(i) a milch cow, or a heifer  
over six months in calf £300

- (ii) a heifer aged—
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| two years and over and<br>which is less than six<br>months in calf ... .. | £200 |
| two years and over and<br>which is not in calf ...                        | £150 |
| one and a half years and<br>under two years ... ..                        | £130 |
| one year and under one<br>and a half years ... ..                         | £100 |
| six months and under<br>one year ... ..                                   | £85  |
| under six months ...  | £75  |

- (iii) a bull aged—
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| two and a half years and<br>over ... ..            | £300 |
| two years and under two<br>and a half years ... .. | £200 |

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Provided that the compensation in the case of a bull whose slaughter is considered by the Committee (from whose decision an appeal shall lie to the Royal Court) to be necessary as the result of that bull being or having been kept at a breeding centre shall be its market value immediately before slaughter; and for the purposes of this proviso the expression "breeding centre" means—

- (a) a place at which a bull is kept for the purpose of taking to it a cow or a heifer for breeding in accordance with the provisions of subsection (5) of section six of this Ordinance; and
- (b) a place at which a bull is kept for the purpose of collecting from it semen for artificially inseminating bovine animals under the control and direction of the Committee;
- (b) in the case of a sheep, fourteen pounds or its market value immediately before slaughter, whichever is the less;
- (c) in the case of a goat, twenty-five pounds or its market value immedi-

ately before slaughter, whichever is the less;

- (d) in the case of any other ruminating animal, its value as meat;
  - (e) in the case of a breeding sow or boar, seventy-five pounds or its market value immediately before slaughter, whichever is the less;
  - (f) in the case of any other swine weighing under one hundred pounds, five pounds for the first month of age of the swine with an additional four pounds for each subsequent month of age thereof or its market value immediately before slaughter, whichever is the less;
  - (g) in the case of any other swine weighing one hundred pounds or over, its value as meat.”;
- (d) in section fourteen thereof the word “Schedule” is repealed and the words “First Schedule” are substituted therefor;
  - (e) immediately after section fifteen thereof there is inserted the following additional section nubered “16”—

“Applica-  
tion to  
other  
diseases.

16. The provisions of this Ordinance shall apply to the diseases specified in the Second Schedule to this Ordinance as they apply to Foot and Mouth Disease and such provisions shall have effect as if references therein to Foot and Mouth Disease

included references to those diseases.”;

- (f) section sixteen thereof is renumbered as section “17”;
- (g) the Schedule thereto is renamed as “FIRST SCHEDULE”;
- (h) immediately after the First Schedule there-  
to there is inserted the Schedule set out in  
the Schedule to this Ordinance.

2. In the case of an animal slaughtered under the provisions of the principal Ordinance before the coming into force of this Ordinance and in respect of which compensation in accordance with the provisions of that Ordinance has not been paid at the date of the coming into force of this Ordinance, compensation shall be payable in respect of that animal as if this Ordinance had not been passed.

Compensa-  
tion in  
respect of  
animal  
slaughtered  
before the  
coming into  
force of  
this  
Ordinance.

3. This Ordinance shall be construed as one with the principal Ordinance.

Construc-  
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4. This Ordinance shall apply to the Islands of Guernsey, Herm and Jethou.

Extent.

5. This Ordinance may be cited as the Foot and Mouth and other Animal Diseases (Amendment) Ordinance, 1975.

Citation.

6. This Ordinance and the Foot and Mouth Disease Ordinances, 1950 to 1957, may be cited together as the Animal Diseases Ordinances, 1950 to 1975.

Collective  
title.

SCHEDULE Section one (h)

“ SECOND SCHEDULE Section sixteen

Additional diseases to which the provisions of this Ordinance apply

Cattle Plague.  
Pleuro-Pneumonia. ”

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