

Island of



Guernsey

Ordinance of the States. **XX**

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Coming into operation ... 1st August, 1950.

The Importation of Hay, Straw and Litter Ordinance, 1950.

THE STATES, on the representations of the States Committee for Agriculture and Fisheries, hereby order:—

1. Save as hereinafter provided, the importation into Guernsey of hay, straw or litter from any place other than the Islands of Jersey, Alderney or Sark is prohibited.

2. Nothing in section 1 of this Ordinance shall be taken to prohibit the importation of hay, straw or litter—

- (a) from Great Britain, provided that the conditions specified in the First Schedule hereto are complied with;
- (b) from Northern Ireland, the Republic of Ireland, or the Isle of Man, provided the conditions specified in the Second Schedule hereto are complied with; or

(c) from any other country or territory specified from time to time by order of the Committee published in La Gazette Officielle provided the conditions specified in the Third Schedule hereto are complied with.

3. Nothing in sections 1 or 2 of this Ordinance shall be taken to prohibit the importation of merchandise packed in hay, straw or litter, provided the conditions specified in the Fourth Schedule hereto are complied with.

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of this Ordinance the Committee may at any time by order published in La Gazette Officielle prohibit, restrict or impose conditions on the importation of hay, straw and litter into Guernsey from the Islands of Jersey, Alderney or Sark.

5. The Committee may at any time revoke or vary any order made by them under the provisions of this Ordinance.

6. Every person contravening the provisions of this Ordinance or of any order made hereunder or making a declaration for the purposes of this Ordinance which is false in any material particular, shall be liable, on conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds, and any hay, straw or litter imported into Guernsey in contravention of this Ordinance or of any order made hereunder, may be destroyed in such manner as the States Supervisor may direct.

7. In this Ordinance—

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

“Guernsey” includes Herm and Jethou;

“hay and straw” includes chaffed hay and chaffed straw and hay and straw chaffed together;

“litter” means straw or other substance commonly used for bedding or otherwise for or about animals.

8. The Ordinances set out in the Fifth Schedule hereto are hereby repealed.

9. This Ordinance shall come into force on the 1st day of August, 1950.

FIRST SCHEDULE. Section 2 (a).

Before landing any part of any consignment of hay, straw or litter, there shall be delivered to the States Supervisor—

1. A declaration made before a Commissioner for Oaths by the Consignor stating where the consignment was grown.
2. A certificate signed by a responsible official of the Government Department responsible for Agriculture that there has been no outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease during the immediately preceding 12 months on the premises where the said consignment was grown and that at the date of despatch of the consignment, such premises were not in an area officially declared to be a Foot and Mouth Disease infected area.

SECOND SCHEDULE. Section 2 (b).

Before landing any part of any consignment of hay, straw or litter, there shall be delivered to the States Supervisor—

1. A declaration made before a Commissioner for Oaths by the Consignor stating where the consignment was grown.
2. A certificate signed by a responsible official of the Government Department responsible for Agriculture that there has been no outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease during the immediately preceding 12 months on the premises where the said consignment was grown and that at the date

of despatch of the consignment such premises were not within a radius of 15 miles from the centre of a reported outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease.

3. (i) If the said consignment has been carried direct from the country of origin, a declaration by the Master of the ship from which the consignment is to be landed that no part of the cargo carried by the said ship has been loaded or discharged since its departure from the said country; or
- (ii) If the consignment has not been so carried direct a certificate signed by an Officer of His Majesty's Customs and Excise in Great Britain that the whole of the said consignment has been transhipped overside in the territorial waters of Great Britain from a vessel to be named in such certificate into the vessel from which it is to be landed.

THIRD SCHEDULE. Section 2 (c).

Before landing any part of any consignment of hay, straw or litter, there shall be delivered to the States Supervisor—

1. A declaration made before an official entitled to administer oaths by the Consignor stating where the consignment was grown.
2. A declaration signed by a responsible official of the Government Department responsible for Agriculture that there has been no outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease during the immediately preceding 12 months on the premises on which the said consignment was grown and that at the date of despatch of the consignment such premises were not within a radius of 15 miles from the centre of a reported outbreak of Foot and Mouth Disease, or if the said consignment

forms part of a larger quantity covered by such a declaration so that such declaration is not available for delivery as aforesaid, a copy of such declaration certified as a correct copy thereof by such official as aforesaid.

3. (i) If the said consignment has been carried direct from the country of origin, a declaration by the Master of the ship from which the consignment is to be landed that no part of the cargo carried by the said ship has been loaded or discharged since its departure from the said country; or
- (ii) if the consignment has not been so carried direct, a certificate signed by an officer of His Majesty's Customs and Excise in Great Britain that the whole of the said consignment has been transhipped overside in the territorial waters of Great Britain from a vessel to be named in such certificate into the vessel from which it is to be landed.

FOURTH SCHEDULE. Section 3.

1. The merchandise must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the exporter and countersigned by a responsible Government Official of the country of origin to the effect that the hay, straw or litter used in the packing of the said goods is clean and has been stored or kept in store free from contact with any animal likely to be affected with Foot and Mouth Disease for a period of three months prior to its use, or has been treated by one of the three following methods—

- (a) subjected to the action of live steam in a closed compartment, a temperature of not less than 185 degrees Fahrenheit being maintained in all parts of the compartment for a period of at least ten minutes;

- (b) placed loosely in a compartment having a temperature of not less than 65 degrees Fahrenheit, and thoroughly sprayed with 10 fluid ounces of formaldehyde solution (containing not less than 37 per centum of formaldehyde by weight) for each 1,000 cubic feet of space in the compartment, the compartment being immediately closed in such manner as to prevent the escape of the formaldehyde vapour, and being kept closed for not less than eight hours; or
 - (c) placed loosely in a closed compartment and subjected to the action of heat in the presence of moisture at a temperature of not less than 260 degrees Fahrenheit, this temperature being maintained throughout the whole of the chamber for a period of not less than two hours.
2. In the event of the conditions contained in Section 1 not having been complied with, all hay, straw or litter in which the merchandise is packed shall, on arrival, at the discretion of the States Supervisor
- (1) be destroyed at the importer's expense in such manner as may be prescribed by the said Supervisor, or
 - (2) together with the goods with which they are used, be kept at the importer's expense in bonded store for a period as will provide that three months shall elapse from the date of shipment to the date of release.

FIFTH SCHEDULE.

Ordonnance relative à l'Importation en cette Ile de Marchandises emballées dans de la Paille, du Foin ou autre Litière—(VII—1929) of the 9th day of February, 1929.

Ordonnance ayant rapport à l'Importation de Foin, Paille et Litière (1938)—(XLVII—1938).

Ordonnance ayant rapport à l'Importation de Foin, Paille et Litière (No. 5) 1938—(XLVIII—1938).

Ordonnance permettant l'Importation de Foin, Paille, et Litière de l'Irlande du Nord et de l'Eire, 1939—(LXI—1939).

Ordonnance ayant rapport à l'Importation de Foin, Paille et Litière de la Grande Bretagne (1945)—(XXXI—1945).

Hay and Straw Import (South Africa) Ordinance, 1947—(XXVIII—1947).

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