

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

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THE ANIMALS (IMPORTATION) ORDER, 1976

The States Committee for Agriculture, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by sub-section (1) of section eleven of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Ordinance, 1952, and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

1. The importation into this Island of horses, zebras, donkeys and mules (hereinafter referred to as "equine animals") 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 brought 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 (30 international units).
2. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law, 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.
3. This Order may be cited as the Animals (Importation) Order, 1976.
4. This Order shall come into operation on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Dated this            tenth            day of June, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.

Signed            PEPPINO SANTANGELO

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President  
States Committee for Agriculture  
For and on behalf of the Committee.