

*** Ordonnance relative à l'Importation de Carcasses
de Bétail (le 19 février 1927)**

Sur les représentations du Comité des Etats pour l'Agriculture que l'importation de carcasses (le mot "carcasse" étant ci-après défini par cette Ordonnance) du Continent de l'Europe pourra occasionner l'introduction de maladie parmi le bétail.

La Cour, ouïes les conclusions des Officiers du Roi a adopté les règlements suivants rédigés en Anglais.

ARTICLE I

In this Ordinance "carcase" means the carcase of any Definitions cattle, sheep, pigs or goats, and includes meat, hides, skins, hair, bones, bone meal, hoofs, hoof meal, horns, horn meal, offal, blood, dried blood and blood meal, or

* Title changed by the "Ordonnance relative à l'Importation de la Grande Bretagne, de l'Irlande du Nord, de l'Eire, et de l'Île de Jersey, de Produits de Carcasses de Bétail, etc. (1939)" of the 5th December, 1939.

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any other part of a carcass, separately or otherwise or any portion thereof.

ARTICLE II

Parts of
a carcass
which
may be
imported

The landing in this Island of a carcass or part of a carcass as defined by this Ordinance brought from any country other than Great Britain, *Ireland or the other Channel Islands is hereby prohibited, except horn shavings, steamed bone flour, bone meal, bones, meat meal, horn meal and hoof meal, which may be landed provided that the conditions contained in Articles III and IV of this Ordinance are fulfilled.

ARTICLE III

Importation
of Horn
Shavings

Horn shavings from places other than those mentioned in Article II may be landed in this Island provided that every consignment is accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly authorised officer of the Government of the country of origin, stating:

- (i) The place of origin of the horn shavings;
- (ii) That the material referred to in the certificate has been submitted to the action of formaldehyde gas; that in the preparation of the formaldehyde gas there was used one pound of potassium permanganate to one pound of formalin (containing not less than 40 per cent. of formaldehyde solution) for every 1,000 cubic feet of space fumigated; that all apertures of the chamber in which the fumigation took place were completely sealed so as to prevent the escape of gas; and that the chamber remained unopened at least ten hours. The certificate should state that the process has been adopted.
- (iii) That after treatment every precaution was taken to prevent the re-infection of the sterilised product;

* For "Ireland" the words "Northern Ireland, Eire" were substituted on the 5th December, 1939.

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- (iv) That the sterilised product was packed at the factory in new bags, and
- (v) That before the sterilised product was loaded into any vehicle, vessel or barge at a Continental port for conveyance direct to this Island, the said vehicle, vessel or barge was disinfected with a disinfectant solution equal in disinfective efficiency to a 5 per cent. solution of standard phenol.

ARTICLE IV

Steamed bone flour, bone meal, bones, meat meal, horn meal and hoof meal from places other than those mentioned in Article II may be landed in this Island provided that every importation be accompanied by a certificate of a duly authorised officer of the Government of the country of origin stating:

- (i) The factory of origin;
- (ii) That the material referred to in the certificate has been subject to one of the following methods of sterilisation (stating which method was adopted) namely:—
 - (a) subjection to a dry heat of 140° C. for not less than three hours, or
 - (b) subjection to a moist heat under steam pressure of not less than twenty pounds per square inch of fifteen minutes, or
 - (c) treatment of the bones, after they are broken, with the vapour of benzine boiling between 95° C. and 115° C. for not less than four hours, live steam to be thereafter admitted for an hour.
- (iii) That after treatment, every precaution was taken to prevent the re-infection of the sterilised product;
- (iv) That the sterilised product was packed at the factory in new bags, and

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etc.

- (v) That before the sterilised product was loaded into any vehicle, vessel or barge at a Continental port for conveyance direct to this Island, the said vehicle, vessel or barge was disinfected with a disinfectant solution equal in disinfective efficiency to a 5 per cent. solution of standard phenol.

ARTICLE V

Penalty for
contravention
of Ordinance

If any carcase or part of a carcase is landed in this Island in contravention of this Ordinance, or if any of the products mentioned in Articles III and IV of this Ordinance are landed in this Island without the conditions prescribed in those Articles being fulfilled, the owner, the importer and all persons causing, directing or permitting the landing and the owner and Master of the vessel from which the goods are landed, shall each according to and in respect of his own acts or defaults be deemed guilty of an offence and be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding £20.