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Insolvency Order that apply with relevant modifications are specified in Schedule 1 to this Order. These include Article 185(1), which applies all the provisions of the Insolvency Order and the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 about winding up with exceptions and additions, and Article 185(4), which provides that the partnership can only be wound up by the High Court (Article 7).

- 2. An insolvent partnership may be wound up under Part VI of the Insolvency Order as an unregistered company involving the insolvency of two or more partners. Articles 184 and 185 are applied with modifications and this involves the application of all the provisions of the Insolvency Order and the Companies (Northern Ireland) Order 1986 about winding up by the High Court with exceptions and additions and with the modifications in Part I of Schedule 2 of this Order (Article 8(1)).
- 3. This Order also provides for the winding up of corporate partners and the bankruptcy of individual partners of an insolvent partnership in conjunction with the winding up of the partnership as an registered company under Part VI of the Insolvency Order. The provisions of the Insolvency Order about winding up by the High Court apply with the modifications specified in Part II of Schedule 2 to this Order and the provisions about bankruptcy apply with the modifications specified in Part III of that Schedule (Article 8(2)). Petitions cannot be presented under Part IX of the Insolvency Order (bankruptcy) against the partnership or against the individual partners in the name of the firm (paragraph 2 of Part III of Schedule 2). Provisions are also made concerning priority of expenses and debts (Articles 9 and 10).
- 4. The provisions of Parts II and VIII of the Insolvency Order dealing with voluntary arrangements are applied in relation to corporate and individual members of an insolvent partnership respectively, if the proposal made for a composition or schemes of arrangement includes all the creditors of the partnership (Article 11).
- This Order also makes provisions in respect of insolvency proceedings against members of an insolvent partnership not involving the winding up of the partnership as an unregistered company (Articles 13 and 14).
- 6. This Order also makes transitional provisions such that the law in operation immediately before the date on which this Order comes into operation shall continue where a petition was presented before that date, or bankruptcy proceedings were pending on that date. (This includes where a debtor's summons has been served against the partnership or a member of it.) (Article 15).

Copies of this Order (Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 1991 No. 366) may be purchased from HMSO Bookshop, 80 Chichester Street, Belfast BT1 4JY.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

DISEASES OF ANIMALS ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1981

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1986

Licence No.: DANI/GEN/91/15

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in accordance with the terms of the above legislation, hereby authorises subject to the conditions attaching to this licence, the importation into Northern Ireland of: Cattle for Immediate Slaughter from Great Britain until further notice or unless the licence is revoked by the Department.

Dated the 5th September, 1991.

J. G. Shannon.

Authorised by the Head of the Department.

Conditions Attaching to this Licence

 Cattle must be imported into Northern Ireland via Larne Port between 0900 hours and 1600 hours Monday to Thursday and 0900 and 12 noon Friday or Newry Border Post between 0800 hours and 1400 hours Monday to Thursday and 0800 hours and 12 noon Friday. NOTE: Cattle must not be imported on the appropriate days for the following Public Holidays:

New Year's Day St. Patrick's Day Easter May Bank Holidays 12th and 13th July August Holiday Christmas Day Boxing Day

- One working day's advance notice of importation, including the total number of cattle must be given to the Department of Agriculture official at the point of entry and Veterinary Officer or other Department official at the Meat plant of destination.
- 3. The cattle being imported must be accompanied by a valid health certificate and a schedule giving details of the individual ear numbers, colour, breed, sex and age of the animals to which it relates, the registration number of the vehicle in which the animals are being transported to Northern Ireland, and which is signed by a local Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
- 4. The Health Certificate referred to at 3 above must certify that:
 - 4.1 The herd from which the cattle are being exported to Northern Ireland is officially Tuberculosis and Brucellosis Free in accordance with Directive 64/432; and
 - 4.2 (a) either a declaration has been received from the owner/exporter of the animal stating that it has not been in a herd which has shown evidence of BSE in the last 2 years, or,
 - (b) a declaration has not been received; and
 - 4.3 Within 24 hours of export to NI all cattle described on the certificate were clinically examined and were found to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious disease and were fit to travel and their identification marks were seen to be clear and as stated on the schedule.
 (NOTE: Where the health history of herds or individual animals is certified, the statements must be correct so far as it is possible to determine, and where applicable, be made

on the basis of official records.) The cattle must be transported to Northern Ireland without coming into contact with animals not subject to the same health

- coming into contact with animals not subject to the same health certification, by transport vehicles which, prior to loading had been cleansed and disinfected with an officially approved disinfectant.
- 6. Immediately after landing at Larne, imported cattle must be moved direct to the Department's Reception Centre at Redlands Road, Larne, and must remain in the centre until an animal movement licence authorising their movement to premises in Northern Ireland has been issued by or on the authority of the Veterinary Officer in charge of the centre. The animal movement licence must accompany any animal leaving the centre.
- 7. On clearance by the Veterinary Officer the cattle must be transported direct to the meat plant of destination and be slaughtered within 24 hours of arrival.
- On arrival at the meat plant the health certificate must be presented to the authorised Department of Agriculture official on duty.

IMPORTATION OF ANIMALS ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1986

Licence No.: DANI/GEN/91/16

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in accordance with the terms of the above legislation hereby authorises subject to the conditions attaching to this licence the landing in Northern Ireland of: Cattle for Production from Great Britain Over 15 Days of Age at Larne Port until further notice or unless the licence is revoked by the Department.

This licence revokes and replaces Licence No. DANI/GEN/88/38 dated 24th November, 1988.

Dated the 5th September, 1991.

J. G. Shannon, Authorised by the Head of the Department.

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