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The Scottish Office Education Department

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THE QUEEN has been pleased by warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, bearing the date of 7th February 1995, to appoint Professor John Campbell Brown BSc, PhD, FRSE, FRAS, to be Her Astronomer in Scotland in succession to Professor Malcolm Sim Longair.

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MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD  
SCOTTISH OFFICE AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES  
DEPARTMENT

WELSH OFFICE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

THE Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary State for Wales, acting jointly, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by sections 7(1), 8(1) and 25 of the Animal Health Act 1981(a) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Order:-

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## THE BOVINE ANIMALS (RECORDS, IDENTIFICATION AND MOVEMENT) ORDER 1995

This Order replaces the Movement of Animals (Records) Order 1960 (so far as it relates to bovine animals), the Bovine Animals (Identification, Marking and Breeding Records) Order 1990, both as amended, and certain provisions of the Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990.

It implements provisions of Council Directive 92/102/EEC on the identification and registration of animals (O.J. No L 355, 5.12.92, p.32) to the extent that it applies to bovine animals.

The principal requirements of the Order are as follows -

- (1) Owners and persons in charge of bovine animals on a holding are required to give information about the holding to the appropriate Divisional Veterinary Officer (article 4).
- (2) Owners and persons in charge of bovine animals are also required to keep records of births, deaths and movement of bovine animals and to keep a record of their numbers (article 5). Article 7 specifies the periods for which these records are to be kept.
- (3) Market operators are required to keep records of calves passing through the market (article 6). Article 7 also specifies the period for which these records are to be kept.
- (4) Owners and persons in charge of bovine animals are to ensure that they are identified by ear tags containing specified particulars (article 8). Tags must be of a pattern approved by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and must not adversely affect the well-being of the