

**MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
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AND WELSH OFFICE**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES FOR
SCOTLAND**

WELSH OFFICE AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Animal Health Act 1981

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of sections 1, 8(1), 72, 83(2), 86(1), 87(2) and 88(2) of the Animal Health Act 1981 that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, have made the following Order:

The Movement of Animals (Restrictions) Order 1990 (SI 1990 No. 760)

This Order enables a veterinary inspector, if he has reasonable grounds to suppose that any disease of animals (other than a disease which is subject to similar controls under another Order) exists on any premises, to prohibit, by a notice in Form A, the movement of

animals, carcasses or other things on to or off the premises, except under licence and to impose such other restrictions or requirements as he may consider necessary for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease. A notice in Form A will remain in force until it is withdrawn by a further notice in Form B served by a veterinary inspector. A notice in Form A shall be withdrawn by a notice in Form B if a veterinary inspector is satisfied that the suspected disease does not exist on the premises or the keeping in force of the notice in Form A is no longer necessary for the purposes of the Order (article 4 and Schedule).

The Order also provides for—

- (a) the investigation by a veterinary inspector into the existence of diseases of animals and the carrying out by him of examinations and tests for the purpose of diagnosis (article 5);
- (b) the cleansing and disinfection of premises in respect of which a notice in Form A has been served (article 6), and
- (c) offences (article 8).

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6HB, or 71 Lothian Road, Edinburgh EH3 9AZ, price "£1.35". (28 SI)