

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FISHERIES AND FOOD
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
FOR SCOTLAND
WELSH OFFICE, AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT
ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of Section 91(1) of the Animal Health Act 1981 that the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State for Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales, acting jointly, have made the following Order:

THE SHEEP SCAB ORDER 1986 (S.I. 1986 No. 862)

This order which came into operation on 3rd June 1986 consolidates, with amendments, the provisions of the Sheep Scab Order 1977, and its amending instruments, which are revoked.

The main provisions of the order are as follows:

- (1) Part II contains provisions relating to cases of sheep scab and suspected sheep scab and includes provisions concerning —
 - (a) the compulsory notification of sheep scab (Article 3);
 - (b) the investigation by a veterinary inspector into the existence of sheep scab (Article 6);
 - (c) the declaration as an infected place or places where sheep scab exists or is suspected to exist (Article 5); and
 - (d) rules to be observed in infected places (Article 7).
- (2) Part III contains provisions relating to the movement of sheep and includes provisions which —
 - (a) enable restrictions to be imposed on the movement of sheep where this may give rise to the risk of the spread of sheep scab (Article 10);
 - (b) empower an inspector, by notice, to require sheep which are affected or suspected of being affected with sheep scab to be removed from markets or places of exhibition (Article 11); and
 - (c) prohibit the movement of sheep which are affected or suspected of being affected with sheep scab on to, and their grazing on, any common or unenclosed land, unfenced fields or highway, and provides for the seizure, detention and slaughter of sheep moved or grazed contrary to this prohibition (Article 12).
- (3) Part IV contains provisions which apply in areas (called infected areas in the order) which are declared by special order of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food to be areas infected with sheep scab to which the provisions of this part of the order apply. Part IV includes provisions concerning —
 - (a) the prohibition of the movement of sheep out of an infected area except under a licence issued by the local authority which will not be issued unless an appropriate declaration has been made by the owner of the sheep or his agent concerning their proposed movement (Article 15);
 - (b) the prohibition of the movement of sheep from any farm, holding or agricultural premises in an affected area to any other farm, holding or agricultural premises subject to certain exceptions (Article 16);
 - (c) the control of the movement of sheep in to and out of markets or places of exhibition in an infected area and of the holding of markets or exhibitions of sheep in such an area (Article 17);
 - (d) the prohibition of the public sale of sheep on farms or infected areas and of the movement of sheep on to such farms for public sale there subject to certain exceptions (Article 18);
 - (e) the compulsory dipping of sheep in an infected area (Article 20);
 - (f) the prohibition of the movement of sheep which have not been dipped as required by the order (Article 23).

(4) Part V contains general and supplementary provisions and includes provisions which —

- (a) empower an inspector, by notice, to require the owner of sheep which are kept on any common or unenclosed land either to move them off such land and not to move them back on to the land without an inspector's written approval or to gather them together on some specified part of the land and not to move them from there without such approval (Article 26);
 - (b) require a sheep dealer (as defined in the order) to make a record in a specified form relating to every purchase and sale of sheep by him and to keep such record for a period of 12 months from the date of the purchase or sale to which it relates (Article 27);
 - (c) require a person who has dipped any sheep in accordance with a requirement contained in the order to provide a sample of the sheep dip or dipping bath used or to permit an inspector or a constable to take such a sample (Article 30);
 - (d) require the cleansing and disinfection of premises used for dipping sheep and of vehicles used for the carriage of sheep which are affected or suspected of being affected with sheep scab (Articles 32 and 33); and
 - (e) require an auctioneer to make a record relating to every sale of sheep by him and to retain such record for a period of 12 months from the date of the sale to which the record relates (Article 35).
- (5) The changes of substance are —
- (a) all the provisions of the previous orders requiring sheep to be dipped within 28 days of a specified occurrence are amended so as to require the dipping to have taken place within the previous 21 days (Articles 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18);
 - (b) sheep dealers are required to keep records relating to the purchase and sale of sheep by them (Article 27); and
 - (c) the making of a false declaration for the purposes of the order is declared to be an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981 (Article 41(b)).

Copies of the above mentioned Order may be obtained from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, 49 High Holborn, London WC1V 6HB, or 13A Castle Street, Edinburgh EH2 3AR, price £4.90p.

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AVERAGE prices of British corn published pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882 as amended. Prices represent the average for all sales during the week ended 17th July 1986.

BRITISH CORN	Average price in pounds per tonne
Wheat	103.7
Barley	99.3
Oats	99.6

DAFS,
Chesser House,
Gorgie Road,
Edinburgh EH11 3AW.

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DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT

SEX DISCRIMINATION ACT

A NOTICE OF AN ORDER MADE UNDER SECTION 47(4)(b)
OF THE SEX DISCRIMINATION ACT 1975

THE Secretary of State on 23rd July 1986 designated Edinburgh Women's Training Centre Limited as a training body for the purposes of subsections (1) and (2) of Section 47 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1975.

Sandra Webber.

25th July 1986.

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