



Statutory Document No. 125/03

## THE ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1996

### THE IMPORTATION OF CARRIERS OF RABIES (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2003

*Approved by Tynwald on : 19th March 2003*

*Coming into operation on : 17th February 2003*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by sections 1, 8 and 10 of the Animal Health Act 1996<sup>1</sup>, and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made .-

#### 1. Citation and commencement

1. (1) This order may be cited as the Importation of Carriers of Rabies (Amendment) Order 2003.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on the 17th February 2003.

#### Amendment of G.C. 140/77

2. In article 4 of the Importation of Carriers of Rabies Order 1977<sup>2</sup>, after paragraph (5) insert -

“(6) Paragraph (5) shall not apply in respect of dogs or cats to which the Pet Travel Scheme (Pilot Arrangements) (England) Order 1999<sup>3</sup> (a United Kingdom Statutory Instrument) (“the U.K. Order”) applies if, and only if, -

- (a) the animal is, on or after 17 February 2003, brought into England from outside the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland; and
- (b) all the conditions in the U.K. Order which relate to the importation of the animal into England are fully complied with; and
- (c) the animal has not, after such importation, been outside the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland; and

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<sup>1</sup> 1996 c.22.

<sup>2</sup> GC 140/77.

<sup>3</sup> SI 1999/3443, as amended by SI 2000/1298, SI 2000/1641, SI 2001/6, SI 2002/1011 and SI 2002/2850

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- (d) the animal is brought to the Island from any part of the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland.

(7) Paragraph (5) shall not apply in respect of dogs or cats to which the Pet Travel Scheme (Pilot Arrangements)(Jersey) Order 2000 (an Order made under the law of Jersey) ("the Jersey Order") applies if, and only if, -

- (a) the animal is, on or after the 17th February 2003, brought into Jersey from outside the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland; and
- (b) all the conditions in the Jersey Order which relate to the importation of the animal into Jersey are fully complied with; and
- (c) the animal has not, after such importation, been outside the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland; and
- (d) the animal is brought to the Island from any part of the British Islands or the Republic of Ireland."

MADE 17th February 2003

*J. Rimington*

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

The Order is made under the Animal Health Act 1996. The Order provides for a minor relaxation in the law in relation to the movement of any pet cats and dogs which have been imported into England in accordance with the Pet Travel Scheme (Pilot Arrangements) (England) Order 1999 (a United Kingdom Statutory Instrument) or into Jersey in accordance with the Pet Travel Scheme (Pilot Arrangements) (Jersey) Order 2000 (a Jersey Order).