



AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1998

**AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1998  
(APPOINTED DAY) ORDER 1998**

*Coming into operation : 1 July 1998*

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by section 6 (2) of the Agriculture and Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1998(a), and of all other enabling powers, the following Order is hereby made:-

**Citation**

1. This Order may be cited as the Agriculture and Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1998 (Appointed Day) Order 1998.

**Commencement**

2. The Agriculture and Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1998 shall come into operation on 1 July 1998.

MADE 26 June 1998.

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry.

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(a) 1998 c.7

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

This Order brings into operation with effect from 1 July 1998 the Agriculture and Fisheries (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1998, an Act -

1. making it an offence to make false statements to obtain assistance of any kind under any of the Department's schemes;
2. amending the Sea-Fisheries Act 1971 by -
  - a) permitting the Department to grant licences in respect of fishing vessels subject to such conditions as may be contained in them;
  - b) setting out provisions which will enable the Department's sea-fishery officers to detain a small vessel in a convenient place until the completion of proceedings, and make the vessel liable to forfeit on conviction;
3. amending the Wild Animals (Restriction on Importation, Etc.) Act 1980 by -
  - a) enabling the Department, with the approval of Tynwald, to make an Order prescribing a purpose for which a scheduled wild animal otherwise prohibited from importation may be imported into the Island;
  - b) requiring a person who has possession or control of such an animal to take appropriate steps to ensure that it does not escape from captivity; and
  - c) that expense incurred in capturing or destroying an escaped animal shall be recoverable by the Department;
4. amending the Animal Health Act 1996 by broadening the scope of certain provisions to enable them to be applied to all animals rather than just to livestock, which are defined as animals kept for farming purposes, including horses. This will enable the Department to meet its international obligations with regard to prescribing conditions for the transport of all species of animals.