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## AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL OF ANIMAL DISEASES<sup>1</sup>

Commencement [28th September 1979]

### 1 Short title

This Act may be cited as the Animal Diseases Act.

## PART I - PRELIMINARY

### 2 Interpretation

In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires —

“**animal**” means any living stage of the animal kingdom except human beings; and, in the case of any mammal, bird, insect, or reptile, includes the egg, larva, semen or the carcase thereof;

“**animal product**” means any part of an animal (including the flesh, wool, hair, skin, hide, bones, horns, hooves, feathers, and other parts of the carcase), and any product that is wholly, or partly derived from an animal or any part of any animal, being part of any animal or a product that has not been treated or sterilised to the stage where it is rendered free from any disease and from carrying any disease;

“**attendant**” means any person in charge of the feeding, grooming and management during transit, of animals being imported into the Kingdom;