1987 No. 120

PLANT HEALTH

Import and Export (Plants and Plant Products) (Plant Health) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987

Made	*18th March 1987*
Coming into operation . .	*19th March 1987*

The Department of Agriculture in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 2(**a**) of the Plant Health Act (Northern Ireland) 1967(**b**) and of every other power enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Import and Export (Plants and Plant Products) (Plant Health) (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1987 and shall come into operation on 19th March 1987.

Amendment of Import and Export (Plants and Plant Products) (Plant Health) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981

2. The Import and Export (Plants and Plant Products) (Plant Health) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981(**c**) shall be amended as follows:—

(*a*) in Schedule 1 Part I after Item 25 there shall be inserted—

"26 *Frankliniella occidentalis* (Pergande) — Western Flower Thrips.";

(*b*) in Schedule 2 Part IA under "Conditions subject to which landing is permitted" opposite Item 1 after paragraph (7) there shall be inserted—

"(8) The consignment shall be accompanied by an official statement that the plants comprising it were grown at a place of production at which Western Flower Thrips (*Frankliniella occidentalis* (Pergande)) is not known to have occurred during the four weeks prior to the date on which the plants were removed from such place.".

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture on 18th March 1987.

(L.S.) *D. M. Carnson*
Assistant Secretary

(**a**) As amended by S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1972 No. 351 Art. 3 and Sch. 2; 1979 c. 2 s. 177(1) and Sch. 4 Part II; and S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Art. 15
(**b**) 1967 c. 28 (N.I.)
(**c**) S.R. 1981 No. 38 relevant amending Order is S.R. 1986 No. 24

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order.)

This Order amends the Import and Export (Plants and Plant Products) (Plant Health) Order (Northern Ireland) 1981 by adding Western Flower Thrips to the list of pests which may not be landed in Northern Ireland. It also adds to the conditions for the landing of rooted plants and unrooted propagating material (other than aquarium plants consigned to Northern Ireland from a Member State) by requiring that such plants and material shall be certified as having been grown at a place of production which was free from Western Flower Thrips during the four weeks prior to the removal of the plants and material from such place.