1954 No. 411 (S. 44)

The Importation of Plants from Belgium, France and the Netherlands (General Licence) (Scotland) Order, 1954

Made - - - -	29*th March*, 1954
Laid before Parliament	30*th March*, 1954
Coming into Operation	1*st April*, 1954

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me by section 1 of the Destructive Insects Act, 1877(a), as amended by section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1907(b), and section 1 of the Destructive Insects and Pests Act, 1927(c) respectively, and of all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby make the following Order:—

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Plants from Belgium, France and the Netherlands (General Licence) (Scotland) Order, 1954 and shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

Interpretation

2. In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Plant" includes tree and shrub.

"Raw vegetables" includes raw tomatoes, raw aubergines and raw salads, but does not include potatoes, mushrooms, cucumbers, marrows or pumpkins.

Modification of Requirements on Importation

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of Articles 4, 6 and 7 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947(d) and Article 3 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953(e) the Secretary of State hereby authorises the landing in Scotland of the hereinaftermentioned plants and raw vegetables during the periods and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified, namely:—

(1) *Plants from Belgium and the Netherlands*

(*a*) During the month of April, 1954 and during the period 16th September, 1954 to 15th October, 1954 (both dates inclusive) any plants with bare roots grown in Belgium or the Netherlands provided that every consignment of such plants is accompanied by two copies of the certificate prescribed in Article 6 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947, as amended by Article 2 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1953(f), and two copies of a certificate in the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947, the originals of such certificates being sent by post by the exporter to the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, before the consignment is despatched;

(*b*) During the month of April, 1954 and during the period 16th September, 1954 to 15th October, 1954 (both dates inclusive) any plants with balled roots grown in the Ghent or Bruges districts of Belgium

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4.
(c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32. (d) S.R. & O. 1947/811 (Rev. V, p. 785: 1947 I, p. 509).
(e) S.I. 1953/262 (1953 II, p. 1551). (f) S.I. 1953/147 (1953 II, p. 1549).

or in the Boskoop district of the Netherlands provided that every consignment of such plants is accompanied by two copies of the certificate prescribed in Article 6 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947, as amended by Article 2 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1953 and two copies of a certificate in the Form B set out in the Third Schedule of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947, and that the said certificates are endorsed by the signatory with the words "plants with balled roots grown in the" ("Ghent" or "Bruges" or "Boskoop") "district", the originals of such certificates being sent by post by the exporter to the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, before the consignment is despatched;

(2) *Vegetables from Belgium, France and the Netherlands*

During the periods specified below the following raw vegetables grown in the countries mentioned, provided that every consignment of such vegetables is accompanied (in place of a certificate in the Form A or the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947) by a certificate of a duly authorised Official of the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the vegetables were grown in the form set out in the Schedule to this Order:—

Belgium (Districts of Louvain and Malines only)

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1954 to 15th May, 1954 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1954 to 15th October, 1954 (both dates inclusive).

France (Districts of Barfleur, Caen, Creances, Lannion, Nantes, Perros-Guirec, Rennes and Saint Pol de Leon only)

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1954 to 15th May, 1954 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1954 to 15th October, 1954 (both dates inclusive).

The Netherlands (i) all Districts

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1954 to 15th May, 1954 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1954 to 15th October, 1954 (both dates inclusive).
All raw vegetables (including lettuce) other than cauliflowers and carrots, and other than those referred to in paragraph (3) of Article 4 of the Importation of Plants (General Licence) (Scotland) Order, 1953(a).	1st April, 1954 to 30th April, 1954 (both dates inclusive).

(ii) Westland District and the Islands of the Province of South Holland only

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1954 to 31st May, 1954 (both dates inclusive).

(a) S.I. 1953/571 (1953 II, p. 1558).

Operation and Revocation

4. This Order—

(*a*) shall not operate to relieve any person from any obligation imposed by the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Orders, 1947 to 1953(**a**) or by the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order, 1952(**b**) or any other Order of the Secretary of State or of the Forestry Commissioners respectively for the time being in force other than the obligations excused or modified by this Order;

(*b*) may be revoked by the Secretary of State at any time either generally or in relation to any particular produce, person, place or district.

Dated this 29th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

SCHEDULE

This is to certify:—

(1) that the consignment of vegetables of which particulars are given below was grown in the.....district of.....;

(2) that an intensive system of control of Colorado beetle is in operation in the district; and

(3) that the consignment was examined on the.....(date) by.....(name) a duly authorised Official of the .....Phytopathological Service, and is believed by him to be free from Colorado beetle.

(Signed).....
(Official status).....
(date).....

Number and description of packages.....
Distinguishing marks.....
Kind of vegetables.....
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Exported by.....
Name and address of consignee.....
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Name of Vessel.....
Date of Shipment.....
Port of landing in Scotland.....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order, but is intended to indicate its general purport.*)

The Importation of Plants (Scotland) Orders, 1947 to 1953 impose restrictions on the landing in Scotland of trees, shrubs, plants, raw vegetables and potatoes.

This Order modifies those restrictions in the case of certain produce imported from Belgium, France and the Netherlands during specified periods of the year 1954.

(a) S.R. & O. 1947/811 (Rev. V, p. 785: 1947 I, p. 509); S.I. 1949/1860, 1953/147, 262 (1949 I, p. 1459; 1953 II, pp. 1549, 1551). (b) S.I. 1952/1929 (1952 II, p. 2423).