STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1969 No. 677

PLANT HEALTH

The Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1969

Made - - - -	8*th May* 1969
Laid before Parliament	16*th May* 1969
Coming into Operation	20*th May* 1969

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State, by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in them respectively by section 2 of the Plant Health Act 1967(**a**) and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, order as follows:—

Citation, extent and commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1969, and the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1965(**b**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order 1966(**c**) and this Order may be cited together as the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) (Great Britain) Orders 1965 to 1969.

(2) This Order shall apply to England and Wales and Scotland and shall come into operation on 20th May 1969.

Interpretation

2. The Interpretation Act 1889(**d**) shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

Amendment of principal Order

3. Schedule 1 to the principal Order is hereby amended as follows:—

(*a*) In place of the words in the second column describing item (1) in Part IA there shall be substituted the words "Annual and biennial plants grown in any place outside Europe and beet, mangold, fodder beet and sugar beet (*Beta* spp.) and spinach (*Spinacia* spp.) grown in Europe.".

(*b*) In place of the words in the second column describing item (3) in Part IA there shall be substituted the words "Sloe, bullace, cherry plum, plum, apricot, peach (*Prunus spinosa* L., *P. insititia* L., *P. cerasifera* Ehrh., *P. domestica* L., *P. salicina* Lindl., *P. armeniaca* L., *P. persica* (L.) Batsch, *P. tribola* Lindl., *P. tomentosa* Thunb.) grown in Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, Rumania or Yugoslavia.".

(*c*) For the figure "(3)" appearing in the entry relating to *Prunus* L. in the second column in the description of item (6) in Part IC there shall be substituted the figure "(12)".

(**a**) 1967 c. 8.
(**b**) S.I. 1965/1426 (1965 II, p. 4228).
(**c**) S.I. 1966/1308 (1966 III, p. 3635).
(**d**) 1889 c. 63.

(*d*) In place of the words in the second column describing item (11) in Part IC there shall be substituted the words "Sloe, bullace, cherry plum, plum, apricot, peach (*Prunus spinosa* L., *P. insititia* L., *P. cerasifera* Ehrh., *P. domestica* L., *P. salicina* Lindl., *P. armeniaca* L., *P. persica* (L.) Batsch, *P. tribola* Lindl., *P. tomentosa* Thunb.) grown in any country in Europe other than those named in item (3) of this Schedule or grown in any country outside Europe in which the virus disease Sharka (Plum Pox) is known to occur.".

(*e*) In place of the words in the second column describing item (12) in Part IC there shall be substituted the words "*Prunus* L. (including *Amygdalus* L., *Armeniaca* Mill., *Cerasus* Adan., *Laurocerasus* Roem., *Padus* Mill. and *Prunophora* Neck.) spp. plants grown in any country in which the disease Bacterial Spot (*Xanthomonas pruni* (E. F. Smith) Dowson) is known to occur.".

(*f*) Item (13) in Part IC described in the second column together with the words in the third column opposite thereto shall be omitted.

(*g*) In place of the words in the second column describing item (22) in Part IIIA there shall be substituted the words "Raw cherries grown in Italy, Portugal or Spain.".

(*h*) In place of the words in the second column describing item (23) in Part IIIA there shall be substituted the words "Raw cherries grown in Austria, Bulgaria, that part of France which is south of latitude 46° North, Hungary or Yugoslavia.".

In Witness whereof the official seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 7th May 1969.

(L.S.) *Cledwyn Hughes,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Given under the seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland on 8th May 1969.

(L.S.) *William Ross,*
Secretary of State for Scotland.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(*This Note is not part of the Order.*)

This Order further amends Schedule 1 to the Importation of Plants and Plant Produce (Health) (Great Britain) Order 1965.

Article 5 of that Order imposes prohibitions and restrictions on the landing in Great Britain of plants, seeds and raw fruit described in the first Schedule. The present Order removes one item from that Schedule and amends the descriptions of a number of others.