STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1984 No. 839

PLANT HEALTH

The Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1984

Made - - - -	19*th June* 1984
Laid before Parliament	29*th June* 1984
Coming into Operation	19*th July* 1984

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in relation to England, the Secretary of State for Scotland in relation to Scotland and the Secretary of State for Wales in relation to Wales, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 2 and 3(1), (2) and (4) of the Plant Health Act 1967**(a)**, and now vested in them**(b)**, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following order:—

Title, extent and commencement

1. This order may be cited as the Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 1984, shall apply to Great Britain and shall come into operation on 19th July 1984.

Amendment of principal order

2. The Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980**(c)** shall be amended as follows:—

(1) Immediately after paragraph (e) of Article 5 (prohibition of the landing of certain plants, plant products, plant pests and soil) there shall be added the following paragraph—

"(f) any plant of sugar beet (*Beta vulgaris*, L.) other than monogerm sugar beet seed which has been cleaned free from soil and other debris and has been processed to remove the outer layers of the perianth;".

(2) Article 17 (licences) shall be re-numbered paragraph (1) of Article 17 and after that paragraph there shall be inserted the following paragraph—

"(2) An application for a licence to land any plant of sugar beet (*Beta vulgaris*, L.) in Great Britain notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (f) of Article 5, shall be refused only if the appropriate Minister considers that refusal is necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction

(a) 1967 c. 8; sections 2(1), 3(1) and (2) were amended by the European Communities Act 1972 (c. 68), section 4(1) and Schedule 4, paragraph 8.

(b) In the case of the Secretary of State for Wales by virtue of S.I. 1978/272.

(c) S.I. 1980/420, to which there is an amendment not relevant to this Order.

into, or the spread in, Great Britain of Rhizomania disease caused by beet nectrotic yellow vein virus, and the conditions imposed by such a licence shall be limited to those which the appropriate Minister considers necessary for that purpose.".

(3) After Article 20 (offences) there shall be inserted the following Article—

"21. Article 5(f) and Article 17(2) shall cease to have effect on 30th June 1985."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 12th June 1984.

Michael Jopling,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

George Younger,
Secretary of State for Scotland.

14th June 1984.

Nicholas Edwards,
Secretary of State for Wales.

19th June 1984.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This order amends the Import and Export (Plant Health) (Great Britain) Order 1980 by prohibiting, until 30th June 1985, the landing in Great Britain of any plant of sugar beet other than cleaned and processed monogerm sugar beet seed (Article 2(1)). The landing of sugar beet plants including unprocessed seeds of sugar beet may be authorised by licence, and it is provided that an application for a licence shall be refused only if the appropriate Minister considers a refusal is necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction into, or the spread in, Great Britain of Rhizomania disease caused by beet necrotic yellow vein virus (Article 2(2)).

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