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PLANT HEALTH

Importation and Planting of Potatoes

ORDER, DATED 4TH MARCH 1968, MADE BY THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE UNDER THE PLANT HEALTH ACT (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1967.

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

Citation and Commencement

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Importation and Planting of Potatoes (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1968.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 4th March 1968.

Revocation

2. The Importation and Planting of Potatoes (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965(**b**) is hereby revoked.

Amendment of principal Order

3. There shall be substituted for the First Schedule to the Importation and Planting of Potatoes Order (Northern Ireland) 1964(**c**) the Schedule to this Order.

Sealed with the Official Seal of the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland this 4th day of March 1968.

(L.S.) *A. McKelvie,*
Assistant Secretary.

(a) 1967. c. 28 (N.I.).
(b) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1965, No. 132.
(c) S.R. & O. (N.I.) 1964, No. 80.

SCHEDULE

Column 1 *Countries or parts of countries from which potatoes (other than potatoes for planting) may be landed in Northern Ireland*	*Column 2* *Period of the year during which landing of new potatoes is permitted*
Algeria	Throughout the year.
Azores	Throughout the year.
Canary Islands	Throughout the year.
Channel Islands	Throughout the year.
Cyprus	Throughout the year.
Federal Republic of Germany—the provinces of Schleswig-Holstein and Lower Saxony, north of latitude 53° North	1st March to 30th June inclusive.
France—Department of Corsica	Throughout the year.
—Other than the Departments of Corsica and Finistère	1st March to 30th June inclusive.
Greece	Throughout the year.
Israel	Throughout the year.
Italy—Regions of Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia	Throughout the year.
—Other than Calabria, Sicily and Sardinia	1st November to 20th May inclusive.
Kenya	Throughout the year.
Lebanon	Throughout the year.
Libya	Throughout the year.
Luxembourg	Throughout the year.
Madeira	Throughout the year.
Malta and Gozo	Throughout the year.
Morocco	Throughout the year.
Netherlands	Throughout the year.
Portugal	1st March to 20th May inclusive.
Republic of South Africa	Throughout the year.
Spain—Mainland	1st March to 20th May inclusive.
—Balearic Islands	
Majorca	1st March to 31st May inclusive.
Other than Majorca	Throughout the year.
Switzerland	1st March to 8th June inclusive.
Tunisia	Throughout the year.
United Arab Republic—Egypt	Throughout the year.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Importation and Planting of Potatoes Order (Northern Ireland) 1964 by substituting for the First Schedule to that Order a new Schedule incorporating, together with further amendments now made, the amendments made by an earlier amending Order (S.R. & O. 1965, No. 132) which is revoked.