1956 No. 372

The Importation of New Potatoes and Raw Vegetables Order, 1956

Made - - - -	14*th March*, 1956
Laid before Parliament	19*th March*, 1956
Coming into Operation	21*st March*, 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him 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 every other power enabling him in this behalf orders as follows :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of New Potatoes and Raw Vegetables Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of March, 1956.

Modification of Requirements on Importation of New Potatoes from France, Portugal and Spain

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 7 of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955(**d**), new potatoes grown in France, Portugal or Spain may, during the periods indicated hereunder in relation to the particular country, be landed in England or Wales under the authority of this Order, provided that

(*a*) they have been grown at a distance of at least 2 kilometres from any place where the disease known as Wart Disease or Black Scab of potatoes (*Synchytrium endobioticum* (Schilb.) Perc.) or the disease known as Ring Rot (*Corynebacterium sepedonicum* (Spieck. & Kotth.) Skaptason & Burkholder) has occurred at any time;

(*b*) they have been grown in a district where an intensive system of control of Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) is in operation; and

(*c*) they have been riddled and thoroughly washed and are free from soil and Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) infestation.

France from 21st March, 1956 to 15th June, 1956 (both dates inclusive). Portugal from 21st March, 1956 to 20th May, 1956 (both dates inclusive). Spain from 21st March, 1956 to 20th May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

Modification of Requirements on Importation of Raw Vegetables from Belgium, France and the Netherlands

3. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 7 of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, the raw vegetables mentioned below grown in the districts of Belgium, France or the Netherlands specified below may, during the periods indicated hereunder in relation to the particular country and districts, be landed in England or Wales under the authority of this Order, provided that

(*a*) they have been examined by an authorised officer of the Phytopathological Service of the country in which they were grown and are believed

(**a**) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (**b**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (**c**) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**d**) S.I. 1955/81 (1955 II, p. 1841).

by him to be free from Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) infestation ; and

(*b*) they have been grown in a district where an intensive system of control of Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) is in operation.

Belgium (Districts of Louvain and Malines only)

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1956 to 15th May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1956 to 15th October, 1956 (both dates inclusive).
All other raw vegetables (including lettuce) except root vegetables free from foliage, asparagus, aubergines, capsicums, cucumbers, green beans, green peas, marrows, mushrooms, onions, shallots, pimentos, pumpkins, tomatoes and witloof chicory.	1st April, 1956 to 30th April, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

(i) France (All Districts)

Globe artichokes	1st April, 1956 to 15th October, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

(ii) 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, 1956 to 15th May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1956 to 15th October, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

(i) The Netherlands (All Districts)

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1956 to 15th May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1956 to 15th October, 1956 (both dates inclusive).
All other raw vegetables (including lettuce) except root vegetables free from foliage, asparagus, aubergines, capsicums, cucumbers, green beans, green peas, marrows, mushrooms, onions, shallots, pimentos, pumpkins, tomatoes and witloof chicory.	1st April, 1956 to 30th April, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

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

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1956 to 31st May, 1956 (both dates inclusive).

Application of Importation of Plants Order, 1955. Administration and Enforcement

4. Except in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Order the provisions of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955 (including the requirement that each consignment shall be accompanied by a prescribed certificate) shall remain in effect in relation to the landing of any new potatoes or raw vegetables in pursuance of this Order, and, in particular, for the purpose of the administration and enforcement of this Order, Articles 8 to 14 (inclusive) of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, shall have effect in relation to this Order and to anything done and any new potatoes or raw vegetables landed in pursuance thereof as if the provisions of this Order formed part of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955.

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 14th day of March, 1956.

(L.S.) *D. Heathcoat Amory,*
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order modifies for specified periods of the year 1956 the restrictions imposed by the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, in respect of new potatoes from France, Portugal and Spain and certain raw vegetables from specified districts of Belgium, France and the Netherlands.

1956 No. 228

The Importation of Potatoes Order, 1956

Made - - - -	*22nd February,* 1956
Laid before Parliament	*23rd February,* 1956
Coming into Operation	*24th February,* 1956

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him 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 every other power enabling him in this behalf orders as follows :—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes Order, 1956, and shall come into operation on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1956.

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.