EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order requires growers in England and Wales of fruit or other trees which are infected with fire blight disease to notify the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of the fact. Authorised officers of the Ministry may by notice require occupiers of land on which trees infected or suspected of being infected with fire blight disease are present to grub up and burn any trees or parts of trees and to take other steps to prevent the spread of the disease; may enter land or premises and carry out such measures if the occupier fails to do so; and may inspect and take samples from trees. The requirements of the Order may be relaxed for scientific or research purposes under licence from the Minister. Penalties are provided for breaches of the Order.

1958 No. 312

The Importation of New Potatoes and Raw Vegetables Order, 1958

Made - - - -	*26th February*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	*28th February*, 1958
Coming into Operation	*1st March*, 1958

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, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 1st day of March, 1958.

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

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in Article 7 of the Importation of Plants Order, 1955(d), new potatoes grown in France, Portugal, Spain or the region of Latium in Italy may, during the periods indicated hereunder in relation to the particular country or region, 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;

(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).

(*c*) they have been riddled and thoroughly washed in a packing station which has been inspected and approved by the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the potatoes were grown, the said riddling and washing being at all times subject to inspection by an authorised officer of the aforesaid Service and are free from soil and Colorado beetle (*Leptinotarsa decemlineata* Say.) infestation ; and

(*d*) immediately after riddling and washing they have been securely packed in new bags or containers bearing or carrying a label indicating the name of the packing station.

France from 1st March, 1958 to 15th June, 1958 (both dates inclusive).
Portugal from 1st March, 1958 to 20th May, 1958 (both dates inclusive).
Spain from 1st March, 1958 to 20th May, 1958 (both dates inclusive).
Italy (region of Latium only) from 1st March, 1958 to 20th May, 1958 (both dates inclusive).

Modification of Requirements on Importation of Raw Vegetables from Belgium, France, Italy 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, Italy 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 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

i—*All Districts*

Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1958 to 15th October, 1958 (both dates inclusive).

ii—*Districts of Brussels, Louvain and Malines only*

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1958 to 15th May, 1958 (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, 1958 to 30th April, 1958 (both dates inclusive).

FRANCE

i—*All Districts*

Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1958 to 15th October, 1958 (both dates inclusive).
Globe artichokes	1st April, 1958 to 15th October, 1958 (both dates inclusive).

ii—*Districts of Barfleur, Caen, Creances, Lannion, Nantes, Perros-Guirec, Rennes and Saint Pol de Leon only*

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1958 to 15th May, 1958 (both dates inclusive).

iii—*The Communes of Saint Laurent de la Salanque, Pia, Villelongue de la Salanque, Bompas, Saint Marie la Mer, Canet, Cabestany, Saint Nazaire, Saleilles, Theza, Alenya, Corneilla-del-Vercol, Saint Cyprien, la Tour-Bas-Elne and Elne only*

Lettuce	1st March, 1958 to 15th March, 1958 (both dates inclusive).

ITALY

All Districts

Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1958 to 15th October, 1958 (both dates inclusive).

THE NETHERLANDS

All Districts

Cauliflowers, summer and winter varieties (trimmed).	1st April, 1958 to 15th May, 1958 (both dates inclusive).
Carrots, with foliage not exceeding five inches.	1st April, 1958 to 15th October, 1958 (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, 1958 to 30th April, 1958 (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 26th day of February, 1958.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
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 1958 the restrictions imposed by the Importation of Plants Order, 1955, on the importation into England or Wales of new potatoes from France, Portugal, Spain and the Latium region of Italy and certain raw vegetables from specified districts of Belgium, France, Italy and the Netherlands.

1958 No. 843

The Importation of New Potatoes and Raw Vegetables (Amendment) Order, 1958

Made - - - -	16*th May*, 1958
Laid before Parliament	20*th May*, 1958
Coming into Operation	21*st May*, 1958

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 (Amendment) Order, 1958, and shall come into operation on the 21st day of May, 1958.

Amendment of the Principal Order

2. Article 2 of the Importation of New Potatoes and Raw Vegetables Order, 1958(d) is hereby amended by substituting therein the words

"Portugal from 1st March, 1958 to 31st May, 1958 (both dates inclusive). Spain from 1st March, 1958 to 31st May, 1958 (both dates inclusive)"

for the words

"Portugal from 1st March, 1958 to 20th May, 1958 (both dates inclusive). Spain from 1st March, 1958 to 20th May, 1958 (both dates inclusive)".

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 16th day of May, 1958.

(L.S.)

E. A. Hitchman,
Permanent Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(d) S.I. 1958/312 (Pt. II, p. 1874, of this volume).