STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1964 No. 686

PESTS

DESTRUCTIVE INSECTS AND PESTS

The Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order 1964

Made - - - -	11*th May* 1964
Laid before Parliament	19*th May* 1964
Coming into Operation	1*st June* 1964

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, which may be cited as the Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order 1964, shall come into operation on 1st June 1964 and shall be read as one with the Importation of Plants Order 1955(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as " the principal Order "). The principal Order, the Importation of Carnation Cuttings Order 1956(**e**), the Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order 1958(**f**), the Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order 1959(**g**) and this Order may be cited together as the Importation of Plants Orders 1955 to 1964.

Amendment of the principal Order

2. The principal Order is hereby amended as follows :—

(*a*) In Article 5 there shall be inserted after the words " (*f*) All species of the genus *Rosa*, from Australia, Italy or New Zealand," the words " (*g*) Florists' chrysanthemums (*Chrysanthemum sinense* Sabine), carnations and pelargoniums from Spain, Greece, Crete, Cyprus and all places outside Europe except the American Continent and New Zealand.

(*b*) In Article 7(1)

(i) the word " and " at the end of sub-paragraph (*c*) shall be deleted ;

(ii) there shall be added at the end of sub-paragraph (*d*) the word " and " ; and

(iii) at the end there shall be added the following sub-paragraph " (*e*) they have been examined by an authorised officer of the Phytopathological Service of the country where the plants were grown and found by him to be free from *Prodenia litura* F. and from *Prodenia littoralis* Boisd."

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed on 11th May 1964.

(L.S.) *Christopher Soames,*
Minister 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. 1955/81 (1955 II, p. 1841). (e) S.I. 1956/1519 (1956 II, p. 1742).
(f) S.I. 1958/1138 (1958 II, p. 1878). (g) S.I. 1959/220 (1959 II, p. 2070).

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Importation of Plants Order 1955, by prohibiting the importation into England or Wales (except under licence) of plants and cuttings of florists' chrysanthemum, carnation and pelargonium from certain countries and requiring all plants landed in England or Wales to have been examined by an authorised officer of the Phytopathological Service of the country where they were grown and to have been found by him to be free from the insects *Prodenia litura* F. and *Prodenia littoralis* Boisd.