1953 No. 1182

The Importation of Plants (General Licence) (Amendment) Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*29th July*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*31st July*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*5th August*, 1953

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries 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, Commencement and Construction

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Importation of Plants (General Licence) (Amendment) Order, 1953, shall come into operation on the fifth day of August, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Importation of Plants (General Licence) Order, 1953(**d**), (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order").

Amendment of the Principal Order

2. The principal Order shall be amended as follows:—

(1) In Article 4, for the words "plants, buds, grafts and cuttings of plants and raw vegetables" there shall be substituted the words "plants, buds, grafts and cuttings of plants, raw vegetables and fruit".

(2) After "Haemanthus" in paragraph (1) (*a*) of Article 4 there shall be added "Hedera canariensis".

(3) At the end of paragraph (1) of Article 4 there shall be added the following sub-paragraph:—

"(*c*) *Cuttings*

Rooted dahlia cuttings, grown under glass".

(4) At the end of paragraph (3) of Article 4 there shall be added the words:—

"*Fruit*

Cider apples".

(5) At the end of Article 5 there shall be added the following paragraphs:—

"(3) Every consignment of cider apples landed in pursuance of this Order shall be accompanied by a certificate of a duly authorised Official of the Phytopathological Service of the country in which the cider apples were grown in the Form C set out in the Schedule to this Order.

(4) The certificates and copies of certificates required by this Article to accompany every consignment of plants, buds, grafts or cuttings of plants, raw vegetables or fruit shall be delivered to the proper Officer of Customs and Excise at the same time as and together with the entry relating to the consignment."

(**a**) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (**b**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (**c**) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**d**) S.I. 1953/566, p. 1552 above.

(6) At the end of the principal Order there shall be added the following Schedule :—

"SCHEDULE

FORM C

This is to certify :—

(1) that the consignment of cider apples of which particulars are given below was grown in the ..... district of ..... (country) ;

(2) that an intensive system of control of Colorado Beetle is in operation in the district ; and

(3) that the consignment was examined on the ..... (date) by ..... (name) a duly authorised Official of the ..... Phytopathological Service and is believed by him to be free from Colorado Beetle.

(Signed) .....

(Official Status) .....

(Date) .....

Number and description of packages .....

Distinguishing marks .....

Quantity .....

Grown at .....

Exported by .....

Name and address of consignee .....

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Name of vessel .....

Date of shipment .....

Port of landing in England or Wales ....."

In Witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries is hereunto affixed this twenty-ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(L.S.) *Tom Dugdale,*
Minister.

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 (General Licence) Order, 1953, which modifies the requirements on the importation of certain produce from abroad. It adds Hedera canariensis, rooted dahlia cuttings grown under glass and cider apples to the produce which may be imported under that Order, and prescribes a form of certificate to accompany cider apples. Provision is made for delivery to an officer of Customs and Excise of the certificates which accompany consignments imported under the principal Order.