(*b*) may be revoked by the Secretary of State at any time either generally or in relation to any particular produce, person, place or district.

Dated this 27th day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

James Stuart,
One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order revokes and consolidates two General Licences, made in 1949 and 1952 respectively, modifying the requirements of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Orders, 1947 to 1953 on the importation of certain produce from Europe, the United States of America and Canada. The kinds of produce affected by this Order are the same as those in the aforesaid General Licences, but alterations are made in the form of the certificate to accompany the produce.

1953 No. 1186 (S. 100)

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

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

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me 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 all other powers enabling me in that behalf, I hereby order as follows:—

1. This Order, which may be cited as the Importation of Plants (General Licence) (Amendment) (Scotland) Order, 1953, shall come into operation on the 5th day of August, 1953, and shall be read as one with the Importation of Plants (General Licence) (Scotland) 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 ".

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(d) S.I. 1953/571, p. 1558 above.

(2) After "Haemanthus" in sub-paragraph (*a*) of paragraph (1) of Article 4 there shall be inserted "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."

(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 .....

Exported by .....

Name and address of consignee .....

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Name of vessel .....

Date of shipment .....

Port of landing in Scotland .....".

Dated this 29th day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

James Stuart,

One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

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) (Scotland) 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.

1953 No. 776

The Progressive Verticillium Wilt of Hops Order, 1953

Made - - - -	1*st May*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	5*th May*, 1953
Coming into Operation	11*th May*, 1953

The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries by virtue and in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 2 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, hereby makes the following Order:—

Citation and Commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Progressive Verticillium Wilt of Hops Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the 11th day of May, 1953.

Revocation of Order

2.—(1) The Progressive Verticillium Wilt of Hops Order, 1947(d), is hereby revoked.

(2) Section 38 of the Interpretation Act, 1889(e), shall apply as if this Order were an Act of Parliament and as if the Order revoked by this Order were an Act of Parliament repealed by an Act of Parliament.

Interpretation

3.—(1) In this Order, unless the context otherwise requires, the following expressions have the meanings respectively assigned to them, that is to say:—

"Committee" means the County Agricultural Executive Committee established by the Minister under the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 71 of the Agriculture Act, 1947(f), for the County within which is situated the land in relation to which any action may be taken under this Order.

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

"Progressive verticillium wilt" means the disease affecting hop plants which is caused by the fungus *Verticillium albo-atrum* and known as Verticillium Wilt of Hops, Progressive Type.

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68.
(b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4.
(c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947/2479; Rev. V, p. 773; 1947 I, p. 505.
(e) 52 & 53 Vict. c. 63.
(f) 10 & 11 Geo. 6. c. 48