1953 No. 571 (S. 52)

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

Made - - - -	*27th March*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*30th March*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*1st April*, 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 may be cited as the Importation of Plants (General Licence) (Scotland) Order, 1953, and shall come into operation on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Revocation of General Licences

2. The General Licence (I.P. Gen. 2/1949) dated the 14th day of November, 1949, and the General Licence (I.P. Gen. 2/1952) dated the 20th day of October, 1952, respectively, made by the Secretary of State under the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Orders, 1947 and 1949(d), are hereby revoked.

Interpretation

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

" Secretary of State " means the Secretary of State for Scotland.

" Plant " includes tree and shrub.

Modification of Requirements on Importation

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in the provisions of Articles 4, 6 and 7 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947 the Secretary of State hereby authorises the landing in Scotland during the periods and subject to the conditions hereinafter specified of the hereinafter mentioned plants, buds, grafts and cuttings of plants and raw vegetables grown in any European country, the United States of America, or Canada, namely:—

(1) *Throughout any year*

(*a*) *Plants*

*Acacia	*Araceae
Acalypha	*Aralia
Aglaonema	*Araucaria
Allamanda	Ardisia
Alocasia	*Aristolochia
Anthurium	*Asparagus
Aphelandra	Aspidistra
Aquatic plants (Ornamental)	Aucuba crotonifolia

(a) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (b) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (c) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(d) S.R. & O. 1947/811; Rev. V, p. 785; 1947 I, p. 509: S.I. 1949/1860; 1949 I, p. 1459.

* Excepting hardy species.

(*a*) *Plants* (cont.)

Azalea indica
Azalea lagantissima
Azalea mollis
Bay Trees
*Begonia
Beloperone
Bertolonia
Boronia
Bougainvillea
Bromeliads
Cacti and succulent plants
*Calceolaria
*Caladium
Camellia japonica
Campanula
Carnations (excepting outdoor grown carnations)
*Cineraria
Cissus
Citrus
Clerodendron
Clivia
Coccoloba
Columnea
Crassula
Croton
Cryptanthus
Curmeria
*Cyclamen
Dichorisandra
Dieffenbachia
Dracaena
*Erica
Eugenia
Euonymus europaeus
*Euphorbia
Eurya
Ferns (excepting hardy ferns)
Ficus (excepting Ficus Carica)
Fittonia
Fourcroya (=Furcraea)
Franciscea (Brunfelsia)
*Fuchsia
Gardenia
Gerbera
Gloxina
Haemanthus
Hedychium
*Hibiscus
Hoya
Hydrangea
Impatiens
Ixora
*Jasminum
Kalanchoe
Kennedya
*Lamprococcus
Leea
Leptospermum
Maranta
Medinilla
Metrosideros
Monstera deliciosa (= Philodendron pertusum)
Musa
Nepenthes
Nephthytis
Nerium
*Ophiopogon
Orchids
Palms
Pandanaceae
Pavonia
Pelargonium
Peperomia
Philodendron
*Phormium
Phyllotaenium
*Plumbago
Poinsettia
Pothos
Primula
Rhopala (= Roupala)
Saintpaulia
Sansevieria
Schismatoglottis
Sonerila
Spathiphyllum
Stephanotis
Strelitzia
Syngonium
Thunbergia
Vanilla
Veronica diosmaefolia
Water Lilies
Xanthosoma

(*b*) *Buds and Grafts*

Buds of Roses
Grafts of Apples, Pears and Rhododendrons

* Excepting hardy species.

(2) *Between 16th October in any year and 31st March in the following year (both dates inclusive)*

Plants and Cuttings

Plants with bare or balled roots.

Cuttings or grafts of plants.

(3) *Between 1st April and 15th October in any year (both dates inclusive)*

Raw Vegetables

Root vegetables (other than potatoes) free from foliage.

Asparagus	Onions and Shallots
Aubergines	Pimentos
Green Beans	Tomatoes
Green Peas	Witloof Chicory

Conditions of Importation

5.—(1) Every consignment of plants, or of buds, grafts or cuttings of plants landed in pursuance of this Order shall be accompanied by two copies of the certificate prescribed in Article 6 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947, as amended by Article 2 of the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1953(**a**), and two copies of a certificate in the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947. The originals of such certificates shall be forwarded by post by the exporter to the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, St. Andrew's House, Edinburgh, 1, before the plants are despatched.

(2) Every consignment of raw vegetables landed in pursuance of this Order shall be accompanied by a certificate in the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947.

Amendment of Certificate

6. For the purposes of Article 5 of this Order the certificate in the Form B set out in the Third Schedule to the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947, shall be amended by substituting for the words "In accordance with the authorisation contained in the General Licence No. ..... of the Secretary of State for Scotland" the words "In pursuance of the Importation of Plants (General Licence) (Scotland) Order, 1953, made by the Secretary of State for Scotland" and by deleting the words "and that the conditions prescribed in the above General Licence have been complied with".

Operation and Revocation

7. This Order

(*a*) shall not operate to relieve any person from any obligation imposed by the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Orders, 1947 to 1953(**b**), or by the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order, 1952(**c**) or any other Order of the Secretary of State for Scotland or of the Forestry Commissioners respectively for the time being in force other than the obligations excused or modified by this Order;

(**a**) S.I. 1953/147, p. 1549 above.
(**b**) S.R. & O. 1947/811; Rev. V, p. 785; 1947 I, p. 509; S.I. 1949/1860; 1953/147, 262; 1949 I, p. 1459; 1953, II, pp. 1549, 1551.
(**c**) S.I. 1952/1929; 1952 II, p. 2423.

(*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.