1953 No. 147 (S. 16)

The Importation of Plants (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1953

Made - - - -	*29th January*, 1953
Laid before Parliament	*4th February*, 1953
Coming into Operation	*5th February*, 1953

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

1.—(1) This Order may be cited as the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1953 and shall come into operation on the 5th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

(2) The Importation of Plants (Scotland) Order, 1947(d) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"), the Importation of Plants (Amendment) (Scotland) Order, 1949(e) (hereinafter referred to as "the Order of 1949") and this Order shall be read as one and may be cited together as the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Orders 1947 to 1953.

2. In Article 6 of the principal Order, as amended by Article 2 of the Order of 1949, for paragraph (4) there shall be substituted the following paragraph—

"(4) Except in the case of a consignment consisting wholly of potatoes, the certificate prescribed in this Article shall—

(*a*) in the case of a consignment from any country in Europe, include a statement to the effect that the consignment does not include any plant of sugar beet or mangold or any chrysanthemum plant or any plant of the genera Castanea, Populus, or Quercus, or of the undermentioned genera of the Order Pinaceae, viz., Abies, Larix, Picea, Pinus, Pseudotsuga, Sequoia, Thuja and Tsuga, except the seeds thereof;

(*b*) in the case of a consignment from any country outside Europe, include a statement to the same effect as required by subparagraph (*a*) of this paragraph save that after the word "Populus" there shall be added the word "Ulmus".

3. For the form of certificate set forth in the Second Schedule to the principal Order there shall be substituted the form of certificate set forth in the Schedule to this Order.

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

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

St. Andrew's House,
Edinburgh, 1.

(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.
(e) S.I. 1949/1860; 1949 I, p. 1459.

SCHEDULE

(Form of Certificate substituted for form in Second Schedule to principal Order)

This is to certify that the living plants / a representative sample of the living plants included in
(strike out words not applicable)
the consignment of which particulars are given below, were/was thoroughly examined on the ..... (date) by ..... (name) a duly authorised Official of the ..... and found to be healthy, no evidence of the presence of any insect, fungus or pest destructive to agricultural or horticultural crops having been found in them/it.

This additional statement must be given for all consignments, except those consisting wholly of potatoes, from any European country :—

It is further certified that the consignment does not contain any plants of the genera Castanea, Populus or Quercus, or of the genera of the Order Pinaceae, viz., Abies, Larix, Picea, Pinus, Pseudotsuga, Sequoia, Thuja and Tsuga, or any plant of sugar beet or mangold (*Beta vulgaris* Linn.), or any chrysanthemum plant, except the seeds thereof.

This additional statement must be given for all consignments, except those consisting wholly of potatoes, from any country outside Europe :—

It is further certified that the consignment does not contain any plants of the genera Castanea, Populus, Ulmus or Quercus, or of the genera of the Order Pinaceae, viz., Abies, Larix, Picea, Pinus, Pseudotsuga, Sequoia, Thuja and Tsuga, or any plant of sugar beet or mangold (*Beta vulgaris* Linn.), or any chrysanthemum plant, except the seeds thereof.

This additional certificate must be given for all potatoes :—

It is further certified that no case of the disease known as "wart disease" or "black scab" of potatoes (*Synchytrium endobioticum*) has occurred at any time on the farm or holding where the potatoes included in the consignment were grown, nor within two kilometres thereof.

(Signed) .....
(Official status) .....
(Date) .....

Number and description of packages .....
Distinguishing marks .....
Description of contents .....
Stated to be grown at.....
Exported by .....
Name and address of consignee .....
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Name of vessel .....
Date of shipment .....
Port of landing in Scotland .....

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order provides for the amendment of the form of the certificate of health accompanying living plants landed in Scotland from abroad consequent upon the alteration, by the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) Order, 1952, of the kinds of trees which may not be imported except under licence.