Provision is made for the disposal of potatoes imported in contravention of the Order and of those found to be unhealthy at the time of importation.

Authorised officers of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food are empowered to examine and take samples of imported potatoes and licences may be given modifying the requirements of the Order. Penalties are provided for breaches of the Order.

1959 No. 892

The Importation of Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1959

Made - - - -	14*th May*, 1959
Laid before Parliament	22*nd May*, 1959
Coming into Operation	23*rd May*, 1959

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 may be cited as the Importation of Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1959, and shall come into operation on the 23rd day of May, 1959, and shall be read as one with the Importation of Potatoes Order, 1959(**d**) (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Order"). The principal Order and this Order may be cited together as the Importation of Potatoes Orders, 1959.

Amendment of Principal Order

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

(*a*) In the Second Schedule, at the end thereof, there shall be added the word "Switzerland".

(*b*) In the Third Schedule, in the column headed "Country or Part of Country" and between the words "Sweden", and "Tunisia", there shall be added the word "Switzerland"; and in the column headed "Period of Importation" and opposite the word "Switzerland", there shall be added the words "1st March–8th June"..

In witness whereof the Official Seal of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food is hereunto affixed this 14th day of May, 1959.

(L.S.)

John Hare,
Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

This Order amends the Importation of Potatoes Order, 1959, by adding Switzerland to the lists of countries from which main crop and new potatoes respectively may be imported into England or Wales.

(**a**) 40 & 41 Vict. c. 68. (**b**) 7 Edw. 7. c. 4. (**c**) 17 & 18 Geo. 5. c. 32.
(**d**) S.I. 1959/221 (Pt. II, p. 2077, of this vol.).